



## Defrost Watch™

**“My freezer’s been off - is the food still OK to eat?”**

After a power cut or a freezer breakdown, how do you know if your freezer has defrosted enough to cause dangerous damage to the food inside? The contents of the average freezer can be worth hundreds of pounds and no-one wants to throw food away unnecessarily – but can you be sure the food’s still OK to eat if you don’t know how long the freezer’s been out of action?

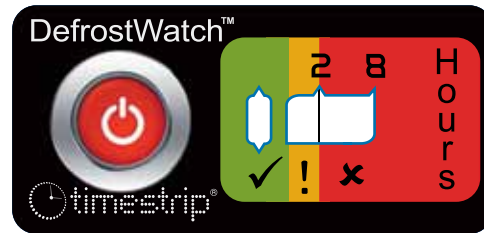
### Keep your family safe

After a power cut or a breakdown, the food in your freezer may look fine, but it could have been defrosted and then refrozen, potentially posing a serious risk to you and your family. Do you take a chance and risk illness, or throw out the contents of your freezer, wasting hundreds of pounds’ worth of food? Let DefrostWatch™ make the decision for you. DefrostWatch™ sits in the freezer and tells you whether its critical temperature has been exceeded and, more importantly, for how long.

DefrostWatch™ is ideal if you live in an area prone to power interruptions, and perfect for mobile or second homes. It’s also great popped into the coolbox when camping. It’s the easiest and most inexpensive way to protect your family from food that’s unsafe.

### How does it work?

DefrostWatch™ is an irreversible temperature indicator. Activate it by squeezing the blister on top of the label and you’ll see the viewing window change colour from white to blue. As long as the freezer stays at or under the safe temperature, the indicator does not move. If there is a temperature breach, the colour moves across the scale, showing how long it has been above the critical temperature and allowing you to decide on appropriate action.



**Inactive**  
Prior to activation



**Activated**  
Unit is active and ready for use.  
Threshold not yet exceeded



**Breached**  
Threshold temperature exceeded for  
more than 2 hours.

**DefrostWatch’s major benefit is its ability to visually tell you if your freezer temperature has gone above safe levels for more than the recommended safe time.**

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## Features & Benefits

### DefrostWatch™ key features include:

- Simple activation: - simply squeeze the blister and the colour change confirms the label is working. There are no special storage conditions prior to activation.
- Easy to read: - you can tell at a glance whether your freezer has risen above the critical temperature and for how long.
- Easy to mount: - the self-adhesive backing lets you apply DefrostWatch™ directly to a visible area at the back of the freezer and it removes cleanly when you need to replace it. Alternatively, hang on freezer racking.
- Accurate: - if the temperature returns to safe levels, indicator progress stops, so you don't end up throwing away food unnecessarily.



**Highly accurate, reliable and cost effective, as well as easy to read and use, DefrostWatch™ indicators are supplied with an adhesive backing to make application simple too.**

