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# How to use your new Fridge Freezer

Model MBC55275



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# Safety and warning information

For your safety and correct usage, before installing and first using the appliance, read this user manual carefully. including its hints and warnings. To avoid unnecessary mistakes and accidents, it is important to make sure that all people using the appliance are thoroughly familiar with its operation and safety features. Save these instructions and be sure that they remain with the appliance if it is moved or sold, so that anyone using it throughout its life, will be properly informed on its usage and safety notices. For the safety of life and property, keep the precautions of these user's instructions as the

manufacturer is not responsible for damages caused by omission.

# Safety for children and others who are vulnerable people

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 vears and above and 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. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Keep all packaging away

- from children as there is risk of suffocation.
- If you are discarding the appliance, pull the plug out of the socket, cut the connection cable (as close to the appliance as you can) and remove the door to prevent children playing from suffering an electric shock or from closing themselves inside it.
- •If this appliance, featuring a magnetic door seals, is to replace an older appliance having a spring lock (latch) on the door or lid, be sure to make the spring lock unusable before you discard the old appliance. This will prevent it from becoming a death trap for a child.

# **General safety**

• WARNING —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

-bed and breakfast type

environments:

and other residential type

- environments;
  -catering and similar nonretail applications
- WARNING Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- WARNING If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- WARNING Keep ventilation openings, in the appliance enclosure or in the built-in structure, clear of obstruction.
- WARNING Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- WARNING Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.
- WARNING Do not use electrical appliances inside the food storage compartments of the appliance, unless they are of the type recommended by the manufacturer.

- WARNING The refrigerant and insulation blowing gas are flammable. When disposing of the appliance, do so only at an authorized waste disposal centre. Do not expose to flame.
- WARNING To avoid a hazard due to instability of the appliance, it must be fixed in accordance with the instructions.

# Refrigerant

The refrigerant isobutene (R600a) is contained within the refrigerant circuit of the appliance, a natural gas with a high level of environmental compatibility, which is nevertheless flammable. During transportation and installation of the appliance, ensure that none of the components of the refrigerant circuit becomes damaged. The refrigerant (R600a) is flammable.



# Caution:risk of fire

If the refrigerant circuit should be damaged:
-Avoid opening flames and sources of ignition.
-Thoroughly ventilate the

room in which the appliance is situated. It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way. Any damage to the cord may cause a shortcircuit, fire, and/or electric shock.



# **Electrical safety**

- 1. The power cord must not be lengthened.
- 2. Make sure that the power plug is not crushed or damaged. A crushed or damaged power plug may overheat and cause a fire.
- 3. Make sure that you can access the main plug of the appliance.
- 4. Do not pull the main cable.
- 5. If the power plug socket is loose, do not insert the power plug. There is a risk of electric shock or fire.
  6. You must not operate the appliance without the interior lighting lamp cover.
  7. The fridge is only applied with power supply of single phase alternating current of 220~240V/50Hz. If fluctuation of voltage in the district of user is so large

that the voltage exceeds the above scope, for safety sake, be sure to apply A.C. Automatic voltage regulator of more than 350W to the fridge. The fridge must employ a special power socket instead of common one with other electric appliances. Its plug must match the socket with ground wire.

# Daily use

- Do not store flammable gass or liquids in the appliance, There is a risk of an explosion.
- Do not operate any electrical appliances in the appliance(e.g.electric ice cream makers,mixers etc.).
- When unplugging always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable.
- Do not place hot items near the plastic components of this appliance.
- Store pre-packed frozen food in accordance with the frozen food manufacture's instructions.
- The appliances manufactures storage

- recommendations should be strictly adhered to.Refer to relrelevant instructions for storage.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freeze compartment as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.
- Frozen food can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer compartment.
- Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight.
- Keep buring candles, lamps and other items with naked flames away from the appliance so that do not set the appliance on fire.
- The appliance is intended for keeping food stuff and/or beverages in normal household as explained in this instruction booklet The appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Do not remove nor touch items from the freezer compartment if your hands are damp/wet,as this could cause skin

- abrasions or frost/freezer burns.
- Never use the base, drawers, doors etc. to stand on or as supports.
- Frozen food must not be refrozen once it has been thawed out.
- Do not consume ice popsicles or ice cubes straight from the freezer as this can cause freezer burn to the mouth and lips.
- To avoid items falling and causing injury or damage to the appliance, do not overload the door racks or put too much food in the crisper drawers.
- Never cover or obstruct the ventilation slats on the appliance.

# caution! Care and cleaning

- Before maintenance, switch off the appliance and disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.
- Do not clean the appliance with metal objects, steam cleaner, ethereal oils, organic solvents or abrasive cleansers.
- Do not use sharp objects to remove frost from the appliance. Use a plastic scraper.

# **Installation Important!**

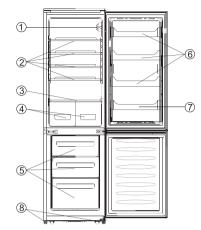
- For electrical connection carefully, follow the instructions given in this manual.
- Unpack the appliance and check if there are damages on it. Do not connect the appliance if it is damaged.
- Report possible damages immediately to the place you bought it. In this case retain packing.
- It is advisable to wait at least four hours before connecting the appliance to allow the oil to flow back in the compressor.
- Adequate air circulation should be around the appliance, lacking this leads to overheating. To achieve sufficient ventilation, follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- Wherever possible the back of the product should not be too close to a wall to avoid touching or catching warm parts (compressor, condenser) to prevent the risk of a fire, follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- The appliance must not be locate close to radiators or cookers.

- Make sure that the mains plug is accessible after the installation of the appliance.
   Service
- Any electrical work required to do the servicing of the appliance should be carried out by qualified electrician or competent person.
- This product must be serviced by an authorized Service Center, and only genuine spare parts must be used.
  - 1)If the appliance is Frost Free.
  - 2)If the appliance contains freezer compartment.

# Description of the appliance

#### View of the appliance

- 1. Temperature regulator
- 2. Storage shelves
- 3. Vegetable drawer cover
- 4. Vegetable drawers
- 5. Freezing drawers
- 6. Racks
- 7. Bottle rack
- 8. Adjustable feet



**Note:** Due to unceasing modification of our products your refrigerator may be slightly different from this Instruction Manual, but its functions and using methods remain the same.

## Control panel

#### Starting up and temperature regulation

- Insert the plug of the connection lead into the plug socket with protective earth contact. When the refrigerator comparment door is opened, the internal lighting is switched on.
- The temperature selector knob is located on the top of the refrigerator compartment.

# Setting "0" means Off.

Turning clockwise in direction Refrigerating unit on, the latter then operating automatically.

#### Setting "1" means

Highest temperature, warmest setting. **Setting "7" (end-stop) means** Lowest temperature, coldest setting.

Important! Normally, we advise you select setting of 2 or 3 or 4; if you want the temperature higher or lower, please turn the knob to warmer or colder setting accordingly. When you turn the knob to colder which can lead to the more energy efficiency. Otherwise, it would result the energy-consuming.

**Important!** High ambient temperatures (e.g. on hot summer days) and a cold setting on the temperature regulator (position 6 to 7) can cause the compressor to run continuously or even non-stop!

Reason: when the ambient temperature is high, the compressor must run continuously to maintain the low temperature in the appliance.

Important!Please select the operation steps depending on the type of the hulb.

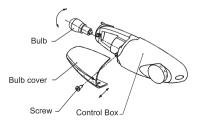


#### Changing the light bulb

**Warning!** Before changing the light bulb, switch off the appliance and unplug it, or pull the fuse or the circuit breaker.

Changing the light bulb carry out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. it must be replaced by a qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Contact your local Service Center for help.

- Light bulb data: 220-240 V,max.15W.
- To switch off the appliance, set the temperature regulator to position "0".
- Unplug the mains plug
- To change the light bulb, undo the screw.
- Press the light bulb cover and slide it backwards
- Change the defective light bulb.
- Refit the light bulb cover and the screw.
- Put the refrigerator back into operation.



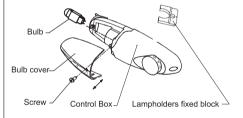
#### Changing the LED bulb



**Warning!** Before changing the LED bulb, switch off the appliance and unplug it, or pull the fuse or the circuit breaker.

Changing the LED bulb carry out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. It must be replaced by a qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Contact your local Service Center for help.

- LED bulb data: 220-240 V,max. 1.5W.
- To switch off the appliance, set the temperature regulator to position "0".
- Unplug the mains plug
- To change the LED bulb, undo the screw.
- Press the LED bulb cover and slide it backwards.
- Pull out the Lampholders fixed block.
- Change the defective LED bulb.
- Push back the LED bulb to the bottom, insert the Lampholders fixed block into the slot.
- Refit the LED bulb cover and the screw.
- Put the refrigerator back into operation.



## First use and installation

#### Cleaning before use

 Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the interior and all internal accessories with lukewarm water and neutral soap in order to remove the typical smell of a brand new product, then dry thoroughly.

#### Installation Positioning

Warning! Before installing, read the instructions carefully for your safety and the correct operation of the appliance.

- Position the appliance away from sources of heat such as stoves, radiators, direct sunlight, etc.
- Maximum performance and safety are guaranteed by maintaining the correct indoor temperature for the class of unit concerned, as specified on the rating plate.
- This appliance performs well from N to ST.
   The appliance may not work properly if it is left for a longer period at a temperature above or below the indicated range.

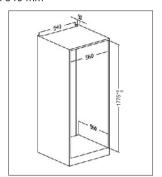
**Important!** It is necessary to have good ventilation around the refrigerator to allow for the dissipation of heat, high efficiency, and low power consumption. For this reason, sufficiently cleared space should be available around the refrigerator.

Climate class	Ambient temperature
SN	+10°C to +32°C
N	+16°C to +32°C
ST	+16°C to +38°C
Т	+16°C to +43°C

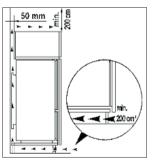
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#### **Building in**

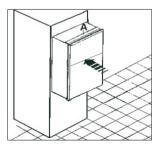
Dimensions of the recess Height of housing mm  $1775^{+5}_{0}$  Depth of housing mm 550 Width of housing mm 560 It is necessary that the cabinet has a ventilation recess with the following dimensions: Depth 50mm Width 540 mm



For appropriate venting, follow indications in the figure.



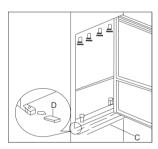
1.Push the appliance into the housing until stop strip (A) touches the kitchen unit.



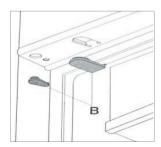
2.Press in the joint covers between the appliance and the kitchen furniture (only on the side without hinge)



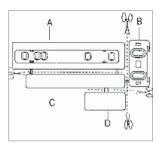
3. Open the door and push the appliance against the side of kitchen furniture opposite to that of appliance hinges. Fasten the appliance with 6 screws provided in the kit included with the appliance. Snap vent grille (C)(if provided) and hinge cover (D) into position.



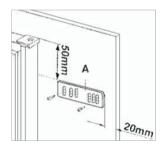
4. Apply blanking covers (B)as indicated.



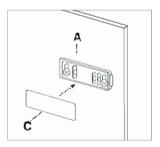
5. Separate parts A,B,C,D as shown in the figure.



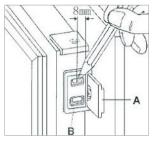
6.Place guide (A) on the side part of the furniture door, up and down as shown in the figure and mark the position of external holes. After having drilled holes, fix the guide with the screws supplied.



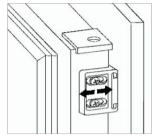
7. Fix cover ( C ) on guide (A) until it clips into place.



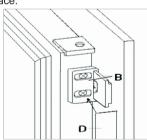
8. Open the appliance door and the furniture door at 90°.Insert the small square (B) into guide (A) .Push together the appliance door and the furniture door and mark the holes as indicated in the figure remove the squares and drill holes with  $\Phi 2$  mm at 8 mm from the outer edge of the door . Place the small square on the guide again and fix it with the screws supplied.



9. Should the lining up of the furniture door be necessary, use the clearance of slots .At the end of operations, it is necessary to check the door of the furniture closes properly.

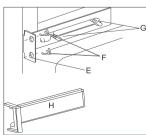


10. Fix cover (D) on guide (B) until it clips into place.



11. Loose the screw (G) then adjust and fasten connecting bracket (E)to the kitchen furniture by screw (F) Tighten the screw(G) then put on the cover(H).

The method of fixing the other side is the same.



 Appliances must not be exposed to rain. Sufficient air must be allowed to circulate in the lower rear section of the appliance, as poor air circulation can affect performance. Built-in appliances should be positioned away from heat sources such as heaters and direct sunlight.

#### Leveling

 The appliance should be level in order to eliminate vibration. To make the appliance level, it should be upright and both adjusters should be in stable contact with the floor. You can also adjust the level by unscrewing the appropriate level adjustment in the front (use your fingers or a suitable spanner).

#### Electrical connection

**Caution!** Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified or authorized person.

**Warning!** This appliance must be grounded. The manufacturer declines any liability should these safety measures not be observed.

## Daily use

#### Accessories 1)

#### Movable shelves/trays

- Various glass, plastic storage shelves or wire trays are included with your appliancedifferent models have different combinations and different models have different features.
- The walls of the refrigerator are equipped with a series of runners so that the shelves can be positioned as desired.

#### Positioning the door shelves

- To permit the storage of food packages of various sizes, the door shelves can be placed at different heights.
- To adjust, gradually pull the shelf in the direction of the arrows until it comes free, then reposition as required.

#### Vegetable Drawer

• For storing fruit and vegetables.

#### Freezer Drawer

For storing frozen food.

#### Ice-cube tray

• For making ice and storing ice-cubes.

#### Refrigerator compartment 2)

 For storing food that does not need to be frozen and different sections suitable for different kinds of food

#### Freezer food compartment 2)

 For freezing fresh food and storing frozen and deep-frozen food for long periods of time.

#### Thawing food 2)

- In the refrigerator compartment.
- At room temperature.
- In a microwave oven.
- In a conventional or convection oven.
- Food once thawed should be re-frozen with the exception of special cases.
- 1) If the appliance contains related accessories and functions.
- 2) If the appliance contains a freezer compartment.

# Helpful hints and tips

#### Noises during operation

**Clicks-** Whenever the compressor switches on or off, a click can be heard.

**Humming-** As soon as the compressor is in operation, you can hear it humming.

**Bubbling-** When refrigerant flows into thin tubes, you can hear bubbling or splashing noises.

**Splashing-** Even after the compressor has been switched off, this noise can be heard for a short time.

#### **Energy saving tips**

- Do not install the appliance near stoves, radiators or other sources of warmth.
- Keep the time the appliance is open to a minimum.
- Do not set the temperature colder than necessary.
- Make sure the side plates and back plate of the appliance are at some distance from the wall, and follow the instructions relevant to installation.
- If the diagram shows the correct combination for the drawers, crisper and shelves, do not adjust the combination as it would produce an effect on energy consumption.

#### Hints for fresh food refrigeration

- Do not store warm foods or evaporating liquids in the appliance.
- Do cover or wrap the food, particularly if it has a strong flavor or odor.
- Position food so that air can circulate freely around it.

#### Hints for refrigeration

- Meat (all types): wrap in polyethylene (plastic) bags and place on the glass shelf above the vegetable drawer. For safety, store in this way only one or two days at the most.
- Cooked foods, cold dishes, etc...: these should be covered and may be placed on any shelf.
- Fruit and vegetables: these should be thoroughly cleaned and placed in the special drawer provided.

- Butter and cheese: these should be placed in aluminum foil or polyethylene (plastic) bags while removing as much air as possible.
- Milk bottles: these should have a cap and should be stored in the bottle rack on the door.

#### Hints for freezing

- When first starting-up or after a period out of use. Before putting the food in the compartment, let the appliance run at least 2 hours on the higher settings.
- Prepare food in small portions to enable it to be rapidly and completely frozen and to make it possible to subsequently thaw only the quantity required.
- Wrap up the food in aluminum foil or polyethylene (plastic) and make sure that the packages are airtight.
- Do not allow fresh, unfrozen food to touch food that is already frozen, thus avoiding a rise in the temperature of the latter.
- Iced products, if consumed immediately after removal from the freezer compartment, can possibly cause skin to become freezer burnt.
- It is recommended to label and date each frozen package in order to keep track of the storage time.

#### Hints for the storage of frozen food

- Make sure that commercially frozen food was stored by the retailer.
- Once defrosted, foods deteriorate rapidly and can not be re-frozen.
- Do not exceed the storage period indicated by the food manufacturer.

**Note:** If the appliance contains related accessories and functions.

## Cleaning and Care

#### Cleaning and care

For hygienic reasons, the appliance interior, including interior accessories, should be cleaned regularly.

The appliance should be cleaned and maintained at least every two months.



Warning! Danger of electrical shock!

 The appliance should not be connected to the main power supply during cleaning.
 Before cleaning, switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the main power supply, switch off, or shut off the circuit breaker or fuse

#### Notice!

- Remove the food from the appliance before cleaning. Store them in a cool place and keep well covered.
- Never clean the appliance with a steam cleaner. Moisture could accumulate in electrical components.
- Hot vapors can lead to the damage of plastic parts.
- Ethereal oils and organic solvents can attack plastic parts, e.g. lemon juice or the juice from an orange peel, butyric acid,or cleansers that contain acetic acid. Do not allow such substances to come into contact with appliance parts.
- Do not use any abrasive cleansers.
- Clean the appliance and the interior accessories with a cloth and lukewarm water. Commercially available dish washing detergents may also be used.
- After cleaning, wipe with fresh water and a clean dish cloth.
- Accumulation of dust at the condenser increases energy consumption; clean the condenser at the back of the appliance once a year with a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner.(Only for the outside-condenser product)
- Check the water drain hole on the rear wall of the refrigerator compartment.
- Clear a blocked drain hole with the aid of something like soft green peg, an be careful not to create any damage to the cabinet by sharp objects.
- After everything is dry, the appliance back into service.

# Defrosting Defrosting in the fresh food storage compartment

• This is automatically controlled by switching the temperature regulator ON or OFF so that there is no need to use the defrosting setting. Water from the defrosting option will automatically be drained into a drip tray through a drain pipe at the back of the appliance.

# Defrosting in the frozen food storage compartment

- Defrosting in the freezer chamber is operated manually. Before defrosting, take the food out.
- Take the ice tray and drawers out or put them into the fresh food compartment temporarily.
- Set the knob of the temperature regulator to the "0" (where the compressor will stop working) and leave the door of the refrigerator open until ice and frost dissolve thoroughly and accumulate at the bottom of the freezer chamber. Wipe out the water with a soft cloth.
- In order to speed up the process of defrosting, you may put a bowl of warm water (about 50°C) into the freezer chamber and scrape away the ice and frost with a defrosting spatula. After doing so, be sure to set the knob of the temperature regulator to the original position.
- It is not advisable to heat the freezer chamber directly with hot water or a hair dryer while defrosting to avoid deformation of the inner case.
- It is also not advisable to scrape off ice and frost or separate foods from the containers which have been congealed together with the food with sharp tools or wooden bars, so as not to damage the inner casing or the surface of the evaporator.

**Warning!** To switch off the appliance before defrosting, turn the temperature regulator to the "0" position.

Notice! The appliance should be defrosted at least once a month. During its usage, if the door has been opened frequently the appliance has been used in extreme humidity, we advise the user to defrost every two weeks.

#### Taking the appliance out of service

- Empty the appliance.
- Pull out the power plug.
- Clean thoroughly (see section: Cleaning and Care).
- Leave the door open to prevent odours.

# What to do if...

Warning! Before trouble-shooting, disconnect the power supply. Only a qualified electrician or other personnel must carry out the trouble-shooting that is not in the manual.

#### Important!

Repairs to the appliance may only be performed by competent service engineers. Improper repairs can give rise to significant hazards for the user. If your appliance needs repairing, please contact your specialist dealer or your local Customer Service Center.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Appliance does not work.	Appliance is not switched on.	Switch on the appliance.
	Main plug is not plugged in or is loose.	Plug the appliance into the electrical socket.
	Fuse has blown or is defective.	Check fuse, replace if necessary.
	Outlet is defective.	Defective parts need to be repaired by an electrician.
Appliance cools too much.	Temperature is set too cold.	Turn the temperature regulator to a warmer setting temporarily.
The food is too warm.	Temperature is not properly adjusted.	Please refer to the "Initial Start Up" 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 regulator to a colder setting temporarily.
	The appliance is near a heat source.	Please refer to the "Installation Location" section.
Interior lighting does not work.	Light bulb is defective.	Please look in the "Changing the Light Bulb "section.
Heavy build-up of frost, possibly also on the door seal.	Door seal is not air-tight (possibly after reversing the door).	Carefully warm the leaking sections of the door seal with a hair dryer (on a cool setting). At the same time, shape the warmed door seal by hand so that it sits correctly.
	Appliance is not level.	Readjust the feet.
Unusual noises.	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.
The compressor does not start immediately after changing the temperature setting.	This is normal, no error has occurred.	The compressor starts after a period of time.
Water on the floor or storage shelves.	Water drain hole is blocked.	Refer to the "Cleaning and Care" section.

## Reverse the door

The side in which the door opens can be changed from the right side (as supplied) to the left side, if the installation site allows for it. Tools you will need:

1. 8mm socket driver



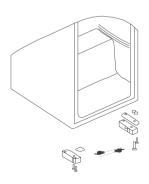
2. Cross-shaped screwdriver



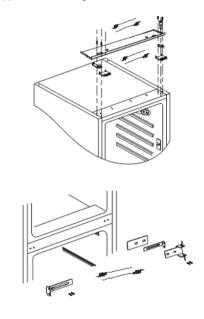
3. Putty knife or thin-blade screwdriver



1. The side at which the door opens can be changed from the right side (as supplied) to the left side, if the installation site requires. Tilt the appliance slightly towards the rear and prop it securely. Unscrew the door hinge screws and remove the hinge pin bracket. Open the door a little way and take it out downwards.



2.Unscrew the upper pin and screw it into place on the opposite side. Fit the door into the upper pin and close it. Screw the hinge pin bracket securely into place on the opposite side using the screws.



#### Warning!

When changing the side at which the door opens, the appliance must not be connected to the mains. Remove plug from the mains beforehand.

## Disposal of the appliance

It is prohibited to dispose of this appliance in domestic household waste.

#### Packaging materials

Packaging materials with the recycle symbol are recyclable. Dispose the packaging in a suitable collector container to recycle it.

#### Before disposal of appliance.

- 1. Disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket.
- 2. Cut off the mains cable and discard it.

#### Correct Disposal of this product



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

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This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be dispose at the end of its life separately from your household waste. There are separate collection systems for recycling in the EU. For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.

