PROFESSIONAL FREEZER

User's Manual



FZ-110
FZ-260
FRZ-300
FZ 300 P





*Natural refrigeration, multifunction **freezer** with microprocessor temperature control.*

Model	Description	Temperature range
FZ-110	*Natural refrigeration solid door freezer 110 L (useful volume)*	*From -10 °C to -25 °C*
FZ-260	*Natural refrigeration solid door freezer 260 L (useful volume)*	*From -10 °C to -25 °C*
FRZ-300 FZ Units	*Combination refrigerator, freezer unit with solid door with natural refrigeration 100 L (useful volume)*	*From -10 °C to -25 °C*
FZ-300 P	*Natural refrigeration chest freezer 300 L (useful volume)*	*From -10 °C to -25 °C*

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1. Security Information

• Definitions of warning words and symbols

The safety information in this manual is very important in order to avoid personal injury, damage to the instrument, malfunction or incorrect results due to non-compliance. Please read this manual carefully in its entirety and make sure you familiarise yourself with the instrument before you start working with it. This manual must be kept near the instrument so that the operator can refer to it if necessary. Safety instructions are indicated by warning terms or symbols.

• Reporting deadlines:

CAUTION / WARNING / DANGER for a dangerous situation that could lead to serious injury reduced or medium, serious injury or death if not avoided.

NOTICE for important product information.

NOTES useful information.

• Warning symbols:



DANGER

This symbol indicates an **imminently hazardous** situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious (irreversible) injury.



WARNING

This symbol indicates a potentially dangerous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious (irreversible) injury.



ATTENTION

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate (reversible) injury.



NOTICE

This symbol draws attention to possible damage to the instrument or instrumental parts.



NOTES

This symbol identifies useful product information.

• Pictograms

Within this manual there are different symbols identifying dangers, prohibitions and obligations as illustrated below.

- **Danger Symbols**

	**Danger of electric shock**
	**Danger of explosion**
	**Fire hazard**
	**Danger of poisoning**
	**Danger of overheating surfaces**
	**Danger of damage to health caused by toxic substances**
	**Risk of injury from tipping objects**
	**Risk of injury from lifting heavy objects**
	**Danger of environmental damage**
	**Danger of corrosion**

- **Prohibition symbols**

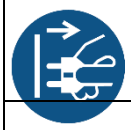
	**Do not wet with water**

- **Symbols of obligation**

	**Disconnect the instrument from the power supply by pulling the plug**
	**Eye protection must be used**

2. General safety instructions

In cases where the installation, commissioning, cleaning, adjustment or fine-tuning of the freezer is not carried out correctly, there is a risk of malfunction that could cause physical injury to persons and material damage to the instrument and samples. Therefore, the freezer must only be installed, commissioned, cleaned, adjusted and tuned by qualified personnel.

DANGER	
  	**Danger of electric shock and Danger of death** ⃠ Do not get the instrument wet during installation, commissioning or maintenance. ⃠ Do not connect the instrument to the power supply if the rear panel is dented or damaged. ➢ Before opening the rear panel, remove the plug from the power supply. ➢ If the power cable or the rear panel of the instrument is damaged, stop using it immediately, unplug it from the power supply and contact your dealer for the necessary repairs. ➢ All work on the electrical components of the instrument must only be carried out by qualified personnel.
	**Danger of explosion** ➢ Only install the instrument where there is no risk of explosion. ⃠ Do not keep air/solvent mixtures or explosive dusts nearby. ⃠ Never introduce explosive or flammable materials into the instrument at the selected working temperature. ⃠ Never introduce materials containing flammable solvents into the instrument or explosives. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that by sublimation or pyrolysis give formation of flammable materials at working temperature selected.
 	**Danger of Poisoning and Danger of Death** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument whose disintegration could result in the formation of poisonous gases at the selected operating temperatures.

WARNING	
	**Fire hazard** ⃠ Do not place anything under the instrument (paper, plastic film, etc.). ➢ Always connect the instrument only to a fused power supply of at least 10A. Follow the recommendations of your local power supply company electrical. ⃠ Do not use naked flames near the instrument. ➢ The instrument contains a small amount of flammable hydrocarbons (R600a or R290).

ATTENTION	
	**Risk of injury and Danger of breakage** ➢ Always place the instrument only on surfaces that can support its weight.
	**Tipping hazard and Risk of injury** ⃠ Do not move the instrument when the front wheels are locked by the wheel block (in models with wheels). ➢ Check that there are no obstacles when moving the freezer.
  	**Risk of injury, Risk of slipping or tipping the instrument and Risk of damage to the instrument** ➢ The instrument must be handled by 2 persons. ➢ The instrument must only be transported in its original packaging. ➢ The instrument must be lifted using the original packaging from below with mechanical tools (e.g. forklift truck). ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted from its original packaging directly from below without mechanical tools (e.g. forklift truck). ⃠ The instrument must not be dragged by pulling the door.

3. CE marking data

Argolab instruments are manufactured in accordance with Directive 2006/42/EC and the relevant EU Directives applicable at the time of placing on the market (fac - simile below).

GIORGIO·BORMAC	**Declaration of conformity UE** In accordance with Annex II A - Directive 2006/42/CE Annex IV - EMC Directive and Annex VI - Directive 2011/65/UE (RoHS)	CE

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Object of the declaration: Laboratory equipment, Freezer.

Declares under the sole responsibility that the product as originally delivered

Product names:

Product description	Deep Freezer
Model	KYD110F, KYD260F
Serial Number	from s/n KYD0260F22101001 to KYD0260F30012999 from s/n KYD0110F22101001 to KYD0110F30012999
Product options	This declaration covers all options of the above products KYD110F/ FZ 110 KYD260F/ FZ 260

FZ110	FZ 260
	

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The object of the declaration described above complies with the essential requirements of the following applicable European Directives, and carries the CE marking accordingly:

Documents No.	Title
EMC directive: 2014/30/EU	*Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.*
LVD Directive 2014/35/EU	*Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits Text with EEA relevance.*
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU	*Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.*
Machinery Directive : 2006/42/EC	*DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast)*
Directive 2014/68 UE regarding PED	*Directive 2014/68/UE of European parliament and of council of 15 May 2014 concerning the harmonization of pressure equipment*

and conforms with the following standards:

- *EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019*
- *EN 61326-1:2013*
- *EN 61000-3-2:2014*
- *EN 61000-3-3:2013*
- *EN 60204:2018*
- *EN ISO 12100:2010*

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Package Contents

The instrument will be delivered complete with the following parts:

1. Grids.
2. grid supports.
3. Power cable.
4. Instruction manual.
5. Locking keys

5. Transport

- **Instructions for safe transport**

ATTENTION	
  	**Risk of injury, Risk of slipping or tipping the instrument and Risk of damage to the instrument** ➢ The instrument must be handled by 2 persons. ➢ The instrument must only be transported in its original packaging. ➢ The instrument must always be lifted from below with mechanical tools (e.g. forklift truck) together with the supporting pallet. ⃠ The instrument must not be lifted directly from below with mechanical tools (e.g. forklift truck) without the supporting pallet. ⃠ The instrument must not be moved by pulling the door.

- **Transport of an already used freezer**

- Switch off the Argolab instrument by operating the main switch.
- Remove the power plug from the socket.
- Remove the shelves.
- Clean the Argolab freezer and its shelves.
- Dry the inside of the Argolab instrument and the shelves.
- Wrap the shelves in bubble wrap.
- Pack the shelves in their original packaging and place them inside the Argolab instrument.
- Pack the entire Argolab instrument in its original packaging.
- Take care that the Argolab instrument does not get wet during transport.
- During transport, maintain the permitted ambient temperature (-10 °C to 60 °C).

6. Conservation

- Store the Argolab freezer only in closed, dry rooms.
- The permissible storage temperature is -10 °C to 60 °C, while the maximum permissible storage humidity is 85% RH in the absence of condensation.

7. First Installation

- **Preliminary Operations**

The instrument must be installed under the following conditions:

- Stable work surface with a horizontal, heat-resistant, dry and clean surface.
- Minimum spacing of at least 20 cm around the instrument.
- Ambient temperature between 5 °C and 35 °C and relative humidity not exceeding 85%.
- Avoid installing the instrument near heat sources (radiators, stoves, etc.).
- Install the freezer in a well-ventilated area and avoid cramped rooms.
- Grounded power socket.
- Power supply 220/240 V - 50 Hz.
- If the instrument was transported in a horizontal position, wait 24 hours before switching on.

8. Instrument parts

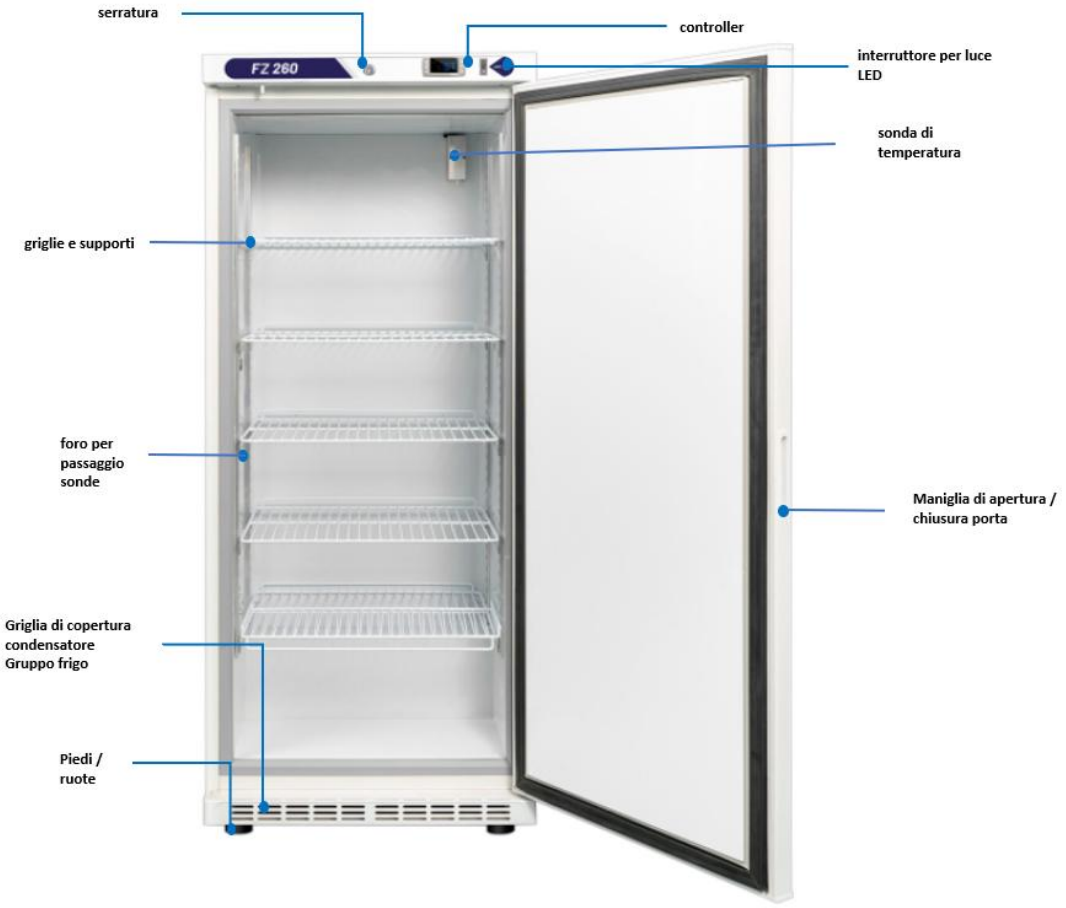


Figure 1 - front instrument



Figure 1 bis – FZ 300 P - front instrument

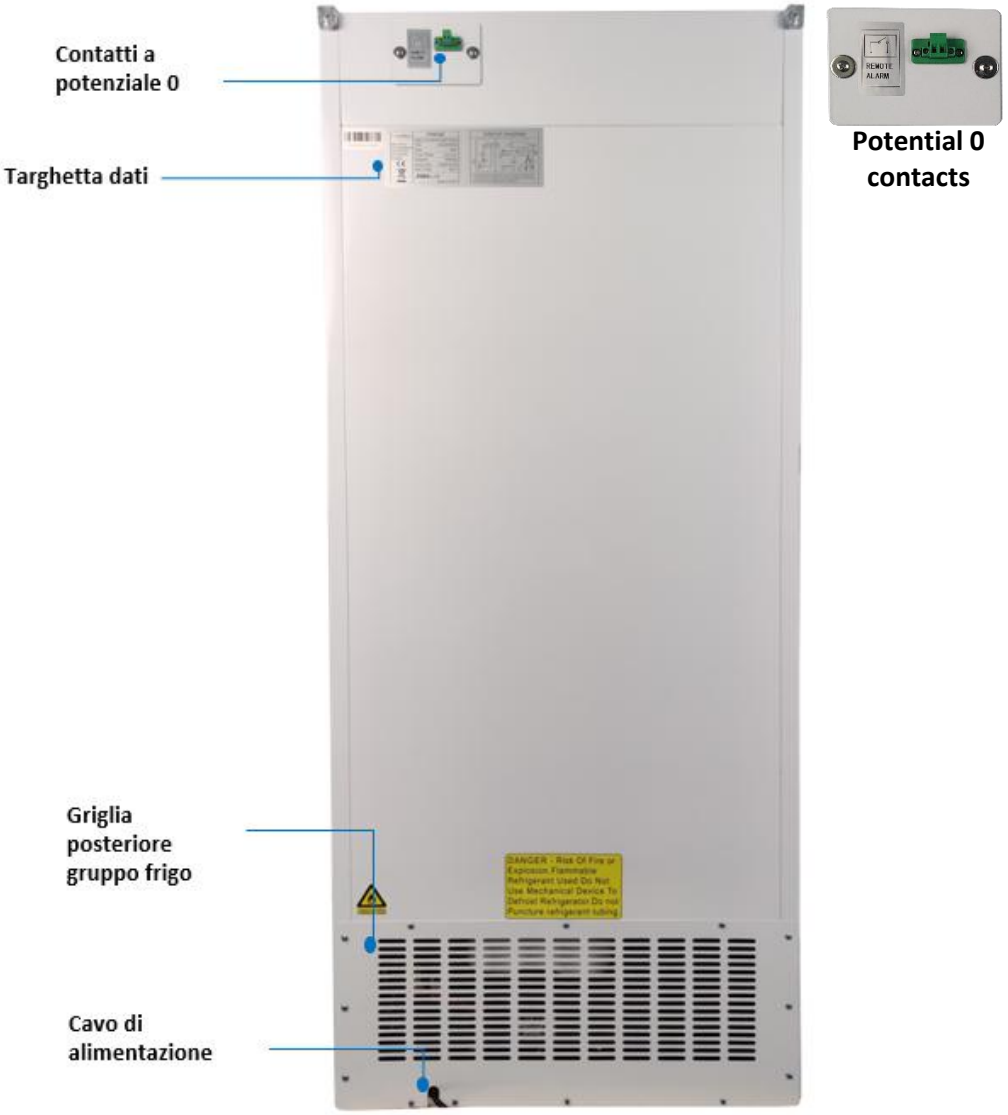


Figure 2 - rear instrument and potential-free contacts

- **Display and controls**



Figure 3 - Controller

- **Display - Meaning of LEDs**

LED IMAGE	MODE	SIGNIFICANCE
	Accessed	Active compressor
	Flashing light	Delay versus close start
	Accessed	Defrosting in progress
	Flashing light	Dripping in progress
	Accessed	A temperature alarm occurred
	Accessed	Units of Measurement
	Flashing light	Programming

- **Display - Alarm Signalling**

MESSAGE	CAUSE
"P1"	Faulty set point probe
"P4"	Controller probe faulty
"HA"	High temperature alarm
"LA"	Low temperature alarm
"EA"	External alarm
"dA"	Open door



***NOTE**: the temperature and external alarms automatically return as soon as the temperature returns to normal and a defrost cycle starts*
***NOTE**: the probe alarm goes off a few seconds after the probe fails; it automatically returns a few seconds after the probe resumes normal operation*

- **Display - Other signals**

MESSAGE	SIGNIFICANCE
Pon	Unlocking the keyboard
Pof	Locked keyboard

- **Commands**

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
	**(SBR)** The DEFROST button allows you to manually start a defrost cycle
SET	The **SET** button is used to set the working temperature (set point); in programming it selects a parameter or confirms a value
	**(DOWN)** Allows you to see the data of a possible temperature alarm. In programming, it scrolls parameters and/or decreases their value Combined with the SET button, it allows you to enter programming Combined with the UP key, it allows the keyboard to be locked or unlocked
	**(SU)** Allows you to see the data of any temperature alarm In programming, it allows parameters to be scrolled through and/or values to be increased Combined with the SET button, it allows you to exit programming Combined with the DOWN key, it allows the keyboard to be locked or unlocked
	The **ON/OFF** button allows switching to standby mode (activation on demand).
	The **ON/OFF** light button allows the light inside the instrument chamber to be switched on and off. When the switch light is on, it indicates that the light inside the refrigerator is also on

9. Technical Specifications

Freezers	FZ-110	FZ-260	FRZ 300 - Freezer Unit 100 L
Usable volume (litres)	110	260	100
Temperature range / resolution	-10 ÷ -25 / 0,1 °C	-10 ÷ -25 / 0,1 °C	-10 ÷ -25 / 0,1 °C
Defrosting works	Manual	Manual	Manual
Temperature variation in space * at -20°C	2,5 °C	2,1 °c	1,0 °C
Gradient * at -20°C	2,5 °C	2,1 °C	1,8 C
Recovery time* at -20°C	22 min	30 min	26 min
Controller / display	microprocessor/digital	microprocessor/digital	microprocessor/digital
Power supply	220 - 240 V	220 - 240 V	220 - 240 V
Inside dimensions (W x D x H)	500 x 420 x 570 mm	500 x 450 x 1290 mm	450 x 460 x 440 mm
External dimensions (W x D x H)	600 x 590 x 805 mm	600 x 590 x 1570 mm	600 x 610 x 1770 mm
Weight	50 Kg	75 Kg	75 Kg
Number of shelves (standard / max.)	2 adjustable + 1 bottom / 3	5 adjustable + 1 bottom / 7	2 adjustable / 3
Minimum distance between shelves	13 mm	13 mm	13 mm
Maximum shelf load	15 Kg		
Door	Blind with lock	Blind with lock	Blind with lock
Light	LED	LED	LED
Hole diameter for probe passage	10 mm	10 mm	10 mm
Power	150 W	190 W	340 W
Coolant	R 290	R 290	R 290

* In accordance with EN 60068-3
* In accordance with DIN STANDARD 12880

10. Operation and features

- **Switching on the instrument**

Connect the power cable to a grounded power outlet, the instrument switches on.

NOTE: *The* ⏻ *button does not switch off the instrument but activates the standby mode. Loads connected to the relays (e.g. remote alarm connections) continue to work.*

- **Switching the interior light on and off**

To switch on the internal LED light, use the switch on the side of the controller.
The light switch has a small LED which, when on, indicates that the light inside the instrument is also on.

- **Display set point temperature**

Once the instrument is switched on, the display will show the temperature measured inside the instrument chamber in degrees Celsius and with sensitivity to a tenth of a degree.
The set point temperature can be displayed at any time by pressing the **SET** controller button**.**

- **Change set point temperature**

To change the set point press and hold the **SET** button on the controller for 2 sec., the display shows the set point and the LED with the **°C** symbol starts flashing; use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller to change the set point as desired, wait 15 sec. or press the **SET** button on the controller to store the set point.
NOTE: In the hottest area of the inner chamber, the temperature may be higher than that indicated by the display.

- **Change the sensitivity of the instrument**

To change the sensitivity of the instrument: hold down the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for 3 sec., the **°C** symbol on the display begins to flash; using the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons scroll through the parameters until parameter **rE.S** is displayed; press the **SET** button press and release the **SET** button on the controller and using the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller change the value from **dE** to **in**. To store the new value press the **SET** button on the controller or wait 15 sec.

- **Changing Instrument Units**

To change the unit of measurement from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenhet: press and hold down the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for 3 sec., the **°C** symbol on the display starts to flash; use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to scroll through the parameters until parameter **CF** is displayed; press the **SET** button on the controller and use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller to change the value from **°C** to **°F**. To store the new value press the **SET** button on the controller or wait 15 sec.
NOTE: 0°C = 32°F.
NOTE: When using the instrument in °F, the instrument parameters will need to be adjusted, so please contact your instrument supplier.

- **Maximum and minimum temperature alarms**

Argolab freezers are equipped with adjustable maximum and minimum temperature alarms.
If the set maximum temperature (parameter **ALU**) is exceeded in the positive direction and the set minimum temperature (parameter **ALL**) is exceeded in the negative direction, the instrument will go into alarm by signalling visual alarms ( + **HA** in the case of a high temperature alarm or **LA** in the case of a low temperature alarm), acoustic alarms and by closing the relay of the potential-free contacts located at the rear of the instrument.
To silence the audible alarm, press a button on the controller.

To change the maximum and/or minimum temperature alarm values, press and hold down the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for 3 seconds, the **°C** symbol on the display will start to flash; use the **UP** and **DOWN**

buttons to scroll through the parameters until the **ALU** (high temperature alarm) and/or **ALL** (low temperature alarm) parameter is displayed, press and release the **SET** button on the controller and use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller to change the desired value. To store the new value press the SET button on the controller or wait 15 sec.
To exit the instrument parameter menu, press the **SET** and **UP** buttons on the controller simultaneously or wait 15 sec. to return to the main display
NOTE: Parameter values will be stored even in the absence of confirmation via the controller's SET button.

- ## Display and storage function for maximum and minimum temperatures

Argolab freezers store the maximum minimum temperatures reached.
To display the maximum temperature reached inside the instrument, press the **UP** button on the controller, the display shows '**Hi**' followed by the maximum temperature reached by the instrument (including the temperature reached during defrosting).
To display the minimum temperature reached inside the instrument, press the **DOWN** button on the controller, the display shows '**Lo**' followed by the minimum temperature reached by the instrument.
To delete the maximum and minimum temperatures stored by the instrument, press and hold the **SET** button for approx. 3 sec. after displaying the maximum and minimum temperatures, the display shows **sSt**, to confirm deletion of the values, **sSt** starts flashing.
NOTE: The instrument only stores maximum and minimum temperatures when supplied with power.

- ## Defrosting

Every Argolab freezer has a manual defrost function with a dedicated button.
To start a defrost cycle, press and hold the button on the controller for about 2 sec, the instrument starts the defrost cycle and the display shows the defrost symbol ( ).

- ## Keypad lock

To avoid incorrect instrument settings, the controller keyboard can be locked by holding down the UP and DOWN buttons for approx. 3 sec. The display shows '**POF**' flashing.
Once the controller is locked, it will only allow the display to appear; pressing one of the buttons for approx. 3 sec. will display '**POF**'.
To unlock the controller keyboard, press and hold the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for about 3 sec., the display shows '**Pon**'.

- ## Set point probe calibration (offset)

To calibrate the instrument set point probe, press and hold down the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for approx. 3 sec., the display shows the **°C** symbol flashing; use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller to scroll through the parameters until parameter **Ot** is displayed**.**
Press and release the **SET** button on the controller, the display shows the value of the original **Ot** parameter (Offset); set the desired value.
To calculate the temperature offset, follow the calculation below:
Sensed temperature - freezer set temperature = temperature difference
Then algebraically add the obtained temperature difference to the original offset.

Ex:
Original offset= -2.2
Temperature measured = -17.8 °C
Freezer set temperature = -20 °C
Temperature difference = -17.8 - (-20) = +2.2 °C
Corrected offset = +2.2 - 2.2 = 0

NOTE: the instrument is equipped with a 10 mm diameter hole (with a silicone plug) dedicated to the passage of external probes.

• Controller probe calibration (offset)

To calibrate the temperature-sensing probe on the controller display, press and hold down the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for approx. 3 sec., the display shows the **°C** symbol flashing; use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller to scroll through the parameters until parameter **O4** is displayed.
Press and release the **SET** button on the controller, the display shows the value of the original parameter **O4** (Offset); set the desired value.
To calculate the temperature offset, follow the calculation below:
Sensed temperature - freezer set temperature = temperature difference
Then algebraically add the temperature difference obtained to the original offset.

Ex:
Original offset= 0.2
Temperature measured = -22.0 °C
Display temperature = -20.0 °C
Temperature difference = -22 - (-20) = -2.0°C
Corrected offset = 0.2 - 2.0 = -1.8

NOTE: the instrument is equipped with a 10 mm diameter hole (with silicone plug) dedicated to the passage of of external probes.

• Door alarm

To prevent damage to stored products, Argolab freezers are equipped with a switch installed on the ins door.
If the door is open for longer than 5 min, the instrument will emit an acoustic and visual alarm ('**dA**') and close the relay of the potential-free contacts on the rear side of the instrument.
It is possible to change the delay set in the instrument (5 minutes): press and hold the **SET** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller for approx. 3 sec., the display shows the **°C** symbol flashing; using the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons on the controller, scroll through the parameters until the **did** parameter is displayed.
Change this parameter by indicating the number of minutes after which you want the instrument to go into alarm.

• External contacts for remote alarms

On the rear side of the instrument (Figure 2), there are potential-free contacts for external (normally open) alarms.
When the instrument goes into alarm, it will close the external remote alarm contacts.
An alarm signalling system can be connected to the potential-free contacts.

• Foot adjustment (for FZ-110)

The FZ-110 is equipped with height-adjustable feet.
It is useful to adjust the feet in cases of unevenness of the floor; misalignment of the instrument could lead to possible deformation of the door by altering its closure. correctly.

• Door reversal

All Argolab freezer models are equipped with reversible doors. Procedure for reversing doors:

1. Remove, by unscrewing the screws using a Phillips screwdriver, the condenser cover grille (Figure 1)
2. Unscrew, using a Phillips screwdriver, the bottom hinge canton of the door
3. Pull the door out from below
4. Remove and reverse, using a Phillips screwdriver, the upper pin and lower cantilever hinge of the dismantled door
5. Slide the door onto the freezer from below, with the components reversed, securing the new upper pin in the housing
6. Insert the lower door hinge into the lower freezer holder
7. Turn the door 90° and screw in the support screw, the spring will tension.

- **Security lock**

Every Argolab freezer is equipped with a safety lock above the door.
BLOCKING OF THE DEVICE:
1. Slipping the key into the lock
2. Turn the key 90° anti-clockwise in direction

- **Installing and moving the shelf**

Each Argolab freezer is equipped with shelves, No. 4 blocks for each shelf and No. 4 side supports on which to fix the blocks. To move the shelves:
1. Removing the shelf
2. Lift the blocks inserted in the holes of the side supports, the block will slide about 10 mm into the hole of the side support
3. Rotate the lower pin of the blocks by approximately 45°.
4. Remove the blocks by pulling out the upper pins.

Repeat the above steps backwards to secure the blocks on the side supports.

- **Drain valve**

The Argolab FZ 300 P chest freezer is equipped with a drain valve designed to facilitate the removal of condensation during defrosting operations or to eliminate any liquids accidentally spilled inside.
The valve consists of two plugs:
1. Internal plug, located at the bottom of the freezer compartment.
2. External plug, positioned at the rear of the unit.

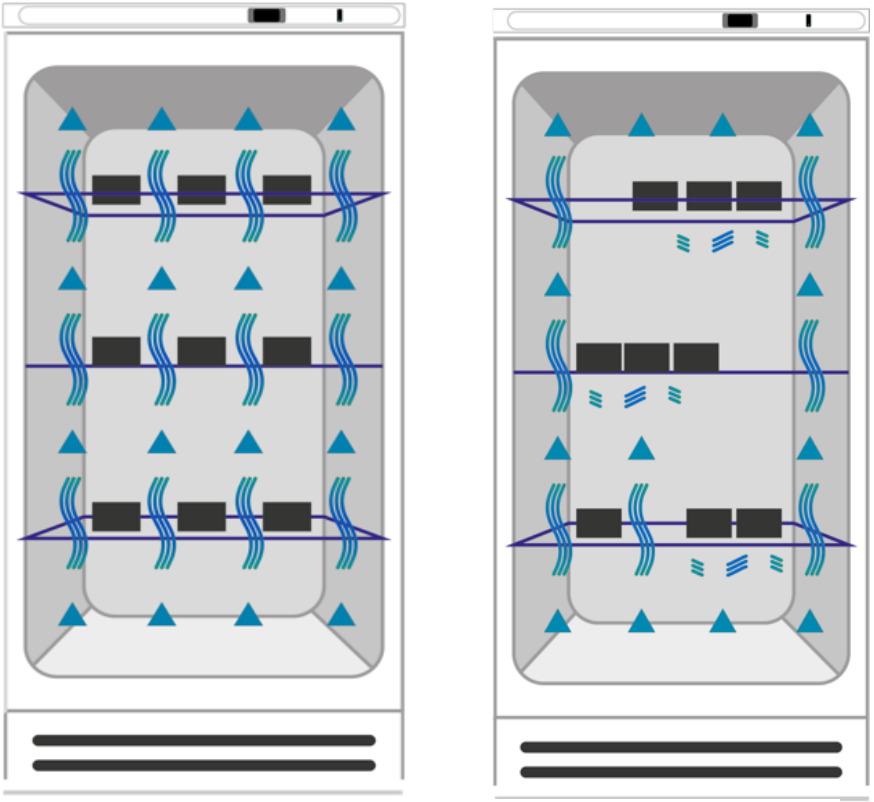
To ensure proper liquid drainage, both plugs must be opened in sequence. Make sure the plugs are securely closed at the end of the operation to maintain the thermal insulation of the unit.

11. Introduction of samples

DANGER	
	**Danger of explosion and Danger of death** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that are explosive or flammable at the selected operating temperature. ⃠ Never introduce materials containing flammable or explosive solvents into the instrument. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument which by sublimation or pyrolysis result in the formation of flammable materials at the selected operating temperature.
	**Danger of Poisoning and Danger of Death** ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument whose combustion could result in the formation of poisonous gases. ⃠ Never introduce materials into the instrument that can react with moisture and form explosive gases.

- **Uploading Samples**

For optimal air circulation inside the Argolab freezer chamber, it is recommended to leave gaps between the samples (see Figure 4). For proper convection of the samples, it is recommended not to place them in direct contact with the walls of the instrument chamber.



Optimal temperature distribution

NON-optimal temperature distribution

Figure 4 - positioning of samples

12. Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper maintenance and cleaning of the instrument ensures its good condition.

- ## Checking and cleaning the cooling unit compartment and heat sink

It is recommended that the cooling unit and the heat sink be cleaned once a year.
To inspect the freezer compartment and its components, it is necessary to interrupt the operating cycle, switch off the instrument by disconnecting the power cable from the electrical socket. Then wait the necessary time for the freezer parts to reach room temperature (at least 40 minutes) before proceeding with the inspection. Remove the bottom grill panel at the front of the instrument (Figure 1) by unscrewing the fixing screws and access the compartment. Check that the compartment of the refrigeration unit and the various components are clean, in particular check that the heat sink surface is well cleaned and has no bent metal fins. If cleaning is necessary, take particular care not to bend these fins. It is recommended to use a normal vacuum cleaner, but be careful to keep the suction nozzle at a distance.
For the other parts, use a soft cloth and a non-aggressive and/or corrosive cleaning product not in purity but always diluted with water. Replace the front grille panel (Figure 1) in its place and tighten the fixing screws.
IMPORTANT: If the instrument is to be sent for service, it should be properly cleaned and possibly decontaminated from pathogens. It is also recommended to return the instrument in its original packaging to the repair service. In the absence of the original packaging, please make sure that it is properly packed for transport. Any damage caused by incorrect shipment will not be covered by warranty.

- ## Cleaning the outside of the instrument

It is not necessary to interrupt the operating cycle to clean the external surfaces of the instrument.
Be equally careful not to inadvertently disconnect or damage the power cable.
It is recommended to clean the external surfaces with a normal all-purpose cleaner sprayed on a soft, dampened cloth, so that it is not concentrated. Before proceeding with cleaning or any decontamination, the user must ensure that the method adopted does not damage the instrument.

- ## Internal instrument cleaning

To completely clean the instrument and its shelves, it is necessary to interrupt the operating cycle and switch off the instrument using the switch on the display.
Before cleaning, open the instrument and wait until the internal chamber reaches room temperature. The internal chamber of the instrument is made of coated steel, so it can be cleaned with any detergent as long as it is not aggressive and/or corrosive.
It is recommended to clean the internal surfaces with a normal all-purpose cleaner sprayed on a soft dampened cloth, so that it is not concentrated. Before proceeding with cleaning or any decontamination, the user must ensure that the method adopted does not damage the instrument.

DANGER	
	**Danger of electric shock and Danger of death** ∅ DO NOT spray water or detergents on external surfaces. ∅ Turn off the main switch and disconnect the mains plug before cleaning. ➢ Dry the device completely before switching it on again.

ATTENTION	
	**Danger of corrosion - Damage to equipment** ∅ DO NOT use cleaning agents containing halogen acids. ∅ DO NOT use cleaning agent on other surfaces (e.g. on the galvanised parts of the hinges or on the rear wall of the outer structure).
	**Eye contact - Eye damage caused by chemical burns** ∅ DO NOT discharge into the sewage system. ➢ Wear protective goggles.

13. Warranty

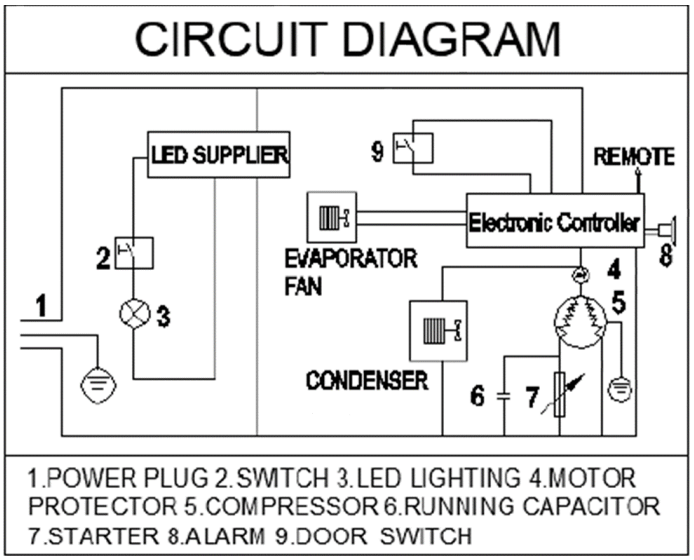
Under normal conditions of use, this instrument is guaranteed for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase.
The guarantee is only valid if the purchased product remains original. It does not apply to any product or parts thereof that have been damaged due to incorrect installation, improper connections, misuse, accident, lack of maintenance and abnormal conditions of use. We accept no liability for damage caused by use not in accordance with instructions, lack of maintenance and any unauthorised modifications.

14. Disposal of electronic equipment

This equipment is subject to regulations for electronic devices.
Dispose of in accordance with existing local regulations.



15. Electrical diagram



16. Maintenance

Should the product develop faults, please observe the table below before contacting technical support.

Fault	Possible causes	Solution
The freezer does not work	Not properly connected	Check the correct power supply of the device
	The power cable is damaged	Contact technical support or specialist technician
	Power supply	Check the power supply
	Damaged internal electrical cables	Contact technical support or specialist technician
The freezer turns on but the temperature is too high or too low	Refrigeration unit condenser clogged or dirty	Clean condenser
	Door not closed properly	Check that the door is properly closed and that its seal is not damaged
	The device was installed in the vicinity of heat sources and in cold air	Move the device to a more suitable environment
	Ambient temperature too high	Increase ventilation within the room or place the device in an air-conditioned environment
	Too many products inside the instrument	Reduce the amount of product inside the device
	Incorrect internal parameters	Contact technical support
Internal LED light does not light up	Damaged internal electrical cables	Contact technical support or specialist technician
The device is noisy	The device touches nearby objects	Check the device installation and change it if necessary
	The device is not properly stable	Check installation and change if necessary