

USER MANUAL



Laboratory Freezer Range

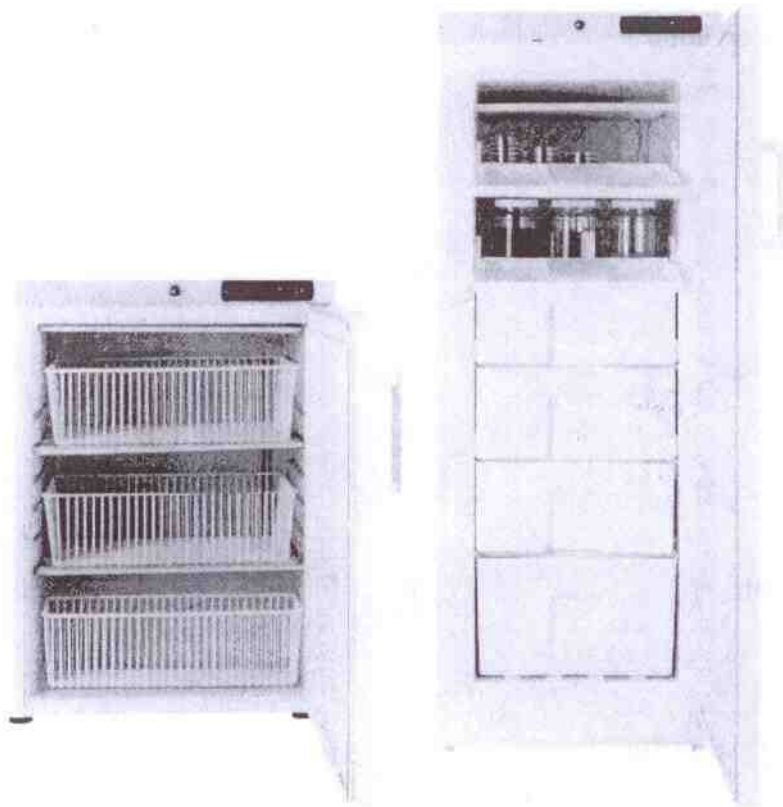


Please read and
keep these
instructions

Applicable models:

LSF151

LSF232



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Thank you for purchasing this Lec Medical product. Before you first use this laboratory freezer please carry out the following actions:

- Check that the freezer has not been damaged in any way during transportation.
- If any damage is found it must be reported to our customer services department immediately on 0844-815-3755
- Ensure all packaging has been removed, including cardboard, polystyrene and any tape used to hold shelves in place for transportation.
- The freezer has been cleaned prior to despatch; however, we advise that it should be cleaned using lukewarm water containing a mild detergent and a soft cloth.
- We recommend that the freezer should be left in an upright position for 24 hours prior to switching on.
- This appliance is intended for professional use in applications such as pharmacies, laboratories, medical facilities etc.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Positioning and safely using your Lec Medical Freezer

- Make sure the appliance is placed in a dry, well ventilated site, away from heat sources.
- The appliance must be placed on a level surface. If necessary, adjust the feet on the product so the appliance remains level during operation.
- The appliance should have sufficient clearance around it to provide adequate ventilation – 10cm at each side, 6cm at the rear and 2.5cm at the top.
- Before ANY maintenance activity, pull the plug out of the socket by gripping the plug, DO NOT pull on the plug cord.
- DO NOT use double-wire extension cords. If an extension cord is necessary make sure it is a cord, which possess a protection safety certificate.
- If the main power supply cord is damaged, it should be replaced by a qualified service engineer.
- DO NOT attempt any repairs to the appliance yourself (apart from those highlighted in the Maintenance and Service Section). Repairs carried out by someone without the relevant training are putting their personal safety at risk and will invalidate your warranty.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **WARNING:** this appliance is only to be operated by authorised personnel or personnel who have correct knowledge on how the appliance operates.

Transporting and moving your Lec Medical Freezer

The freezer must always be moved in the vertical position. The cabinet must not be tilted anymore than 40°. In the event that the cabinet is tilted more than 40°, the power supply must not be connected until the appliance has stood upright for at least 24 hours.

Energy saving tips

This appliance is cooled by energy-efficient R600a refrigerant. To keep running costs as low as possible always:

- Position the appliance away from heat sources.
- Make sure the air can circulate freely around the appliance, don't block ventilation grid.
- Ensure that products being stored in the appliance are below room temperature upon entry.
- Make sure the door is opened as little as possible whilst in use and closed as quickly as possible to prevent unnecessary temperature fluctuations.

Important Information

The freezer contains environment-friendly, non ozone depleting refrigerant R600a. As R600a is a flammable gas, it is important to avoid damage to the refrigeration circuit during transport and installation. If the refrigeration circuit is damaged, avoid using a naked flame in the vicinity of the freezer and connecting power to the freezer. Also make sure there is good ventilation in the room. If you are in doubt please contact your supplier.

- **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.

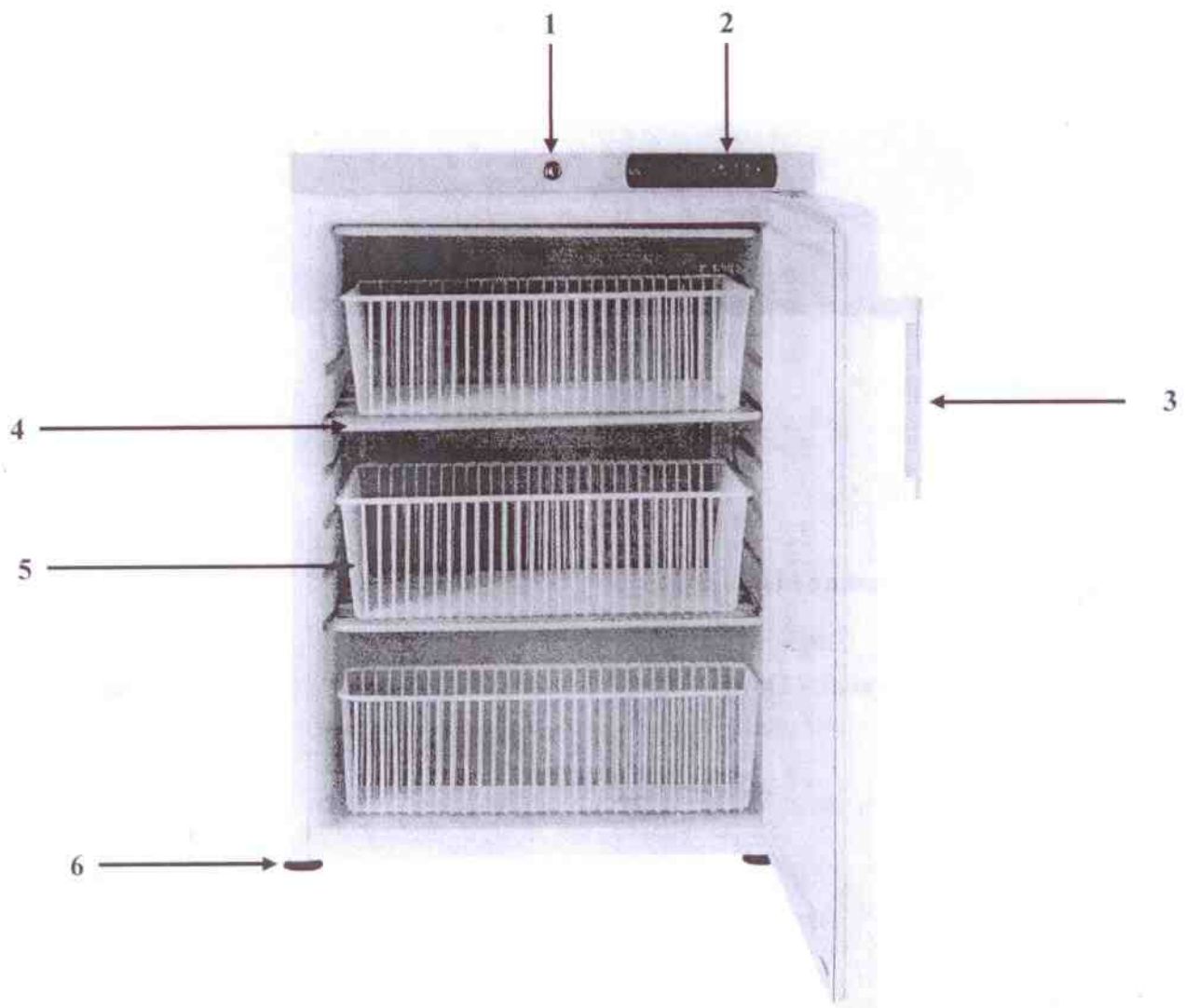
Product Information

This freezer has been designed and built with the intention of the product being used within a Laboratory and is designed to store contents between -18°C and below.

Please see below for specific product information:

Model	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Weight (Kg)	Refrigerant type	Ambient/Room working temperature	Door Type
LSF151	845	595	635	36	R600a	+10°C	Solid
LSF232	1565	595	670	60		to +32°C	Solid

Product details

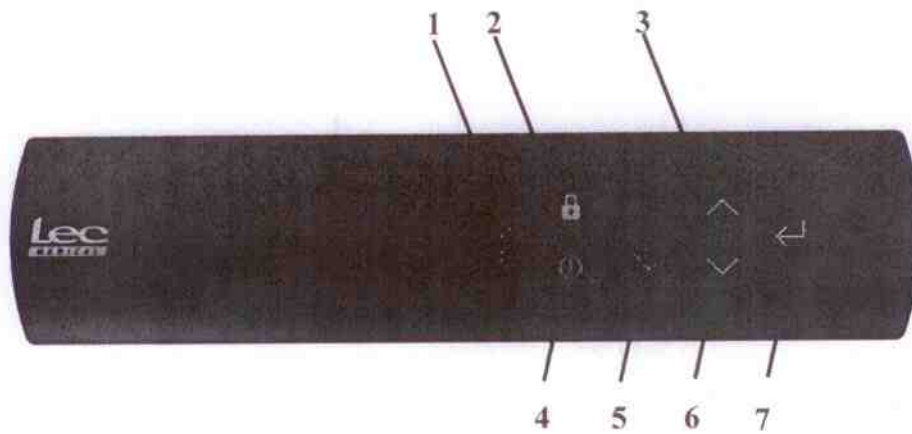


1. Lock
2. Electronic Controller
3. Antimicrobial handle
4. Wire Shelf
5. Wire Basket
6. Adjustable foot (2 at front of appliance)

There are also 2 roller castors at the rear of the appliance to ease product movement.



























Additional or replacement parts are available from our spare parts department. See back of booklet for contact details.

Controller overview and operation














1. Menu
2. Lock keypad
3. Maximum temperature / Up
4. Power
5. Mute
6. Minimum temperature / Down
7. Set / Enter

Viewing & resetting minimum and maximum temperatures

Function	Press	Hold button(s) down for	Example screen
To view Maximum air temperature <i>N.B. Displays maximum since last reset</i>		3 seconds	
To view Minimum air temperature <i>N.B. Displays minimum since last reset</i>		3 seconds	
To reset air temperature <i>N.B. This will delete all previous values</i>	 	3 seconds	
To view Maximum "load" temperature followed by followed by <i>N.B. Displays maximum "load" temperature since last reset</i>	  	3 seconds 1 second 3 seconds	  
To view Minimum "load" temperature followed by followed by <i>N.B. Displays minimum "load" temperature since last reset</i>	  	3 seconds 1 second 3 seconds	  
To reset "load" temperature <i>N.B. This will delete all previous values</i>	   	3 seconds 1 second 3 seconds	  












Changing the factory set point

(the set point is the point at which the freezer normally holds the temperature at; in some circumstances such as high/low room temperatures it may be necessary to adjust this slightly)












Function	Press	Hold button(s) down for	Example screen
To change the set point		3 seconds	
	followed by 	Once	
	followed by 	1 second	 (current set point)
	followed by  /  (Increase / Decrease)	up to 10 times	
	followed by 	1 second	

Note: set point can be increased or decreased in +/- 0.1° increments by a MAXIMUM of 1°C

Changing the temperature scale between Celsius (°C) and Fahrenheit (°F)

Function	Press	Hold button(s) down for	Example screen
To change temperature scale		3 seconds	
	followed by 	Two times	
	followed by 	1 second	 (current scale)
	followed by  / 	Once	
	followed by 	1 second	


Changing the remote alarm contacts

Function	Press	Hold button(s) down for	Example screen
To change the alarm contact state		3 seconds	
followed by		Three times	
followed by		1 second	 (current state)
followed by	 / 	Once	
followed by		1 second	
Note: NO = Normally Open, NC = Normally Closed			

Warning Alarms

This freezer has been designed to provide both an audible and visual alarm should any of the following situations occur:

- Door is left open for a set period
- Internal air temperature goes outside the set parameters, either too high or too low
- Internal 'load' temperature goes outside the set parameters, either too high or too low

Should one of these alarms occur this can be muted by pressing  on the controller.

The 'load' temperature is a simulated temperature which is intended to provide an indication of the temperature of the freezer's contents (e.g. a 5ml vaccine). The temperature of a freezer's contents will change more slowly (up or down) than the air temperature within that freezer should there be a fault or the door is left open.

Remote alarm contacts

All Lec Medical laboratory freezers include remote alarm contacts and these terminal contacts enable the user to connect to a remote control station; these contacts can be found on the rear of the cabinet. **WARNING:** These contacts must only be accessed by a competent electrician.

In order to use these contacts the following must be carried out:

1. The freezer **MUST** be disconnected from the power supply before removing the terminal cover.
2. Unscrew the cover (figure 1) on the right hand side of the rear of the cabinet to expose the connectors (figure 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

3. Use the right hand outer positions that correspond to the left hand cable positions for your connections using 0.75mm cable stripped to 0.6mm.
4. Depress the larger slot above the cable entrance on the right hand side with a small electrical screwdriver. This allows the cable to be inserted into the slot directly below.

In the event of a door open alarm, high or low temperature alarm or power failure a remote relay will switch within the controller to make an electrical circuit.

Please note that the contacts supplied are voltage free. A voltage of between 12V DC and 230V AC can be connected at the contacts. The maximum load must not exceed 2A. The minimum power rating is 500mA / 12V AC.

In a normal condition (i.e. no alarm) the relay OPENS the contact for the remote alarm facility.

In an alarm condition the relay CLOSES the contact for the remote alarm facility.

Maintenance and Service of your Lec Medical Freezer

Defrosting

All laboratory freezers require manual defrosting; before manually defrosting the cabinet, make sure the power lead is disconnected from the mains. Any loose frost found on the evaporator can be removed carefully using a wooden or plastic scraper.

WARNING: Do not use any knives or sharp metallic objects to remove frost.

Cleaning

- Your freezer should be cleaned regularly.
- Before cleaning you **MUST** switch off and disconnect your freezer from the power supply.
- The whole freezer except the door gasket can be cleaned with mild cleaning detergent.
- The door gasket should be cleaned with water only and wiped dry.
- The antimicrobial handle should be cleaned regularly with soap and water.
- Remove shelves/basket/door furniture and wipe with a soft cloth. **DO NOT** put them in a dishwasher.
- Detergents containing abrasives or acids are not suitable for the cleaning.
- When all cleaning has been completed and accessories replaced, reconnect the plug with **dry hands**.

