

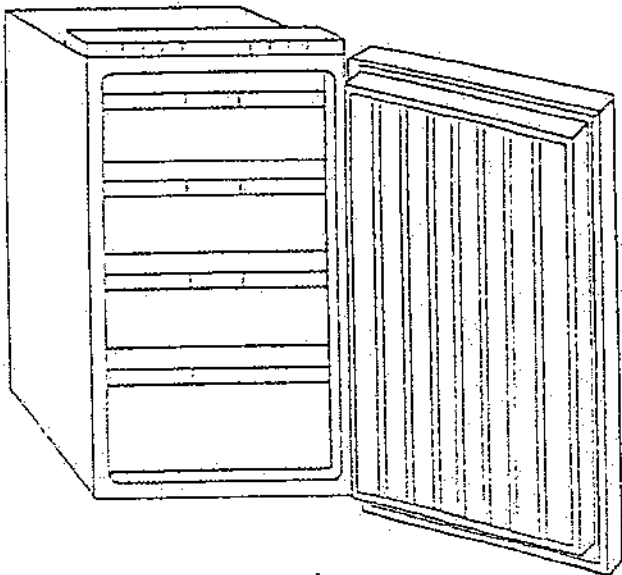
# **CAPLE®**

**DOMESTIC APPLIANCES**

## **Integrated In-Column**

### **4 \* Freezer**

## **C180F**



*Thank you for buying your new CAPLE Built-In Freezer. To ensure that you get the best results from your new CAPLE refrigerator, we strongly suggest that you read this Instruction manual thoroughly before use.*

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## IMPORTANT ADVICE

After the packaging has been removed, examine the appliance for any imperfections. If in doubt, consult your supplier or contact the Caple HELPLINE on 01245-322770.

**SAFETY WARNING:-** If discarding an old refrigerator, Please remove the door before you dispose of it. **THIS COULD SAVE A CHILDS LIFE.**

Please ensure that all packaging material (plastic wrapping, polystyrene, etc.) is kept out of reach of children and disposed of safely, as it may be harmful to young children.

It is dangerous to change the technical characteristics of the appliance.

Do not leave the door open longer than necessary. This will prevent efficient cooling and waste energy.

Do not place open containers of liquids or warm prepared food in the appliance. This will cause condensation and waste of energy.

Do not cover the refrigerator compartment shelves with any material that will limit the circulation of cold air.

In appliances with vertical evaporators do not leave foodstuffs in contact with the evaporator (back wall), as this will block the outflow tube and cause water to accumulate inside the appliance.

When not in use for long periods of time, it makes sense to empty the appliance, disconnect it from the mains supply, then defrost and clean the inside. Always leave it with the door open for the air to circulate and avoid the formation of mould and unpleasant odours.

It is strongly advised that you follow the manufacturer's suggestions on the preservation and freezing of foods.

Always cover foodstuffs to prevent hardening. This also prevents strong smells penetrating nearby foods. Use a plastic dish, aluminium foil, cling film or any purpose made covering.

Once you've opened a can, any food remaining should be transferred to a non-metallic container, as food left in tins will quickly go off.

Please ensure that children are not left unsupervised near the appliance. This could result in damage to the appliance and subsequent loss of food.

If this appliance is used in out-buildings such as garages or rooms with a normal temperature of less than 10°C, the operation of this unit may be affected, reducing the efficiency of this appliance and possibly causing deterioration of food.

The manufacturer denies responsibility for the consequences of improper, erroneous or incorrect use of this appliance.

## Cleaning the inside

In order to rid the appliance of the characteristic odour of all new appliances, all the internal surfaces should be washed with lukewarm water and a mild soapy solution before use. Detergents and abrasive powders should not be used, as they may damage the finish.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is supplied without a plug, as it is an integrated appliance and may be wired to a 13 amp switch spur or a 13 amp plug. Before the appliance is connected to the electrical supply, check the rating plate to ensure that the appliance is compatible with the electricity supply.

Should the installation process require a change in the electrical system or the plug sockets themselves, the work should be carried out by a qualified electrician. The wiring of the plug must conform to the following:

L - (Live) Red / Brown

N - (Neutral) Black / Blue

E - (Earth) Green / Green & Yellow

**WARNING: This appliance must be correctly earthed.**

The manufacturer denies responsibility for any injury caused as a result of non compliance with this warning.

The appliance should not be placed near any heat sources, such as water heaters / central heating or in direct sunlight (i.e. in glass conservatory). For best results the room temperature should be around 16°C.

The installer must ensure that the appliance is not resting, on any electrical cable.

Make sure that there is nothing obstructing the free circulation of air. Insufficient air circulation can lead to inefficient functioning and cause subsequent damage to the appliance.

Before the appliance is switched on, it is necessary for it to be placed in an upright position for a minimum of 2 hours to allow any oil to flow back into the compressor.

**IMPORTANT** The installation must be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Incorrect installation of the appliance may lead to personal injury or other damage, for which the manufacturer accepts no responsibility.

## DOOR OPENING LEFT OR RIGHT OPTIONS

Once removed from its packing container you will note that the refrigerator is double hinged and the door is screwed shut on both sides.

Should you want the door to hinge on the right unscrew pins 3 & 4 (fig. A.). Then mount the two brackets (A) found in the bag, inserting them into the prebored holes.

Follow the same operation if you want the door to hinge to the left, unscrewing pins 1 & 2 instead.

## POSITIONING AND ATTACHMENT OF GUIDE RAIL (Done after installation)

For the attachment of (B) rails see figure C and proceed as follows:

1. Open the doors to about  $90^{\circ}$  (both refrigerator and cabinet) and place rail (B) on the side of the cabinet door, inserting it by 7/8 mm into bracket (A) horizontally (see fig. C).
2. Mark the position of the screws using the holes in the (B) rail.
3. Attach the rail with a wood screw into the hole.
4. Lift the rail vertically, then unite the two doors at a  $45^{\circ}$  angle (rail and track) and lower the rail to clasp the bracket.
5. Complete rail attachment with the insertion of a screw into the remaining hole.
6. Follow the same procedure for the attachment of the lower rail, obviously before the upper rail has been permanently attached.

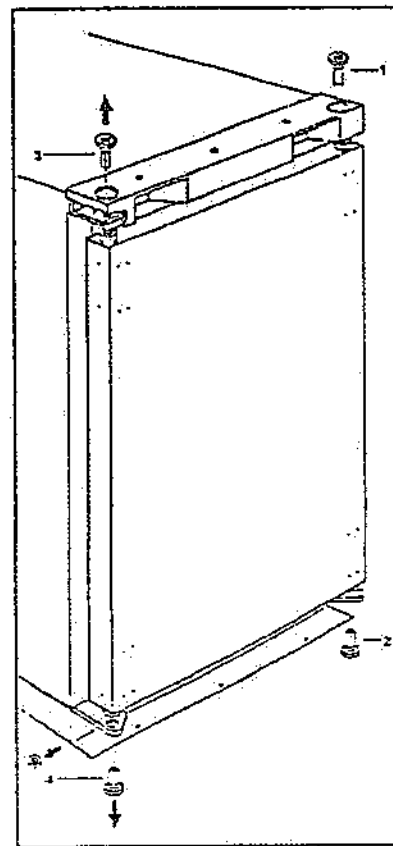


Fig. A

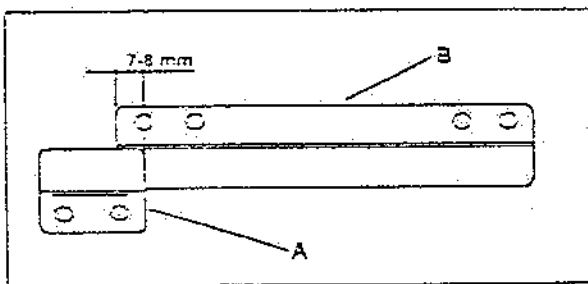


Fig. B

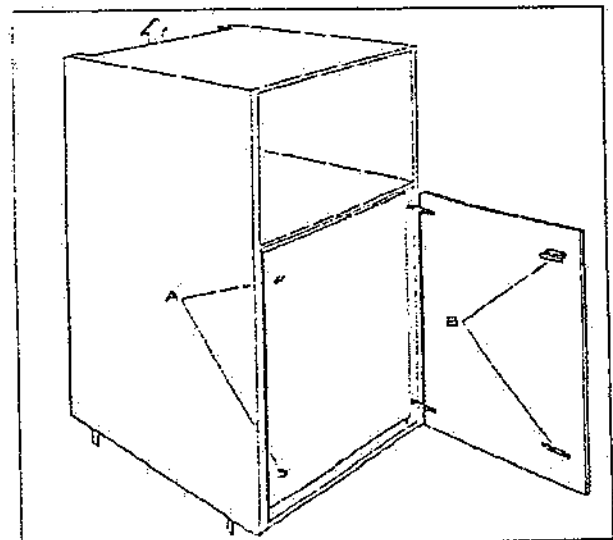
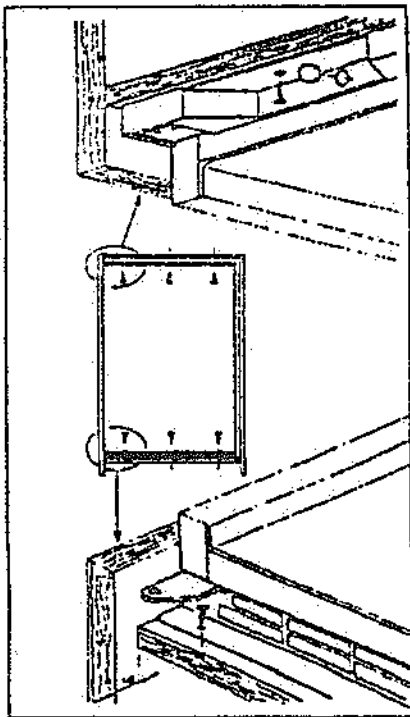
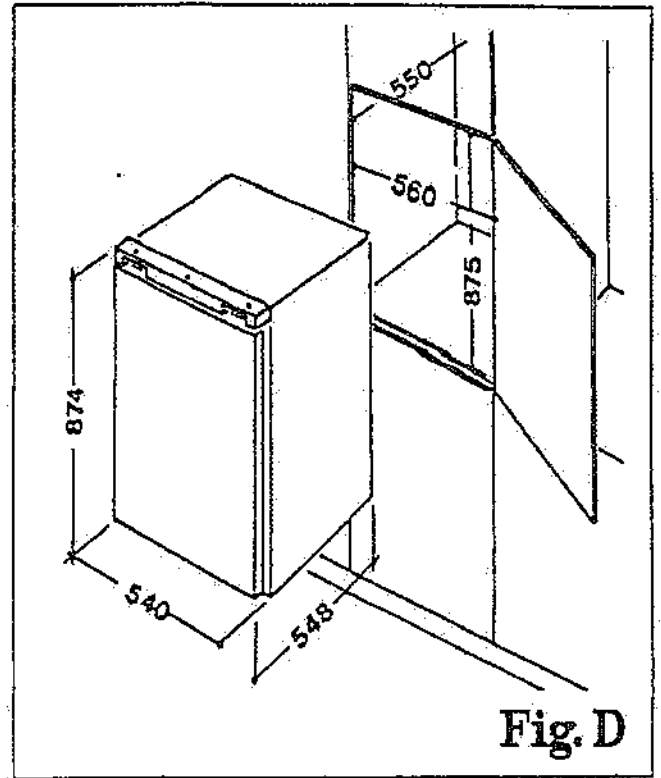


Fig. C

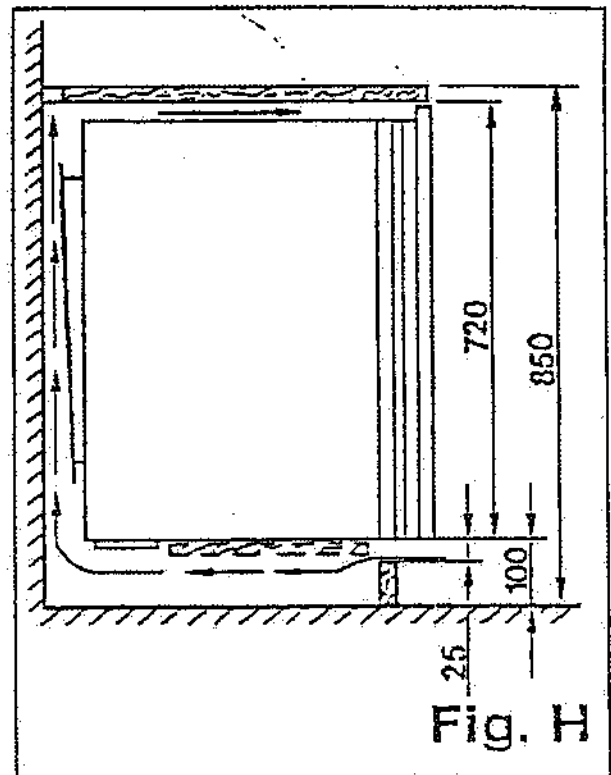
## ATTACHMENT IN UPRIGHT CABINET SPACE

1. Place the refrigerator in the upright space flush against the inside back wall and lined up in front with the opening.
2. Adjust the height of the plastic panel until it touches the upper jamb, close the two holes with the
3. relative white plugs, then screw in the panel with three screws (fig. E).
4. attach the vertical trim to correspond with the lateral edge of the door's opening side.

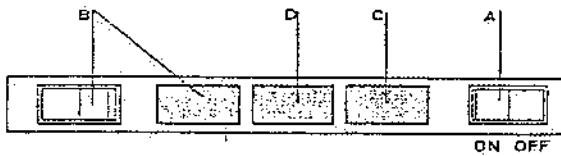


## VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS

DO NOT obstruct the front air grill. There should be a gap of 25mm between the underside of the unit and the top of the kick panel. (Fig. H)



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



### A ON/OFF BUTTON

To turn the appliance on and off.

### B RAPID FREEZE BUTTON

Allows the freezer to run continuously to reach especially low temperatures, ignoring the thermostat control that would normally shut the compressor off. The yellow light comes on during this function.

### C RUNNING LIGHT

The green light goes on when you plug in the appliance and should always be on when the appliance is running.

The light goes off during power cuts or interruption in the electrical power supply to the appliance.

### D WARNING LIGHT

The red light goes on:-

- When the appliance is first connected to the power supply.
- With the introduction of fresh foods to be frozen.
- After the door has been open for a prolonged period until the temperature returns to normal and if the freezing mechanism has a lapse. The warning light goes off after the internal temperature returns to normal.

## Starting the Freezer

Plug in the appliance. Both green (C) light and the red (D) light will go on. When the red light goes off the freezer is ready to receive your food to freeze or preserve. The compressor will not start immediately if the plug was pulled out and put back right away. This is normal. The compressor will start automatically after a short interval.

## IMPORTANT

In the case of an electrical power cut do not, under any circumstances, open the freezer door. If the power cut is of a brief duration (6-8 hours) and the compartment is full, the food will not have deteriorated. However, it is advisable to consume the food as soon as possible, as once defrosted, food deteriorates at a rapid rate. Under no

circumstances should you attempt to re-freeze defrosted food.

## DEFROSTING

The frost accumulated on the walls inside the freezer must be removed when it reaches a thickness of between 3 and 4mm, as it then begins to affect the transmission of cold and becomes less energy efficient.

Be careful not to use sharp metal objects, as you may irreparably damage the appliance. Use the special plastic scraper. This operation is important to guarantee the efficiency of the refrigerator and to save energy.

As a rule the freezer should be defrosted twice a year as follows:-

- Before defrosting put the freezer in a rapid freeze mode for 10 - 12 hours, in order to best preserve the food inside.
- Unplug the appliance.
- Remove the contents and wrap in newspaper, then cover with a blanket and store in a cool place for best preservation until they can be returned to the freezer.
- Keep in mind that the food will have to be consumed before their prescribed use dates due to this slight defrosting.
- Remove the racks, ice cube trays, and leave the door open.
- When defrosted, clean and dry the inside, replace the racks and ice cube trays.
- Plug the appliance back in and engage the rapid freeze button, making sure that the red, green and yellow lights are illuminated.
- Wait 1 hour before re-introducing the food.
- The red light will go off as soon as the compartment has reached the proper temperature. Turn off the rapid freeze mechanism. (turning off the yellow light)

## MAINTENANCE ADVICE

### Periodic Cleaning

It is strongly recommended that you clean your appliance periodically using the following methods:

1. **OUTER** clean the condenser and the compressor with a brush or vacuum cleaner. This operation will improve the efficiency of the mechanism and consequently save energy. Wipe away any sticky marks around the door frame and door seal.

**INNER** wash the compartment and shelves with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda, drying thoroughly afterwards.

## **CAPLE BUILT-IN SERVICE & GUARANTEE**

Should you require Service, spare Part or Technical Advice, at any time, please contact the Caple HELPLINE on 01245 322770. Caple have a NATIONWIDE service network of engineers who will respond quickly to your call.

- Always replace spare parts with genuine Caple spares. These are available from authorised Caple Service Centres or by mail order from our National Service Store, simply telephone 01245 322770. When ordering parts always quote the model number and serial number of your appliance.

- CAPLE guarantee all parts of this product for one year from date of purchase. During that time, should it become necessary CAPLE engineers will replace free of charge, except parts subject to fair wear and tear, such as lightbulbs.

- Parts and the engineers labour costs are chargeable after the first 12 months.

- To qualify for the benefits of the guarantee you must be able to provide proof of purchase and the appliance must have been supplied, installed and used for domestic purposes only in accordance with CAPLE instructions. Consequential losses and accidental damage to the product are not covered by the guarantee.

- This guarantee does not affect your statutory or common law rights.

### **NOTES**

- Should your appliance show any signs of malfunctioning, or if it is not functioning at all, before you call your Authorized Caple Service Engineer please check the following items:

The appliance is correctly plugged in.

The appliance is switched on.

The fuse is intact.

The door closes perfectly.

There is not an interruption to the power supply (i.e. a power cut).

- If the appliance is too noisy, make sure that the machine is level. Check that the refrigeration pipes are not vibrating, there is nothing leaning against the sides of the appliance and the sides are not in contact with cables or other furniture that could be a source of vibration.

- If it seems that the refrigerator is not preserving food as it should, check to make sure that it is not overstocked and that the condenser is not

full of dust. If you notice water in the lower part of the compartment (vegetable / fruit bins and removable shelf), check that the defrosted water conveyer hole is not blocked.

If the problem still persists, call Caple Service on 01245 322770.

- When calling, please be prepared to quote the Model number and date of purchase of your appliance and be able to give an accurate description of the fault. This will ensure a swift response to your request.

- The installation is the responsibility of the buyer. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for damage resulting from the incorrect installation of the appliance, nor for any electrical installation that does not conform with the prevailing regulations.

- Your appliance conforms to the EEC directive EEC 87/308 regarding radio frequency disturbance.

- The manufacturer retains the right to modify the product without notice as deemed necessary, without affecting the essential characteristics.

## **IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
GUARANTEE  
REGISTRATION CARD  
ENCLOSED IN THE  
PRODUCT AND RETURN  
TO:-**

**CAPLE GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT  
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17 Leicester Street,  
Bedworth,  
Nuneaton,  
Warwickshire,  
CV12 8JP**