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For Models F1974APW, F1974APB & F1974APS

50cm FREESTANDING FRIDGE FREEZER

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 indoor domestic use only, for refrigerated and frozen food storage only. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after it malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any way. All electrical repairs must be carried out by a qualified electrician. Inadequate repairs may result in a major source of danger for the user and invalidate the warranty.
- Check the voltage of the appliance matches the household voltage, which is located on the rating label. The operating voltage of the appliance is 220-240V at 50Hz. Check the rating label and specification page for further information
- Use of an extension cord is not recommended with this product.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Cleaning and maintenance shall not be made by children
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- The appliance can be used by 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.
- The appliance plug must be accessible after installation. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- When disconnecting from the electricity supply, pull the plug, not the cord.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- The refrigerant of this product is R600a which is flammable. Ensure when moving the appliance or during installation that the cooling system does not get damaged.

WARNING: The appliance is heavy and care is needed when unpacking and moving it. Get extra help and only hold the appliance by the casing – never hold by the door or the trim.

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 and drawers have been left in so that children cannot easily climb inside. Also remove the plug so the appliance is unusable.

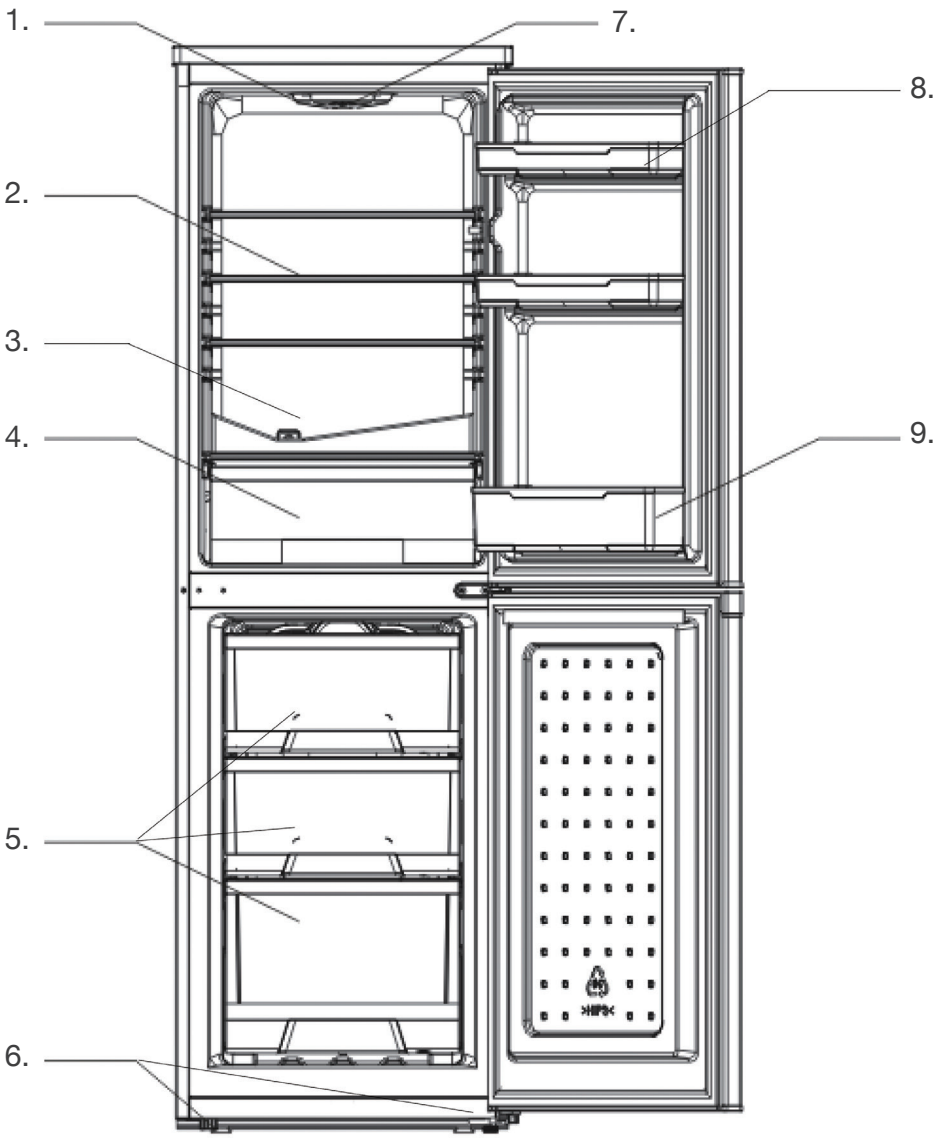
SPECIFICATION

Supplier Name / Trade Mark	Statesman
Model Number	F1974AP
Category Type	Refrigerator with Freezer
Energy Efficiency Class	A+
EU Eco-Label Award	N/A
Annual Energy Consumption	215kwh/year
Freezing Capacity	3kg/24h
Fridge Storage Volume (Litre) and Applicable Star Rating Compartment	117L
Freezer Storage Volume (Litre)	63L
Applicable Star Rating Compartment	4 Star
Refrigeration System (Frost Free, Static, Totally No Frost)	Static
Temperature Rise Time (-18°C to -9°C)	600 minutes
Climate Class	ST/N
This appliance is intended to be used at an ambient temperature between “16” (lowest temperature) °C and “38”(highest temperature) °C	
Noise Emission (dB)	43dB
Built-in Appliance	N/A
Wine Storage Appliance	N/A
Voltage (V)	220-240V~
Wattage Power (W)	72W
Frequency (Hz)	50Hz
Power Source	AC

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

APPLIANCE OVERVIEW



1. Refrigerator Lamp
2. Glass Shelf
3. Drain Port
4. Crisper
5. Freezer Drawer
6. Adjustable Foot
7. Thermostat
8. Door Shelves
9. Bottle Shelf

INSTALLATION

Location and air circulation

- The appliance must stand vertically on a flat, even surface, to level the appliance use the levelling feet by turning them until the appliance is as level as possible.
- This appliance has been designed to operate in ambient temperatures between 16°C and 38°C.
- It is not recommended to place this appliance in a room where the temperature is likely to drop below 5°C for prolonged periods, as the internal appliance temperature will not be maintained.
- The appliance should be at least 50 cm away from sources of heat e.g. radiators, direct sunlight, gas ovens, stoves and 5cm away from electric cookers as extreme temperatures will affect the performance of your appliance.
- Allow 25mm of clearance space at the sides of the appliance and 20mm above the appliance.
- It is not recommended to place the appliance directly against the wall, allow at least a 20mm clearance space on the rear of the appliance and the rear wall.
- It is not recommended to place the appliance next to a deep freezer, there should be at least 2cm between them to prevent humidity on the outer surface.
- Do not expose the appliance to damp conditions, open air or rain.
- Do not lift the appliance by the pipes or the door when moving.
- It is not recommended to place the appliance in a wall recess, fitted cabinet or furniture as this will not allow adequate ventilation and cause a potential fire hazard.
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Providing you follow the recommended ventilation requirements you will:

- Increase the life of the appliance.
- Minimise the risk of condensation on the outside of the appliance.
- Minimise operating noises caused by vibration.

Reverse the doors

The appliance doors can be fitted to open to either the left or the right depending on its location. The appliance will have to be tilted and supported in order to carry this out. It is advisable to get some help during this procedure.

Important: Do not lay the appliance flat as this may damage the coolant system. Take care when fitting and tightening screws.

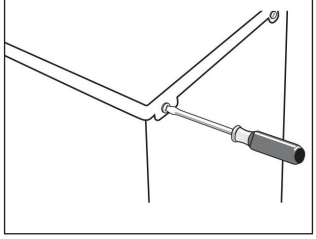
To change the direction of the door, please follow these instructions:

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged and empty.

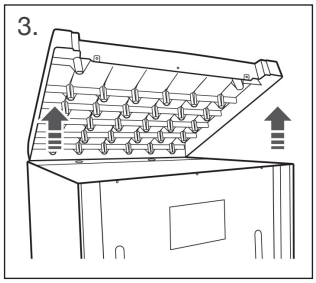
2. Remove the top 2 screws found on the rear of the appliance lid.

3. Lift rear of lid and push forward the lid to remove from front locators. The top hinge is now accessible.

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4. Remove the 3 screws from the top hinge, then lift the hinge to remove. The top door can now be removed and stored safely.

5. Remove the door block from the underside of the top door.

6. Remove the 2 screws from the middle hinge and remove hinge, the lower door can now be removed and stored safely.

7. Remove and swap the blanking pins from the opposite side to the middle hinge screw holes.

8. Gently lean the appliance back but no more than 45°, remove the lower hinge screws and hinge then transfer to the opposite side.

9. Fit the levelling foot to the other side of the cabinet.

10. Remove the lower door block from the bottom of the lower door and then transfer to the opposite side

11. Replace the lower door onto the lower hinge.

12. Re-install and secure the middle hinge on the opposite side.

13. Fit and screw the new door block in the kit pack to the underside of the top door.

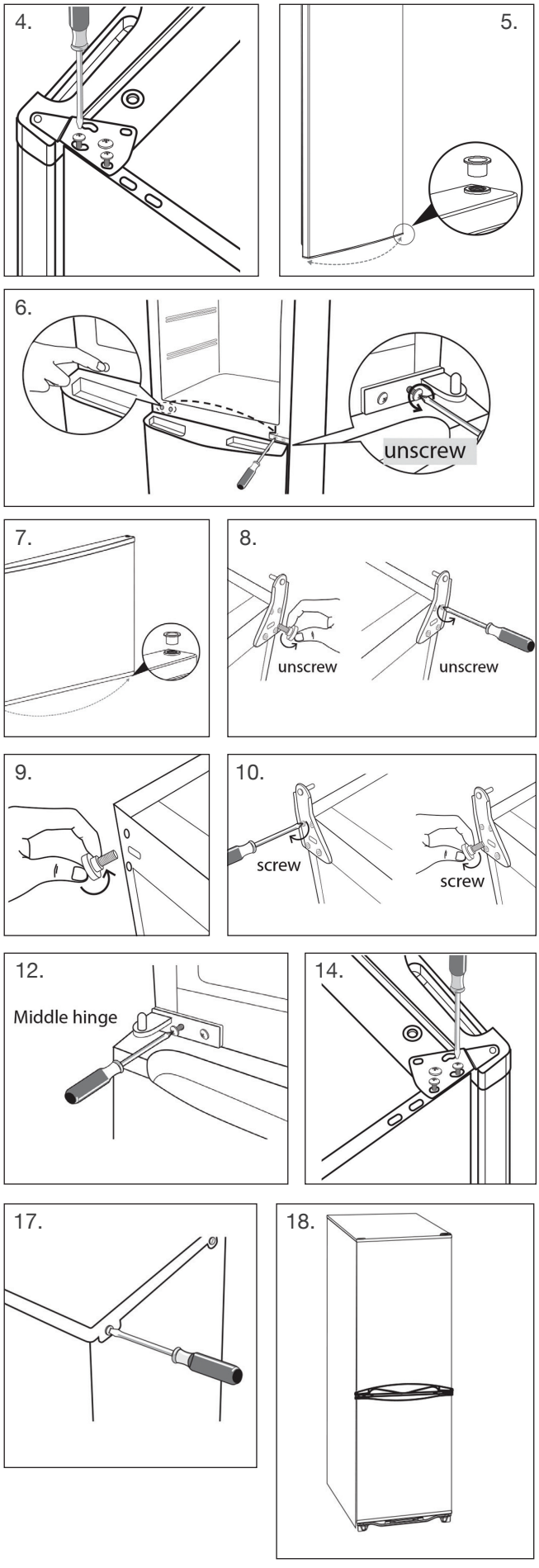
14. The upper door can now be replaced on the hinge.

15. Replace top hinge with the 3 screws.

16. Adjust the upper door via adjustment of the top hinge position to ensure that they are vertically aligned and all sides are sealed correctly.

17. Replace the lid and the 2 screws at the rear.

18. Check that the door is aligned horizontally and vertically and that the seals are closed on all sides before tightening the bottom hinge.



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19. Re-adjust the levelling feet to minimise operation noises caused by vibration.

20. Allow 5 hours for the appliance to stand upright before turning on the appliance to allow coolant gases time to settle after the appliance is in place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before using your appliance

- Allow the appliance at least 24 hours before storing any food inside to allow for sufficient cooling temperature to be reached.
- The interior of the appliance needs to be cleaned prior to use by wiping with a soft cloth and using warm water. Wipe the appliance completely dry before replacing any shelves or drawers.

Using your Appliance

- Once dry, plug the appliance into the mains socket.
- Avoid opening the door for long periods or unnecessarily.
- To maintain adequate air circulation, do not over fill the appliance.
- Every drawer and cooling section is designed to take a maximum of 20kg.
- Allow hot or warm foods to cool to room temperature before storing in the appliance.
- Keep the food packed, wrapped or covered.
- For hygiene reasons, always wrap food using a suitable packaging material, before storing in your appliance to avoid contact with the surface of the appliance.
- Do not place food directly against the rear wall of the fridge compartment.
- The temperature in the appliances compartments can be monitored by using a fridge freezer thermometer. Do not use a Mercury filled thermometer, as a breakage would cause a health hazard.

Adjusting the temperature

The internal temperature of the appliance is controlled by a thermostat; this controls both the fridge and freezer compartments.

- Adjust the temperature control which is located inside the appliance to the desired setting.
- There are 7 Settings, Setting 7 being the coldest and Setting 1 being the warmest. Setting 0 switches the thermostat off so there is no cooling.
- Setting 4 is recommended when operating at normal room temperature between 16°C and 38°C.
- The appliance performance may be adversely affected by extremes of ambient temperatures or by repeated or prolonged door opening.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Switch off the electrical supply and remove the plug from the mains socket before cleaning.

Interior

1. Remove all food from the appliance and cover to help keep cool.
2. Remove all the drawers carefully from the appliance and wash with warm clean water and a soft cloth and dry thoroughly. Never replace the drawers or shelves whilst still wet.
3. Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp clean cloth.
4. Dry the interior thoroughly with a clean cloth and replace the shelves and drawers.

5. Plug in and switch on and allow the temperature in the appliance to drop back to an adequate temperature.
6. Replace the food in the appliance.

Important: Avoid getting water into the electric components of the appliance (i.e. the thermostat) as this may damage your appliance.

Defrosting the fridge

- Defrosting occurs automatically in fridge compartment during operation; the defrosted water will be collected by the evaporating tray and evaporates automatically.
- The drain hole in the rear of the fridge compartment should be kept clear from food and debris to prevent water building up which could result in excess ice formation.

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:

1. Take out the frozen food and store in a spare freezer, appliance or wrap well and store in a cool dry place.
2. Unplug the appliance from the mains supply, making sure not to pull the cord.
3. Leave the door open, to speed up the defrosting process, bowls of warm water can be placed inside the appliance to raise the temperature.
4. Place a shallow bowl or pan below the freezer compartment to catch dripping water.
5. Remove the ice with a plastic ice scrapper. DO NOT use pointed or sharp edged objects such as knives, forks or screw drivers to remove the ice.
6. When all traces of ice have been removed and defrosting is completed, clean away any water and wipe your appliance dry.
7. Clean your appliance as described below, plug in and switch back on, Setting 4 on your temperature control.
8. Allow at least 5 hours for the temperature to return to the adequate temperature before putting the food back into the appliance.

Important: Do not use any mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

Exterior

- Use a clean, damp soft cloth to wipe the exterior surface of the appliance and 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, regularly to maintain adequate ventilation. Use caution not to damage the coolant system.

Important: 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.

Door Seal

Use a clean, damp soft cloth to wipe the door seal and in between the creases, avoid damaging the door seal as this will affect the performance of your appliance.

Going away
If you are going away and do not want to leave the appliance left on, switch off at the socket and remove the plug from the mains sockets ensuring not to pull the cord. Remove any food and follow the cleaning instructions in the “Cleaning and Maintenance” section.
Important: Leave the doors ajar as this will prevent odours and mould accumulating in the appliance and will allow the appliance to dry completely.

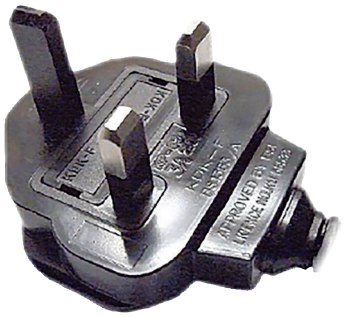
Power cut
In the event of a power cut keep the appliance door closed to maintain the temperature inside.

Operating sound
The cooling gas which circulates in the cooling circuit may make a slight noise (bubbling sound) even when the compressor is not running. Do not worry this is quite normal.
If these sounds are different check that:
- The appliance is well levelled
- Nothing is touching the rear.
- The contents on the appliance are vibrating.

Changing the bulb
1. Turn the thermostat control to setting 0 and then disconnect the appliance from the mains supply.
2. Hold and twist the lamp cover to remove
3. Unscrew the bulb, in an anti-clockwise direction and remove bulb.
4. Replace the bulb with a new bulb of the correct size and type.
5. Refit the lamp cover and then plug back into the mains supply and switch on.

FUSE REPLACEMENT

(Moulded Plug Top – Class I or II)
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.



TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having problems with your appliance, please use our troubleshooting guide below. If you are unable to resolve the issue using this guide please ring our Customer Service Department on 0844 848 5861. Please have the model code and purchase information available.

Fault	Possible cause	Solution
Appliance does not work	Temperature control dial is set at number “0”.	Set the dial to another number to switch on the appliance.
	Mains plug is not plugged in or is loose	Insert mains plug.
	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.	Please look in the initial ‘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 within the last 24 hours.	Turn the temperature regulation to a colder setting temporarily.
	The appliance is near a heat source.	Please look in the ‘Installation’ section.
Appliance cools too much	Temperature is set too cold.	Turn the temperature regulation knob to a warmer setting temporarily.
Unusual noises	Appliance is not level.	Re-adjust the 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.	See the ‘Cleaning and Maintenance’ section.
Side panels are hot.	It’s normal. Heat exchange parts are in the sides.	Use gloves to touch sides.

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.

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