

Operating Instructions

Free Standing Electric Cooker

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You must read these instructions prior to using your appliance and retain them for future use.

 **Hotpoint**

Please phone us on
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to activate your
guarantee

Introduction

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Your new appliance is guaranteed* and will give lasting service. This guarantee is only applicable if the appliance has been installed in accordance with the installation instructions detailed in this booklet.

To help make best use of your cooking equipment, please read this booklet carefully.

The cooker is designed specifically for domestic use and responsibility will not be accepted for use in any other installation.

When the cooker is first used an odour may be emitted, this will cease after a period of use.

When first using the cooker ensure that the room is well ventilated (e.g. open a window or use an extractor fan) and that persons who may be sensitive to the odour avoid any fumes.

It is suggested that any pets be removed from the room until the smell has ceased. This odour is due to temporary finish on oven liners and elements and also any moisture absorbed by the insulation.

*** The guarantee is subject to the provisions that the appliance:**

- (a) Has been used solely in accordance with the Users Instruction Book.**
- (b) Has been properly connected to a suitable supply voltage as stated on the rating plate attached to this equipment.**
- (c) Has not been subjected to misuse or accident or been modified or repaired by any person other than the authorised employee or agent.**
- (d) Has been correctly installed.**



This appliance conforms with the following European Economic Community directives:

- 2006/95/**EC** of 12/12/06 (Low Voltage) and subsequent modifications;
- 2004/108/**EC** of 15/12/04 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent modifications;
- 2002/96/**EC**
- 1275/2008 (Stand-by/ Off mode)

Technical Characteristics

Top Oven

Usable Volume: 39 Litres

ENERGY LABEL and ECODESIGN- Top Oven

Regulation (EU) No 65/2014 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU.

Regulation (EU) No 66/2014 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC.

Standard EN 60350-1

Standard EN 50564.

Declared energy consumption for

Natural convection Class
heating mode: Conventional

Main Oven

Usable Volume: 71 Litres

ENERGY LABEL and ECODESIGN - Main Oven

Regulation (EU) No 65/2014 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU.

Regulation (EU) No 66/2014 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC.

Standard EN 60350-1

Standard EN 50564.

Declared energy consumption for

Forced convection Class
heating mode: Fan Oven

Voltage and Frequency

230-240V~ 50Hz

Hob

ECODESIGN

Regulation (EU) No 66/2014 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC.

Standard EN 60350-2.

Standard EN 50564.

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

Mains Connection

Your cooker should have been checked to ensure that the voltage corresponds with your supply voltage, this is stated on the rating plate, which is situated on the outer rear panel. The model number and the serial number are located on the front of the cooker, as shown on the Features page.

The cooker must be connected by a competent person such as one who is a, NICEIC registered contractor to a suitable double-pole control unit with a minimum rating of 32A and a minimum contact clearance of 3mm (applicable to newer properties, older properties where a 30A double pole control unit and a minimum contact clearance of 3mm is acceptable).

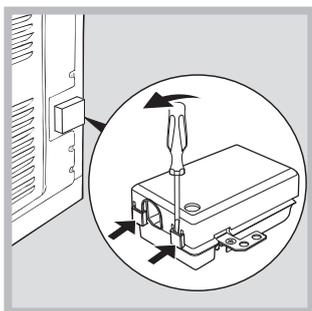
The double pole control unit should be fitted adjacent to the cooker, in accordance with IEE regulations. The control unit must be within 2 metres of but not directly above the appliance and should be easily accessible in the event of an emergency.

The power supply cable should conform to B.S.6004 with a conductor size of 6mm², minimum.

Access to the mains terminals is gained by removing the rear access cover. The mains cable must pass through the cable clamp adjacent to the terminal block. Sufficient cable should be used to allow the cooker to be pulled out for servicing.

Ensure that the mains cable is routed away from any brackets affixed to the rear panel and is not trapped to the rear wall when pushing the cooker into position between cabinets.

For the installation of the feeding cable carry out the following operations:

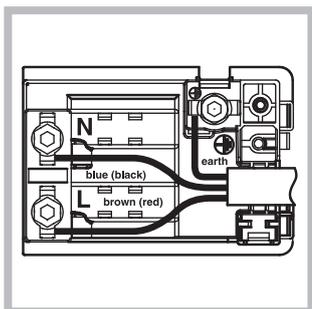


1 Open the terminal board by inserting a screwdriver into the bottom tabs of the cover. Use the screwdriver as a lever by pushing it down to open the cover (see diagram).

2 Loosen the cable clamp screw and remove it, using a screwdriver as a lever (see figure).

3. Fasten the wires under the screw heads, respecting

the colour code:
Black/Blue (N), Red/Brown (L) and Bare Wire/ Yellow-Green (\perp).



- Once the connections have been made, tighten all the terminal screws fully.
- Fasten the supply cable in place with the clamp and close the cover of the terminal board.

Levelling

Four feet are fitted which can be adjusted up or down to set the height (900mm - 930mm) and level the cooker. The feet can be simply screwed in or out to lower or raise the cooker.

After the correct height is achieved, lock the feet into position by tightening the locking nut using an open ended spanner.

CAUTION: Some soft floor coverings may get damaged if the cooker is not moved carefully.

NOTE: Ensure oven shelves are level by using a spirit level on the rod shelves.

Siting the Cooker

The cooker is designed to fit between kitchen cabinets spaced 600mm apart.

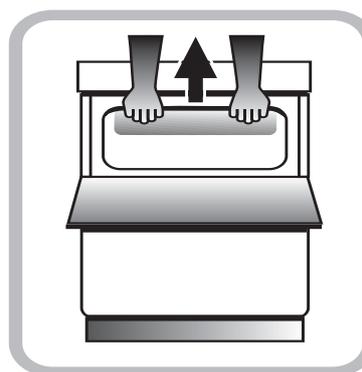
The space either side need only be sufficient to allow withdrawal of the cooker for servicing and cleaning. It can be used with cabinets one side or both as well as in an angled corner setting.

It can also be used freestanding.

Adjacent side walls which project above hob level, must not be nearer to the cooker than 150mm and should be protected by heat resistant material. Any overhanging surface or cooker hood should not be nearer than 650mm.

Note: This appliance must NOT be fitted on a platform.

Moving the Cooker



Before moving your cooker, switch off at the cooker control unit, ensure that it is cool.

Open the grill door sufficiently to allow a comfortable grip on the underside front edge of the oven roof, avoiding any grill elements.

Note: Take care in moving the cooker as it is heavy. Take care to ensure that any floor covering is not damaged.

Radio Interference

This appliance conforms to EN 55014 regarding suppression of radio and television interference.

Safety Information

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WARNING: The appliance and its accessible parts become hot during use.

Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements.

Children less than 8 years of age shall be kept away unless continuously supervised.

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years 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.

WARNING: Unattended cooking on a hob with fat or oil can be dangerous and may result in fire.

NEVER try to extinguish a fire with water, but switch off the appliance and then cover flame e.g. with a lid or a fire blanket.

WARNING: Danger of fire: do not store items on the cooking surfaces.

WARNING: If the surface in glass-ceramic is cracked, switch off the appliance to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

The internal surfaces of the compartment (where present) may become hot.

Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

Remove any liquid from the lid before opening it.

Do not close the glass cover (if present) when the gas burners or electric hotplates are still hot.

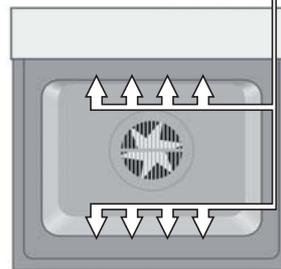
! When you place the rack inside, make sure that the stop is directed upwards and in the back of the cavity .

NOTICE

! VERY HOT SURFACES

FOOD OR GREASE ON THESE SURFACES COULD CAUSE SMOKE AND POSSIBLY EVEN BURN

YOU MUST KEEP THE OVEN AND GRILL CAVITIES CLEAN



! ATTENTION

DURING INSTALLATION THE FEET OF THE APPLIANCE MUST BE LOWERED SO THAT AN AIR GAP OF AT LEAST 10MM (1CM) IS LEFT BETWEEN THE BASE OF THE APPLIANCE AND THE FLOOR.



! ATTENTION

WHEN USING THE MAIN OVEN YOU MUST ENSURE THAT THE BASE OF THE CAVITY IS NOT COVERED WITH ALUMINUM FOIL, UTENSIL OR ANY OTHER FORM OF COVERING. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN THE CAVITY BEING DAMAGED.

When used properly your appliance is completely safe but as with any electrical product there are certain precautions that must be observed.

PLEASE READ THE PRECAUTIONS BELOW BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE.

Always

- Remove all packing from the appliance before switching on for the first time.
- Understand the controls prior to using the appliance.
- Keep children away from the appliance when cooking as the surfaces will get extremely hot during and after use.
- If the cooker is placed on a pedestal, take the necessary precautions to prevent the cooker from sliding off the pedestal itself.
- Turn controls **off** when not in use.
- Stand back when opening an oven door to allow any build up of steam or heat to disperse.
- Always use dry good quality oven gloves when removing items from the oven/grill.
- Always place pans centrally over the hotplate making sure handles are kept away from the edge of the hob and cannot become heated by other hotplates or pans.
- Always take care to avoid heat or steam burns when operating the controls.
- Always turn off the electricity supply at the wall switch and allow the appliance to cool before cleaning (or changing an oven lamp if fitted).
- Always make sure the shelves are in the correct position before switching on the oven or grill.
- Always keep the oven/grill door closed when the appliance is not in use.
- Always keep the appliance clean as a build up of grease or fat from cooking can cause a fire.
- Always follow the basic principles of food handling and hygiene to prevent the possibility of bacterial growth.
- Always keep ventilation slots clear of obstructions.
- Always refer servicing to a qualified appliance service engineer.
- Always take care when removing items from the grill compartment when the lower oven is in use as the contents will be hot
- Always turn off the electricity supply to the appliance at the wall switch should any glass panel (if fitted) crack or shatter and then DO NOT USE THE APPLIANCE until repaired.
- During use, the oven becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements inside the oven.
- **The appliance must be used by adults only for the preparation of food, in accordance with the instructions outlined in this booklet. Any other use of the appliance (e.g. for heating the room) constitutes improper use and is dangerous. The manufacturer may not be held liable for any damage resulting from improper, incorrect and unreasonable use of the appliance.**

Never

- Never stare at Halogen heating units
- Never leave children unsupervised where a cooking appliance is installed as all surfaces will be hot during and after its use.
- Never allow anyone to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- Never store items above the appliance that children may attempt to reach.
- Never leave anything on the hob surface when unattended and not in use.
- Never remove the oven shelves whilst the oven is hot.
- Never heat up unopened food containers as pressure can build up causing the container to burst.
- Never store chemicals/food stuffs or pressurised containers in or on the appliance, or in cabinets immediately above or next to the appliance.
- Never place flammable or plastic items on or near the hob.
- Never fill a deep fat frying pan more than 1/3 full of oil. Never use a lid. **DO NOT LEAVE DEEP FAT FRYING PANS UNATTENDED WHILE COOKING.**
- Never use the appliance as a room heater.
- Never use the grill to warm plates.
- Never dry any items on either the hob or oven doors.
- Never install the appliance next to curtains or other soft furnishings.
- Never operate the grill with the grill door closed as this will cause the appliance to over heat.
- Never use 'steam cleaners'.

SAFETY ADVICE IN CASE OF A CHIP-PAN FIRE

In the event of a chip pan fire or any other pan fire.

1. TURN OFF THE COOKER APPLIANCE AT THE WALL SWITCH.
2. COVER THE PAN WITH A FIRE BLANKET OR DAMP CLOTH, this will smother the flames and extinguish the fire.
3. LEAVE THE PAN TO COOL FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES BEFORE MOVING IT. Injuries are often caused by picking up a hot pan and rushing outside with it.

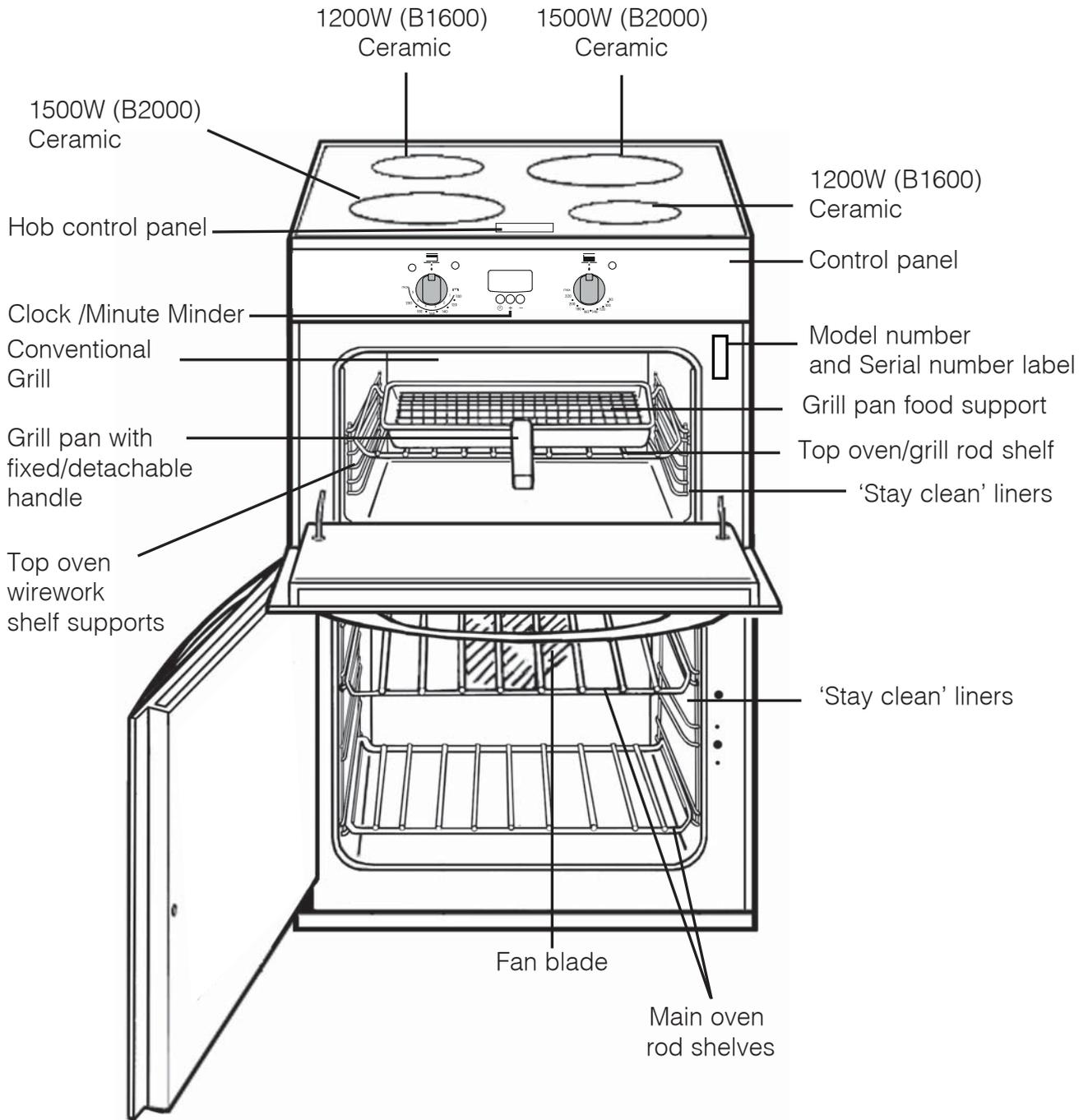
NEVER USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO PUT OUT A PAN FIRE as the force of the extinguisher is likely to tip the pan over.

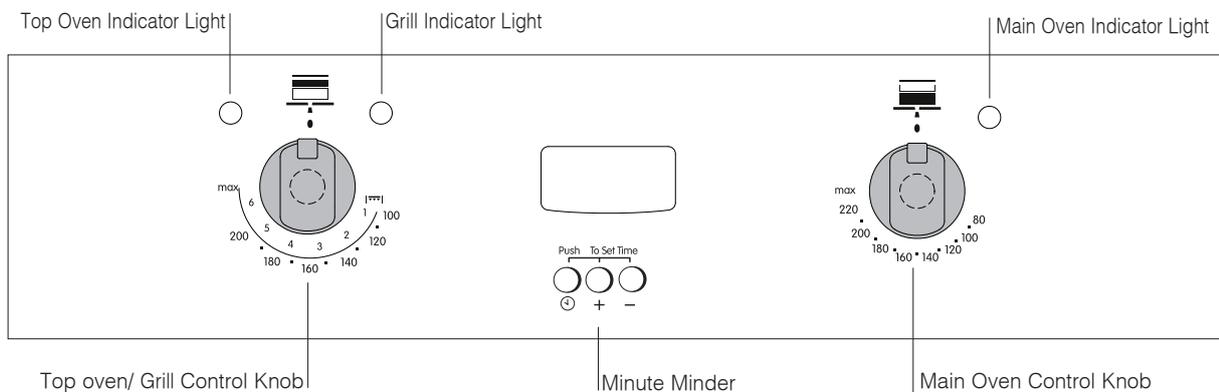
Never use water to extinguish oil or fat fires.

! The appliance should not be operated by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacities, by inexperienced individuals or by anyone who is not familiar with the product. These individuals should, at the very least, be supervised by someone who assumes responsibility for their safety or receive preliminary instructions relating to the operation of the appliance.

Features

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Operating controls when the grill is in use

In common with all cookers having controls sited above the grill compartment, care must be taken when setting the controls, due to the hot air expelled from the grill compartment.

Note: After use, it is advisable to check that all cooker controls have been switched **Off**.

Cooling fan

A gentle flow of air will be blown below the control panel when the grill is in use. When the oven/s are in use the cooling fan will operate after a short period of time and may run on, after all controls are switched off.

Oven light

The oven light will illuminate when the main oven thermostat is operated.

The light will remain on during the cook period.

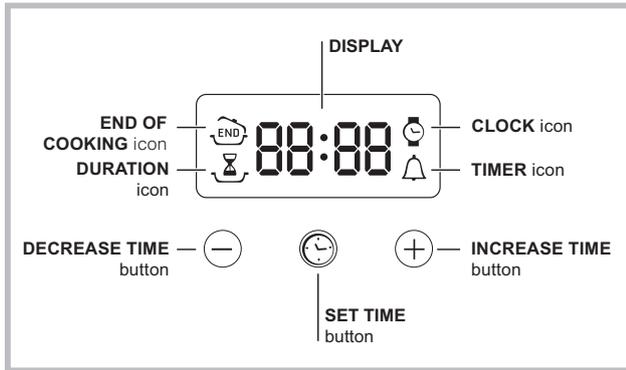
Hob Hot Neon

A short time (approx. 30 seconds) after the hob heating areas have been turned on, the Hob Hot neon will illuminate.

This light will remain illuminated until all the hob controls have been turned off and all hob heating areas have cooled.

Clock and Minute Minder

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! Only the Main Oven can be controlled by the automatic timer.

! NEVER operate the grill when the oven is set to cook automatically because the oven cavity can become warm and this may cause bacterial growth in food.

Setting the clock

! The clock may be set when the oven is switched off or when it is switched on, provided that the end time of a cooking cycle has not been programmed previously. After the appliance has been connected to the mains, or

after a blackout, the icon and the four numerical digits on the DISPLAY will begin to flash.

1. Press the button several times until the icon and the four digits on the display begin to flash.
2. Use the “+” and “-” buttons to adjust the time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the desired value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the button again to finalise the setting.

Setting the minute minder

! This function does not interrupt cooking and does not affect the oven; it is simply used to activate the buzzer when the set amount of time has elapsed.

1. Press the button several times until the icon and the three digits on the display begin to flash.
2. Use the “+” and “-” buttons to set the desired time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the button again to finalise the setting.

The display will then show the time as it counts down. When this period of time has elapsed the buzzer will be activated.

Programming cooking

! A cooking mode must be selected before programming can take place.

Programming the cooking duration

1. Press the button several times until the icon and the three digits on the DISPLAY begin to flash.
2. Use the “+” and “-” buttons to set the desired duration; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the button again to finalise the setting.
4. When the set time has elapsed, the text END appears on the DISPLAY, the oven will stop cooking and a buzzer sounds. Press any button to stop the buzzer and turn all control knobs to the 0 position.
 - For example: it is 9:00 a.m. and a time of 1 hour and 15 minutes is programmed. The programme will stop automatically at 10:15 a.m.

Setting the end time for a cooking mode

! A cooking duration must be set before the cooking end time can be scheduled.

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 to set the duration as detailed above.
2. Next, press the button until the icon and the four digits on the DISPLAY begin to flash.
3. Use the “+” and “-” buttons to adjust the cooking end time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the desired value.
4. Wait for 10 seconds or press the button again to finalise the setting.
5. When the set time has elapsed, the text END appears on the DISPLAY, the oven will stop cooking and a buzzer sounds. Press any button to stop it. Programming has been set when the and buttons are illuminated. The DISPLAY shows the cooking end time and the cooking duration alternately.
 - For example: It is 9:00 a.m. and a duration of 1 hour has been programmed. 12:30 is scheduled as the end time. The programme will start automatically at 11:30 a.m.

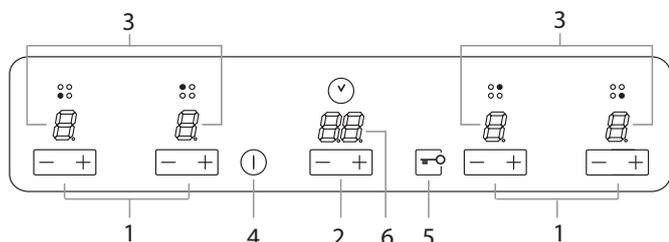
Cancelling a programme

To cancel a programme:

- press the button until the icon corresponding to the setting you wish to cancel and the digits on the display are flashing. Press the “-” button until the digits 00:00 appear on the display.
- Press and hold the “+” and “-” buttons; this will cancel all the settings selected previously, including timer settings.

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Hob Control Panel



The control panel described in this manual is only a representative example: it may not exactly match the panel on your appliance.

When using the touch control panel:

- Do not use gloves
- Use a clean finger
- Touch the glass smoothly

- 1 **INCREASE(+)/REDUCE(-) POWER** button - controls the power level on every individual cooking zone
- 2 **INCREASE (+)/ REDUCE(-) TIME** button - controls the time of cooking on the cooking zones.
- 3 **COOKING ZONE POWER** displays - show the power level selected for every individual cooking zone
- 4 **ON/OFF** button switches the appliance on and off.
- 5 **CONTROL PANEL LOCK** button prevents accidental changes to the hob settings and shows the control panel has been locked
6. **TIMER** display - shows the cooking time selected .

! For detailed information on the control panel functions refer to "Start-up and use" section.

! This product complies with the requirements of the latest European Directive on the limitation of power consumption of the standby mode. If no operations are carried out for a period of 2 minutes, after the residual heat indicator lights turn off and the fan stops (if present), the appliance automatically switches to the off mode.. The appliance resumes the operating mode once the ON/OFF button is pressed.

Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, make sure that:

- The appliance is earthed and the plug is compliant with the law.
- The socket can withstand the maximum power of the appliance, which is indicated on the data plate located on the appliance itself.
- The voltage falls within the range of values indicated on the data plate.
- The socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If the socket is incompatible with the plug, ask an authorised technician to replace it. Do not use extension cords or multiple sockets.

! Once the appliance has been installed, the power supply cable and the electrical socket must be easily accessible.

! The cable must not be bent or compressed.

! The cable must be checked regularly and replaced by authorised technicians only.

! The manufacturer declines any liability should these safety measures not be observed.

! Do not remove or replace the power supply cable for any reason. Its removal or replacement will void the warranty and the CE marking. INDESIT does not assume liability for accidents or damage arising from replacement/removal of the original power supply cable. Replacement can only be accepted when carried out by personnel authorised by INDESIT and using an original spare part.

! The glue applied on the gaskets leaves traces of grease on the glass. Before using the appliance, we recommend you remove these with a special non-abrasive cleaning product. During the first few hours of use there may be a smell of rubber which will disappear very quickly.

! A few seconds after the hob is connected to the electricity supply, a buzzer will sound. The hob may now be switched on.

Types of noise during normal hob operation:

- Buzz: due to the vibration of the metallic parts that make up the induction element and the pot; it is generated by the electromagnetic field required for heating and increases as the power of the induction element increases.
- Soft whistle: heard when the pot placed on the heating zone is empty; the noise disappears once food or water is placed into the pot.
- Crackle: produced by the vibration of materials on the bottom of the pot due to the flow of parasitic currents caused by electromagnetic fields (induction); can be more or less intense depending on the material making up the bottom of the pot, and decreases as the pot dimensions increase.

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- Loud whistle: heard when two induction elements of the same group function simultaneously at maximum power and/or when the booster function is set on the larger element while the other is auto-adjusted. Noise is reduced by decreasing the power level of the auto-adjusted induction element; pot bottom layers made of different kinds of materials are among the main causes of this noise.
- Fan noise: a fan is necessary to ensure the hob functions correctly and to safeguard the electronic unit from possible overheating. The fan functions at maximum power when the large induction element is at maximum power or when the booster function is on; in all other cases, it works at average power depending on the temperature detected. Furthermore, the fan may continue to work even after switching the hob off, if the temperature detected is high.

The types of noise listed above are due to induction technology and are not necessarily operational faults.

! If the (-) or (+) button is pressed for an extended period of time, the display scrolls quickly though the power levels and timer minutes.

Initial Light Conditions

When power is initially applied to the Cooktop, the touch control conducts a calibration process for the touch keys, which requires a low level of ambient light in the area of the touch keys.

If during this calibration process excessive ambient lighting is detected the User Interface displays „FL” (Infrared Ambient Light Error) and the control calibration process is suspended. In order to rectify the process any lighting that could effect the calibration process should be switched off (e.g. halogen cooker hood lighting). The error will disappear when satisfactory ambient lighting is detected and the touch control calibration procedure will now complete satisfactorily.

-The „FL” error can only be generated within approx 3s of initial power being applied to the cooktop.

-We recommend that the user switches off all cooker hood lighting and lighting directed towards the cooktop when power is initially applied to the cooktop.

-After the touch control has conducted its initial calibration process, (approx 3s) any cooker hood or other lighting can be switched on as normal and will not affect the operation of the touch control.

Switching on the hob

After connecting the hob to the electricity mains, the touch panel might be automatically locked. To unlock the panel press and hold the Control Panel

Lock button  .

To switch the hob on, press and hold the  button for approximately one second.

The cooktop is switched On when a beep sound is emitted and all the cooking zones displays show the digit point.

When the cooktop is OFF, after 5 sec the control  switches off the KEYLOCK LED to reduce the power consumption.

As soon as we touch a key, the KEYLOCK LED goes ON and we can continue to use the cooktop, unlocking the keyboard.

Switching off the cooktop is signalled by 3 beep sound

Setting the Power Management

The cooktop maximum power limit is 7200W. This power limit can be reduced by the user to 2800W, 3500W or 6000W.

The sequence to set a new Cooktop Power Limit is:

·During the first 30 seconds after plugging the appliance

·The Touch has to be unlocked and all Heaters Off

·Press at the same time Heater 1 and Heater 3 selection keys

·Once this is done, a beep sounds and the actual Cooktop Power Limit will be shown in the heater displays.

For selecting a new Power Limit:

·With the (+) and (-) keys, the Power Limit is increased.

The selectable powers are: 2800W, 3500W, 6000W or 7200W. When the power is 7200W, if the [+] or [-] key is touched the power changes to 2800W.

The sequence to finish recording the new Cooktop Power Limit is:

·Press at the same time Heater 1 and Heater 3 selection keys

·Once this is done, new Cooktop Power Limit is recorded and there is a system reset.

To finish without recording changes:

·If during 60 seconds there is no action, changes are not recorded and there is a system reset.

Switching on the cooking zones

Each cooking zone is switched on and controlled using the (-) and (+) POWER buttons, which at the same time are used for power adjustment.

- To begin operating a cooking zone, set the desired power level (between 0 and 9) using the (-) and (+) POWER buttons

Press and hold the (-) POWER button to set the power level immediately at “9”

Press and hold (+) and (-) POWER buttons simultaneously to return to power level “0”

If the power level is “0” press and hold the (+) button to increase the power level quickly.

Fast Boil- “Booster” function

The booster function for some of the cooking zones may be used to shorten heating-up times.

It may be activated by pressing the (+) POWER button over level 9. This function boosts the power to 1600 W or 2000 W, depending on the size of the relevant cooking zone.

The activation of the booster is signalled by a beep sound, and the letter ‘P’ appearing on the display corresponding to the selected cooking zone

The booster works for max 10 minutes. After these 10 minutes a beep sounds and the cooking zone will return to level “9”

With the heater at Booster level, if the [+] key is Touched an error beep sounds and the cookset doesn't change. With the heater at Booster level, if the [-] key is Touched a beep sounds and the cookset is reduced to 9.

Switching off the cooking zones

To switch off a cooking zone touch(-)and (+) POWER selection buttons simultaneously. A beep sounds and the corresponding display shows “0”.

Using the Timer

! All the cooking zones can be programmed for a cooking time duration between 1 and 99 min.

1. Activate the timer by pressing the INCREASE / REDUCE TIME buttons. A beep sounds, the timer display shows a “00” and the cooking zone displays show a “t” blinking indicating that a cooking zone has to be selected.

2 Select the desired cooking zone by pressing any of the cooking zones (+) or (-)keys. A beep sounds, the LED next to the cooking zone display starts blinking if no power is selected, or is on if any power is selected. The timer display starts blinking indicating that the time has to be selected

3. Set the desired cooking time by pressing again the INCREASE / REDUCE TIME buttons.

! The user can select only one heater at a time.

! Pressing and holding the (+) and (-) keys increases the speed of time selection.

! If the time is not selected before 10 seconds, the timer is switched off.

! If the selected time is “00” after 10 seconds the timer is switched off.

Starting Timer countdown.

The countdown starts 10 seconds after the last operation over the INCREASE (+)/ REDUCE(-) TIME buttons. If any power is selected, a beep sounds and the timer display stops blinking. The same happens to the led heater.

The last minute will be displayed in seconds.

! When the timer is in countdown the user can change the time at any time by touching the INCREASE / REDUCE TIME buttons. Then the countdown stops and the timer changes to time selection status waiting a time selection.

End of Timer countdown.

When the time set on the timer has elapsed the timed heater is switched off, the timer display and the timed heater led starts blinking and a timer alarm beep sounds for one minute. The timer alarm can be cancelled by the user at any time, even during the first minute of the alarm . When the timer is in alarm status, by pressing any key of the touch control the timer is switched off.

! To cancel the operation of the timer, select the time value of “00”pressing the(+) and(-) TIME buttons at the same time.

! When all the cooking zones are not powered, and one of them is temporized at zero power level, the key-lock function is activated after 1 minute.

Control panel lock

When the hob is switched on, it is possible to lock the oven controls in order to avoid accidental changes being made to the settings (by children, during cleaning, etc.).

Press the  button to lock the control panel: -the icon will illuminate and an audible beep sound will be emitted. To use any of the controls (e.g. to stop cooking), you

must switch off this function. Press the  button for a few moments, the icon will stop illuminating and the lock function will be removed.

All the keys on the cooking zone selection will be locked if :the cooktop is off,, if the Control Panel Lock is activated or if an error on a cooktop occurs..

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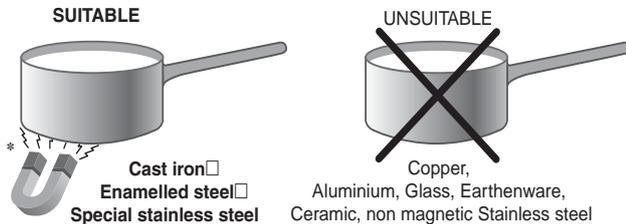
Switching off the hob

Press the button  to switch off the appliance - do not rely solely on the pan sensor.

If the control panel lock has been activated, the controls will continue to be locked even after the hob is switched on again. In order to switch the hob on again, you must first remove the lock function.

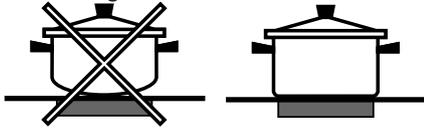
Practical advice on using the appliance

! Use cookware made from materials which are compatible with the induction principle (ferromagnetic material). We especially recommend pans made from: cast iron, coated steel or special stainless steel adapted for induction. Use a magnet to test the compatibility of the cookware.



In addition, to obtain the best results from your hob:

- Use pans with a thick, flat base in order to fully utilise the cooking zone.



- Always use pans with a diameter which is large enough to cover the hotplate fully, in order to use all the available heat.



- Make sure that the base of the cookware is always clean and dry, in order to fully utilise and extend the life of both the cooking zones and the cookware.
- Avoid using the same cookware which has been used on gas burners: the heat concentration on gas burners may distort the base of the pan, causing it not to adhere correctly.

Safety devices

Pan sensor

Each cooking zone is equipped with a pan sensor device. The hotplate only emits heat when a pan with suitable measurements for the cooking zone is placed on it.

The “u” sign on the display appears if after selecting the cooking zone the pan is not placed on a heater, or in case of:

- An incompatible pan
- A pan whose diameter is too small
- The pan has been removed from the hotplate.

After 10 sec. with no pan on the heating zone, a warning beep signal is emitted.

After 60 sec. with no pan on the heating zone, the heater switches off.

Overheating protection

If the electronic elements overheat, the number signaling the power level starts flashing, and the letter “c” appears on the display. When the temperature has reached a suitable level, this message disappears and the hob may be used again.

Safety switch

The appliance has a safety switch which automatically switches the cooking zones off after they have been in operation for a certain amount of time at a particular power level. When the safety switch has been triggered, the display shows “0”.

For example: the right rear hotplate is set to 5 and will switch off after 5 hours of continuous operation, while the front left hotplate is set to 2 and will switch off after 8 hours. When one or more keys are activated for more than 10 sec. the touch control switches off.

A warning beep sounds every 10 sec., while the key/s is/are activated.

With all heaters at zero power during 10 sec. the Cooktop is switched off.

If the switching off is due to an accidental activation of keys, the touch control actuates as above.

Buzzer

This can also indicate several irregularities:

- An object (a pan, cutlery, etc.) has been placed on the control panel for more than 10 seconds.
- Something has been spilled on the control panel.
- A button has been pressed for too long. All of the above situations may cause the buzzer to sound. Remove the cause of the malfunction to stop the buzzer. If the cause of the problem is not removed, the buzzer will keep sounding and the hob will switch off.

Errors and Alarms

When an error is detected, the whole appliance or the heater/s are switched off, a beep sounds (only if one or more heaters are active) and all displays show a ‘F’ letter and the error code (an index number or a letter) alternately.

If the problem does not disappear by itself, please contact the Technical Service.

Using the Ceramic Hob Hotpoint

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Power level	Maximum operating time in hours
1	9
2	8
3	7
4	6
5	5
6	4
7	3
8	2
9	1

Technical description of the hob:

Cooking zone	Power (W)
Back Left	I 1200 - B1600
Back Right	I 1500 - B 2000
Front Left	I 1500 - B 2000
Front Right	I 1200 - B1600
Total power	7200

The induction system is the quickest existing way of cooking. Unlike traditional hotplates where the cooking zone heats up, with the induction system heat is generated directly inside pans which have ferromagnetic bases.

Key:

I = single induction cooking zone

B = booster: the power level of the cooking zone may be boosted

Practical cooking advice

Very high-flame cooking	00	 Pressure cooking Pressure cooker	 Frying
	08	 Grilling	 Boiling
High-flame cooking	10	 Crêpes	 Cooking on a high flame and browning (roasts, steaks, escalopes, fish fillets, fried eggs)
	Medium-flame cooking	16	 Fast thickening (liquid juices) Boiling water (pasta, rice, vegetables) Milk
50		 Slow thickening (dense juices)	
55		 Bain-marie cooking	 Pressure cooking after whistle
Low-flame cooking	55	 Low-flame cooking (stews)	 Reheating dishes
	Very low-flame cooking	70	 Chocolate sauce

Care of the Ceramic Hob

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The Working of the Heating Zones

Heating only occurs within the marked circular cooking zones. The zones heat up and cool down quicker, providing greater controllability for sensitive foods. Each heating zone is equipped with a thermal limiter which is a safety cut-out which prevents the ceramic glass from overheating. After several minutes at full power without a pan on the heating zone the thermal limiter will switch the heating elements off and on automatically to avoid any damage to the ceramic glass.

Choice of saucepan's

It is essential that the saucepan's you use on the ceramic hob are suitable.

ALWAYS USE:

- Good quality pans with smooth, flat, heavy bases.
- saucepan's manufactured from aluminium (enamelled or machined) or stainless steel.
- Correct size saucepan's. The base of the pan must cover the heating zone completely.
- saucepan's with lids which are well fitting to reduce cooking time and energy use.

NEVER USE:

- Pans with thin, distorted or uneven bases as these will extend cooking times, waste electricity and cause damaging, local hotspots on the glass surface.
- Pans with ridged or recessed bases.
- Pans with damaged or rough bases which could scratch the glass surface.
- Glass or glass ceramic utensils.

Do Not

In order to keep your ceramic hob in good condition, follow these simple guidelines:

- Do not** stare at halogen heating units.
- Do not** cook directly on the hob surface without a cooking utensil, as this will result in damage to the surface of the hob.
- Do not** use the hob as a worktop surface as damage may occur to the smooth surface of the hob.
- Do not** drag or slide utensils on the hob surface, as this will cause scratches in the surface of the hob.
- Do not** allow a cooking utensil to come into contact with the hob surround.
- Do not** place anything between the base of the utensil and the ceramic hob, e.g. do not use asbestos mats, aluminium or wok stand.
- Do not** leave any utensils, food or combustible items on the hob when it is not in use.

Do not place aluminium or plastic foil, or plastic containers on the hob.

Do not leave the hotplates or cooking areas switched On unless they are being used.

Do not leave heating zones uncovered when they are switched On. We recommend not to place large preserving pans or fish kettles across two heating areas.

Do not leave utensils partly covering the heated areas. Always ensure that they are placed centrally over the heated areas and have the same diameter as the heating area used.

Do

Always ensure that the bottom of the pan is both clean and dry. Dirt or moisture between the pan and the hob can cause pitting of the surface of the glass.

We do not recommend the use of utensils with a base diameter greater than 25cm (10ins).

Pressure cookers or other large pans should be used on the front cooking areas.

Always ensure that saucepan handles are positioned safely.

Always take extra care when cooking foods with a high sugar content eg. jam, as spillage will cause damage to the surface of the glass.

Always clean spills immediately (see Care and Cleaning).

IMPORTANT As with any cooking appliance there could be some fire risk attached to the heating of oil, particularly for deep fat frying, cooking utensils containing oil **must not be left unattended** (e.g. to answer the telephone) on or in close proximity to the patterned cooking areas.

1. Use a deep pan, large enough to completely cover the appropriate heating area.
2. Never fill the pan more than one-third full with fat or oil.
3. Never leave oil or fat unattended during the heating or cooking period.
4. Do not try to fry too much food at a time, especially frozen food. This only lowers the temperature of the oil or fat too much, resulting in greasy food.
5. Always dry food thoroughly before frying, and lower it slowly into the hot oil or fat. Frozen foods, in particular, will cause frothing and spitting, if added too quickly.
6. Never heat fat, or fry, with a lid on the pan.
7. Keep the outside of the pan clean and free from streaks of oil or fat.
8. Never allow excessive splashing of oil onto the hob.

Safety requirements for deep fat frying

In the unfortunate event of a chip pan fire:

1. Switch **Off** the electricity supply.
NEVER attempt to move the pan - burns and injuries are caused almost invariably by picking up the burning pan and rushing outside with it.
2. Smother flames with a fire blanket or damp cloth.
NEVER use a fire extinguisher to put out a pan fire, as the force of the extinguisher is likely to tip the pan over.
NEVER use water to extinguish oil or fat fires.
When smothering the flames DO ENSURE that you FACE and ARMS are WELL PROTECTED from the flames to save you from becoming hurt.
3. After the fire has been extinguished LEAVE THE PAN TO COOL FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES BEFORE MOVING IT.
4. If you fail to put the fire out, call the fire brigade immediately.

Grill

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Setting the Grill



GRILLING MUST BE DONE WITH THE GRILL DOOR OPEN. CONTROL KNOBS MAY BECOME HOT DURING GRILLING. CAUTION: ACCESSIBLE PARTS WILL BECOME HOT WHEN THE GRILL IS USED - CHILDREN SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY.

The grill is switched on automatically when the oven door is open.

A gentle flow of air will be blown from underneath the control panel when the grill or top oven is in use. If the fan fails to blow air when the grill is in use, you must stop using and switch off the grill burner immediately and contact our service department.

WARNING – DO NOT USE THE GRILL WITHOUT AN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY TO THE COOKER

To operate the grill proceed as follows:

- Open the grill door and remove the grill pan.
- Ensure that the appliance is connected to the correct electrical supply and that the supply is switched on.
- Press the ignition button and then push in and turn the grill control knob anti-clockwise to the large flame symbol. Continue to press the ignition button until the spark lights the gas.
- Turn the control knob anti-clockwise to the desired setting. There is a delay of about six seconds whilst the safety device operates before the burner comes on full. Only turn the control knob between the large flame symbol and the small flame symbol when adjusting the setting.
- To turn off, turn the control knob fully clockwise to the symbol O

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Slide the grill pan along the runner towards the rear of the grill compartment until it stops. An odour may be noticed when first using the grill - this should cease after a short period of use.

Grill can be started from cold but for the best result preheat for approximately five minutes. Most cooking is done with the heat on full, but it may be necessary after sealing the food to reduce the heat as required.

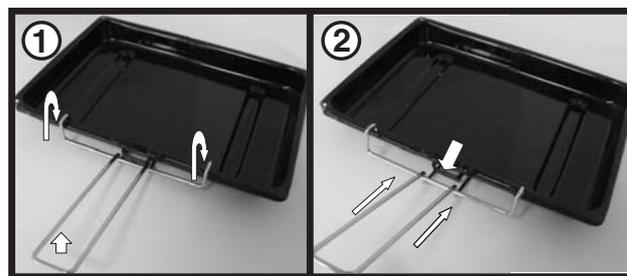
For au gratin dishes eg. Macaroni Cheese and meringue toppings eg. Baked Alaska place the dish on the floor of the grill compartment. The base of the grill pan can be used for warming fruit garnishes on the reduced setting.

DO NOT cover the grill pan or grid with aluminium foil as this can hold fat, intensify the heat and create a fire hazard.

Relighting the burner

In the event of the burner flames being accidentally extinguished, turn off the burner control and do not attempt to re-ignite the burner for at least one minute.

Using the grill pan kit



The grill pan handle is detachable from the pan to facilitate cleaning and storage. Fix the pan handle securely before use:

1. Fit the handle to the grill pan so that the external 'hooks' embrace the edge of the pan (fig. 1)
2. Make sure that the middle part of the handle fits exactly the protruding support of the pan (fig. 2) and holds the pan from the bottom.

The food must be placed on the rack in the grill pan. Position the grill pan on top of the oven rack. The best results are achieved by placing the oven rack on the uppermost shelves. Pouring a little water into the grill pan will make the collection of grease particles more efficient and prevent the formation of smoke.

The top oven can be used to cook small quantities of food or used in conjunction with the main oven to provide additional cooking space.

The top oven is fitted with a safety device that will cut off the gas supply to the burner if the flame is extinguished for any reason. Each time the top oven is used, the safety device has to be activated by pushing and holding in the control knob for 5 seconds after the gas has lit.

A gentle flow of air will be blown from underneath the control panel when the grill or top oven is in use.

If the fan fails to blow air when the top oven is in use, you must stop using and switch off the oven burner immediately and contact our service department.

TO USE THE TOP OVEN

- 1 Place the top oven shelf in the appropriate position (refer to cooking chart).
- 2 Push in and turn the control knob fully anti-clockwise. Continue to push in the control knob for at least a further 5 seconds after the gas has lit to allow time for the safety device to operate. If the burner extinguishes when the control knob is released, repeat the procedure ensuring the control knob is fully depressed and allowing more time for the safety device to operate.
3. - Ensure that the appliance is connected to the correct electrical supply and switched on
- 4 Turn the control knob clockwise to the required setting. (refer to cooking chart).
- 5 To turn off, turn the control knob clockwise to the symbol I .
- 6 The oven temperature control marking are gas marked 0 to 8.

Always push the door firmly closed to ensure that there is no loss of heat through the door seal.

GUIDANCE ON USING THE TOP OVEN

- 1 Best results are obtained by pre-heating the oven for about 15 minutes.
- 2 Food which is higher than or will rise above 125mm (5") cannot be cooked in the top oven.

Never place dishes over the burner.

An odour may be noticed when first using the oven—this should cease after a short period of use.

Main Oven Cookery Notes

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The oven is fitted with wirework shelf supports and two rod shelves.

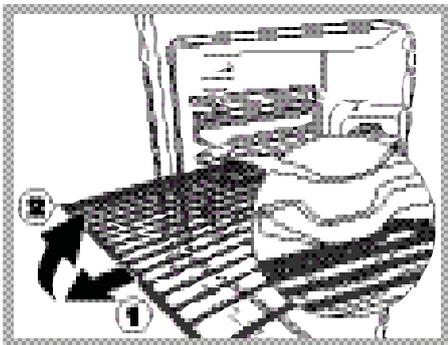
To heat the oven turn the knob clockwise, selecting the require temperature between 80°C (176°F) and 230°C (450°F) as recommended in the temperature chart. The pilot light will immediately come on and remain on until the oven reaches the required temperature. This light will then automatically go off and on during cooking as the oven thermostat maintains the correct temperature.

It should be noted that at the end of the cooking period there may be a momentary puff of steam when the oven door is opened. This will disperse in a few seconds and is a perfectly normal characteristic of an oven with a good door seal.

Since a circulaire fan oven heats up more quickly, and generally cooks food at a lower temperature than a conventional oven, pre-heating is often unnecessary. However, foods such as bread, scones, Yorkshire pudding, do benefit from being placed in a pre-heated oven.

The 'oven temperature charts' are a guide only, giving approximate cooking temperatures and times. To suit personal taste and requirements, it may be necessary to increase or decrease temperatures by 10°C.

Unless otherwise indicated in the charts food should be placed in a cold oven, i.e. without pre-heating. If food is placed in an already hot oven, the suggested cooking time should be reduced, depending on the type and quantity of food being cooked.



WARNING! The oven is provided with a stop system to extract the racks and prevent them from coming out of the oven.(1)

As shown in the drawing, to extract them completely, simply lift the racks, holding them on the front part, and pull (2).

Oven positions

Since the distribution of heat in the circulaire fan oven is very even, most foods will cook satisfactorily on any shelf position, but the shelves should be evenly spaced. The top oven rod shelf can be used in the main oven when cooking large quantities of food. Additional shelves can be purchased through your oven supplier or our Parts Department (see Key Contacts, back page).

Food or utensils should Never be placed directly on the floor of the oven for cooking.

Never use more than 3 shelves in the oven as air circulation will be seriously restricted. To ensure oven circulation do not use meat pans larger than 390 x 300mm (15"x12") and baking trays no larger than 330 x 255mm (13"x 10"), these should be positioned centrally on the oven shelf.

Food should not be placed directly on the floor of the oven. To avoid unnecessary cleaning, rod shelves which are not in use, should be removed from the oven.

Temperature and time

When all three shelves are used to cook large quantities of food for home freezing or parties, it may be necessary to increase the cooking times given in the temperature charts by a few minutes, to allow for the loss of heat due to extra time taken to load the oven, and the larger mass of food. Baking trays should have an equal gap at either side of the oven.

Frozen meat and poultry

Joints of meat and whole birds should be defrosted slowly, preferably in a domestic refrigerator (allowing 5-6 hours per 450g (1 lb), or at room temperature (allowing 2-3 hours per 450g (1 lb)).

Main Oven Temperature Charts



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Fan Oven Cooking (all models)				
Meat	Pre-heat	Temperature °C	Time (approx.)	Position in Oven
Beef	No	160/180	20-25 mins per 450g (1lb) +25 mins extra	Runner 1 from bottom of oven.
Lamb	No	160/180	25 mins per 450g (1lb) +25 mins extra	
Pork	No	160/180	25 mins per 450g (1lb) +25 mins extra	
Veal	No	160/170	25-30 mins per 450g (1lb) +25 mins extra	
Chicken / Turkey up to 4kg (8lb)	No	160/180	18-20 mins per 450g (1lb) +20 mins over	
Turkey up to 5.5kg (12lb)	No	150/160	13-15 mins per 450g (1lb) e.g. 5kg (11lb) = 143-165 mins	
Turkey over 5.5kg (12lb)	No	150	12 mins per 450g (1lb) e.g. 10kg (22lb) = 264 mins	
Casserole Stews	No	140-150	1½ - 2 hrs	

If using aluminium foil, never:
1. Allow foil to touch sides of oven. **2.** Cover oven interior with foil. **3.** Cover shelves with foil.

Fan Oven Cooking (all models)				
Baking	Pre-heat	Temperature °C	Time in mins.	Position in Oven
Scones	Yes	210/220	8-10	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Small Cakes		170/180	15-20	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Victoria Sandwich		160/170	20-25	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Sponge Sandwich	Yes	170/190	15-20	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Swiss Roll	Yes	180/190	10-15	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Semi-rich Fruit cakes		140/150	60-75	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Rich Fruit Cakes		130/140	Depending on size	Runner 1 or 2 from bottom of oven
Shortcrust Pastry		190/200	45-50	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Puff Pastry		190/200	Depending on use	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Yorkshire Pudding	Yes	180/190	40-45	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Individual Yorkshire Pudding	Yes	190/200	20-25	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Milk Pudding		130/140	105-135	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Baked Custard		140/150	40-50	Runner 2 from bottom of oven
Bread	Yes	200/210	40-50	Runner 1 from bottom of oven
Meringues		80-90	180-240	Runner 2 from bottom of oven

The most accurate method of testing the readiness of joints of meat or whole poultry is to insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of a joint, or the thickest part of poultry thighs, during the cooking period. The meat thermometer will indicate when the required internal temp has been reached.

Beef - Rare: 60°C **Lamb:** 80°C **Poultry:** 90°C
 Medium: 70°C **Pork:** 90°C
 Well Done: 75°C **Veal:** 75°C

Top Oven Temperature Charts

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The following times and setting are for guidance only. You may wish to alter the setting to give a result more to your satisfaction. When a different setting to that shown below is given in a recipe, the recipe instructions should be followed. Allow 15 minutes preheat for best results. Always turn the thermostat knob to Mark 8 first, before turning back to the required Gas Mark.

Shelf position 1 is the highest.

If using aluminium foil:

1 Remember it is important to increase the cooking time by one third.

2 Do not allow the foil to touch the sides of the oven.

3 Do not cover the oven interior with foil.

4 Do not cover the oven shelves with foil.

Soft Margarine – Use the oven settings recommended by the margarine manufacturer and not those indicated on the cooking chart.

Food	Gas Mark	Shelf Position	Approx. Cooking Time and Comments
FISH		Push dish right to back of shelf.	
Oily and white fish	5	2	20-30 mins.
MEAT AND POULTRY			
Beef (medium)	4 or 5	3	25-30 mins per lb + 25-30 mins
Ham (covered in foil)	5	3	40 mins per lb + 40 mins
Lamb	5	3	30-35 mins per lb + 30 mins
Pork	5	3	40 mins per lb + 40 mins
Chicken	5	3	25 mins per lb + 25 mins
Duckling & Goose	5	3	25 mins per lb + 25 mins
Turkey	4	3	15-20 mins per lb + 15-20 mins
Casseroles	3	3	2-4 hrs. depending on meat used.
VEGETABLES			
Baked jacket potatoes	5	2	1½ - 2 hrs.
PUDDINGS			
Milk Puddings (500ml/1pt)	3	2	1½ - 2 hrs.
Baked Custard (500ml/1pt)	3	2	45 mins - 1 hr. in bain-marie of cold water.
Baked Sponge Puddings	4	2	30 - 45 mins
Baked Apples	3	2	45 mins - 1 hr. depending on size
Meringue Topped Puddings	1	2	25 mins until tinged with brown
Apple Tart (1 x 205mm/8Ó)	6	2	60 mins
Fruit Crumble	5	2	45 - 50 mins

Food	Gas Mark	Shelf Positions	Approx. Cooking Time and Comments
CAKES, PASTRIES AND BISCUITS			
Small Cakes (16 per tray)	5	2	20 - 25 mins.
Victoria sandwich (2 x 180mm / 7Ó)	4	2	25 - 30 mins.
Swiss Roll (3 egg quantity)	6	2	10 - 12 mins.
Christmas cake (1 x 205mm / 8Ó)	2	2	4 - 5 hrs depending on recipe
Madeira cake (1 x 180mm / 7Ó)	4	2	1 hr.
Rich Fruit cake (1 x 180mm / 7Ó)	2	2	2¼ - 2½ hrs.
Gingerbread	3	2	1½ - 1¾ hrs.
Scones - 16 per tray	7	2	12 - 15 mins.
Shortbread (1 x 180mm / 7Ó)	2	2	45 mins. ð 1 hr depending on thickness
Biscuits	4-6	2	15 - 25 mins.
Shortcrust Pastry	6	2	15 mins. ð 1 hr depending on recipe
Rich Short Crust	5	2	20 - 30 mins.
Flaky/Puff Pastry	7	2	10 - 30 mins. depending on recipe
Choux Pastry	6	2	25 - 35 mins.
YEAST MIXTURES			
Bread - rolls, plait	7	2 or 3	25 - 35 mins
Tea breads etc.	5	2	25 - 30 mins
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yorkshire Pudding - small	7	2	20 - 25 mins
- large	7	2	30 - 40 mins
Meringues	1	3	2½ - 4 hrs. turn when necessary

TURN OFF THE MAIN SWITCH AND ENSURE THE COOKER IS COLD BEFORE CLEANING. BEFORE SWITCHING ON AGAIN, ENSURE THAT ALL CONTROLS ARE IN THE OFF POSITION.

NEVER USE BIOLOGICAL WASHING POWDER, HARSH ABRASIVES, SCOURING PADS, AEROSOL CLEANERS OR OVEN CHEMICAL CLEANERS OF ANY KIND, UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW.

! Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

! Clean the glass part of the oven door using a sponge and a non-abrasive cleaning product, then dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. Do not use rough abrasive material or sharp metal scrapers as these could scratch the surface and cause the glass to crack.

! The accessories can be washed like everyday crockery (even in your dishwasher).

Cleaning materials to avoid:

1. Plastic or nylon pads
2. Household abrasive powders and scourers. These may scratch the surface.
3. Oven chemical cleaners, aerosols and oven pads. Caustic cleaners such as these will etch the surface and attack the metal frame.
4. Bath and sink cleaners may mark the surface.

ALWAYS SWITCH OFF AT THE MAINS SWITCH BEFORE CLEANING.

Ceramic hotplates:

Clean your Ceramic hob top regularly and avoid repeated burning of encrusted contamination.

Your choice of cleaner will depend on the degree of soiling involved (see below).

- minor soiling, where the contamination has not burnt hard, can be wiped off with a clean wet cloth
- major soiling and strongly-adhering burnt encrustation can be quickly and easily removed with a razor-blade scraper
- hard water stains, grease spots and discolouration having a metallic sheen can be removed with 'Easy Do Cleaner Powder'
- always condition hob after cleaning by using 'Easy Do Conditioner' or 'Hob Brite'. Apply a small amount of conditioner with a clean damp cloth or paper towel. Rub vigorously. Remove excess with a clean damp cloth or paper towel. Polish with a clean cloth or paper towel before the conditioner dries.

Detergent residues must always be completely removed with a clean wet cloth, (even if the instructions for use suggest otherwise), as they can have an etching effect when reheated. Then wipe dry.

To maintain hob in good condition, we would recommend regular use of the 'Easy Do Powder Cleanser'.

Sprinkle Powder Cleanser on a clean damp cloth or paper towel and rub vigorously for 3 to 4 minutes. Remove all residue with a clean damp cloth or paper towel. Then use conditioner to protect the hob.

For more stubborn marks, mix a small amount of the powder cleanser with 'Jif Lemon Juice' (from a bottle) and carefully spread over the affected area. Cover with a damp paper towel and leave for a minimum of 15 minutes. Rub vigorously. Remove excess with a clean damp cloth or paper towel before the conditioner dries. Polish with a clean cloth or paper towel. Easy Do products are available from many electrical retailers, our Parts Department (see Key Contacts, back page) and our Spares Distributors. Homecare 'Hob Brite' is available from leading Supermarkets.

Oven shelf supports

The shelf supports are removable and dishwasher safe.

To remove hold the support at the front and pull away from the oven side, this can then be cleaned in a sink or a dishwasher.

When removed it allows access to the oven side, which can be cleaned with warm soapy water.

To refit the support, insert the longer leg into the rear fixing hole and push in the front leg.

Decorative trims

It is advisable to clean the decorative trims regularly to prevent any build up of soiling which may detract from the appearance of the cooker. The recommended method of cleaning is to wipe over the trims with a soft cloth wrung out in warm water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. (If in doubt try the cleaner on a small area of trim which is not noticeable in normal use). Then, after wiping with a cloth wrung out in clear water, dry with a soft clean cloth.

Never use scouring pads or abrasive cleaners/powders which may scratch the surface.

Take care during cleaning not to damage or distort the door seals. Do not lift the door seal from the oven chassis, if necessary remove the seal by carefully unhooking the corner clips.

Take care that the rating label edges are not lifted during cleaning, and furthermore that the lettering is not blurred or removed.

Care and Cleaning

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Control Panel:

Wipe with a damp cloth and polish with a dry cloth.

Stainless trims

Regularly wipe with a clean, damp cloth and polish with a clean dry cloth.

Grill Door:

Wipe over the grill door decorative outer panel; with a cloth wrung out in warm soapy water, then after wiping with a cloth wrung out in clear water, dry with a soft clean cloth.

Do not use scouring pads or abrasive powder which may scratch the surface.

Ensure that the glass panel (where fitted) is not subjected to any sharp mechanical blows.

Grill:

Remove the grill pan and the wire grid food support, it is best to wash these items immediately after each use to prevent stains from being burnt on when used again. Wipe out the Grill compartment, use a fine steel wool soap pad to remove stubborn stains from the compartment.

Main oven:

1. Glass Door - open the oven door fully. The glass panel may now be cleaned. Stubborn stains can be removed by using a fine steel wool soap pad. Do not use scouring pads, or abrasive powder, which will scratch the glass. Ensure that the glass panel is not subjected to any sharp mechanical blows. For slight soiling the inner glass panel may be cleaned, while still warm. For removing stubborn stains see "Care and Cleaning" chapter.
2. Remove the rod shelves and meat pan. Use a fine steel wool soap pad to remove stubborn stains from the rod shelves, meat pan and the floor of the oven. Refer to the instructions in "Care and Cleaning" chapter, for cleaning the shelf supports. Do not use aerosol cleaners on this oven as they could adversely affect the fan motor unit, and cannot be wiped off the fan blade.

Replacement oven lamp:

WARNING: To avoid electric shocks - please ensure that the electricity supply to the appliance is switched off and the appliance is fully cold, before removing the lamp lens.

Open the oven door and remove the rod shelves. Using a suitable cloth to protect the fingers grip the light glass dome, unscrew anti-clockwise and lift. Reach into the aperture and unscrew the lamp anti-clockwise. Fit replacement lamp (25W 300°C rated SES), refit dome.

Wall-mounted splash panel:

A wall-mounted splash panel is available as an optional extra from our Parts Department (see Key Contacts, back page).

Care must be taken that rating label edges are not lifted during cleaning and furthermore that the lettering is not blurred or removed. For details of your nearest Service Centre please see the separate service leaflet. If you have any queries regarding service or spares, our Parts and Service Division will be pleased to advise.

See Key Contacts, back page, for details.

Take particular care not to damage the inner surface of the door inner glass that is coated with a heat reflective layer. Do not use scouring pads, or abrasive powder, which will scratch the glass. Ensure that the glass panel is not subjected to any sharp mechanical blows.

Stubborn stains can be removed by using a fine steel wool pad. For slight soiling the inner glass panel may be cleaned, while still warm, without removing it from the door. After cleaning, rinse and dry with a soft cloth.

CLEANING THE DOORS

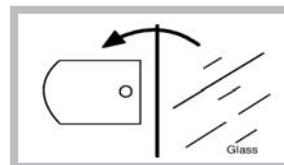
SIDE OPENING DOORS

Cleaning the door glass is the same as the drop down doors, except take care to support the weight of the inner glass when removing and refitting.

DROP DOWN DOORS

Remove the door inner glass as follows.

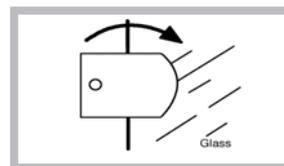
1. Open the door fully and unscrew the two screws securing the glass panel so that the securing brackets can be turned. There is no need to remove the screws completely.
2. Turn the brackets so that the glass can be removed and cleaned at the sink (Fig. 1.)



3. The inside of the outer door glass can now be cleaned while still fitted to the cooker.

NEVER OPERATE THE COOKER WITHOUT THE INNER DOOR GLASS IN POSITION.

Refit the door inner glass as follows.



1. Turn the two securing brackets back to their original position to retain the glass and tighten the screws. (Fig. 2.)

STAY CLEAN'Oven interior panels

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Refer to the instructions below for cleaning the 'Stay clean' panels.

How „STAY CLEAN” works:

The surfaces of the 'Stay clean' oven liners are treated on the mottled face with a special vitreous enamel which absorbs cooking soils. At temperatures of 220°C (425°F) or above, the special surface enables these soils to be slowly destroyed. The higher the temperature the more effective it is. In most cases normal cooking operations at this temperature will permit this cleaning operation to proceed during cooking. However if higher cooking temperatures are not used regularly it may be necessary in order to prevent heavy soiling, to run the oven without a meat pan at maximum setting for a couple of hours.

Main Oven Liners - side and rear panels.

Top Oven Liners - sides

It should not normally be necessary to clean the 'Stay clean' panels in water. If the user feels it is desirable to do so, wash them in warm soapy water, followed by rinsing in clean water. **Do not use enzyme/biological washing powder, harsh abrasives or oven chemical cleaners of any kind.**

Cooking Results Not Satisfactory?

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Problem	Check
Grilling Uneven cooking front to back	Ensure that the grill pan is positioned centrally below the grill element.
Fat splattering	Ensure that the grill is not set to too high a setting.
Baking (General) Uneven rising of cakes	Ensure that the oven shelves are level by using a spirit level on the rod shelf and adjusting the wheels/feet. The oven should be checked both left to right and front to back.
Sinking of cakes	Sinking of cakes The following may cause cakes to sink: 1. Preheating of fan ovens. 2. Cooking at too high a temperature. 3. Using normal creaming method with soft margarine. (use the all-in-one method). 4. If using soft margarine use the all-in-one method
Over/Under cooking Fast/Slow cooking	Refer to the cooking times and temperatures given in the oven temperature charts, however, it may be necessary to increase or decrease temperatures by 10°C to suit personal taste. Do not use utensils greater than 56mm (2¼ins) in height.
Uneven cooking of cakes	1. Too large baking sheet used. (See 'Cookery Notes', for correct sizes). 2. Over loading of oven and always ensure even air gaps around baking tins. 3. Placed into pre-heated oven. (See oven temperature charts)
Top Oven Baking: Uneven cooking front to back	Ensure the cooking utensil is positioned centrally under the grill element.
Uneven rising of cakes	Ensure that the shelf is level (see above) and that the food is positioned centrally in the oven.
Overcooking	Remember to reduce cooking temperatures by 10°C from standard recipes when using the top oven.
Food is taking too long to cook	Ensure that the cooking utensil used in the top oven is not larger than 300x225mm (12ins x 9ins). Only cook one item at a time to avoid overloading the oven.

Something Wrong with your Cooker?



Before contacting your nearest Service Centre/Installer, check the problem guide below; there may be nothing wrong with your cooker.

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Problem	
Slight odour or small amount of smoke when grill / oven used for first time	This is normal and should cease after a short period.
Nothing works	If you find that the timer display is blank, then it is likely that there is no electricity supply to your oven. Check: (i) That the main cooker wall is switched on (ii) Other appliances, to see if you have had a power cut (iii) The main circuit breaker for the property
Grill / Top Oven do not work. Main oven works	(a) Grilling with the door closed - Always grill with the door fully open (b) Grilling for an excessively long period at maximum setting - see Grilling guide. Switch off appliance and allow to cool for approx 30 mins. Switch the cooker back on and check that the Grill / Top oven (as applicable) is now operating.
Oven temperatures too high or low	Check temperature and shelf positions are as recommended in the Oven Temperature Charts. It may be necessary to increase or decrease the recommended temperature slightly to suit your taste.
Oven lamp does not work	The oven lamp is not covered by the guarantee. The part is easily changed (see the section on oven lamp replacement). A new lamp may be obtained from our Parts department, see Key Contacts, back page.
Grill does not work	Ensure that the top oven control is turned fully off.
Grill keeps turning on and off	When the Grill control is operating at less than its maximum setting, the Grill will cycle on and off, this is normal and not a fault.
Draught from beneath control panel	A gentle flow of air will be blown from beneath the control panel when the appliance is used. If the appliance is still warm, this cooling fan may run on, or restart itself when all controls have been turned off. The fan will stop once the appliance has been cooled. This is normal and not a fault.
Condensation on the wall at the rear of the cooker	Steam and / or condensation may appear from the vent at the rear of the appliance when using an oven particularly for foods with a high water content e.g. frozen chips, roast chicken etc. This is normal, and any excess should be wiped off.
Steam / Condensation in the oven after use	Steam is a by - product of cooking any food with a high water content. To help minimise always: a) Try to avoid leaving food in the oven to cool after being cooked. b) Use a covered container, wherever possible.

If it Still Won't Work

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Contact the Service Office

If something is still wrong with your appliance after you have been through the 'Something Wrong' list:

1. Switch off and unplug the appliance from the mains.
2. Call your nearest Service Office or local importer.

When you contact us we will want to know the following:

1. Your name, address and postcode.
2. Your telephone number.
3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
4. The Model number and the Serial number of your appliance.
5. The date of purchase (please keep the receipt as evidence will be required when an engineer calls) enter the date here:

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Please make sure you have all these details ready when you call.

Spare Parts

Please remember your new appliance is a complex piece of equipment.

'DIY' repairs or unqualified and untrained service people may put you in danger, could damage the appliance and might mean you lose cover under the Parts Guarantee. If you do experience a problem with the appliance don't take risks, call in our Service Engineer. Our Parts are designed exclusively to fit your appliance. Do not use them for any other purpose as you may create a safety hazard.

Disposal of your product

To minimise the risk of injury to children please dispose of your product carefully and safely. Remove all doors and lids. Remove the mains cable (where fitted) by cutting off flush with the appliance and always ensure that no plug is left in a condition where it could be connected to the electricity supply.

To help the environment, Local Authority instructions should be followed for the disposal of your product.



Disposal of old electrical appliances

The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. 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.

Respecting and conserving the environment

Whenever possible, avoid pre-heating the oven and always try to fill it. Open the oven door as little as possible because heat is lost every time it is opened. To save a substantial amount of energy, simply switch off the oven 5 to 10 minutes before the end of your planned cooking time and use the heat the oven continues to generate.

Keep gaskets clean and tidy to prevent any door energy losses

If you have a timed tariff electricity contract, the “delay cooking” option will make it easier to save money by moving operation to cheaper time periods.

Make the most of your hot plate's residual heat by switching off cast iron hot plates 10 minutes before the end of your cooking time and glass ceramic hot plates 5 minutes before the end of cooking time.

The base of your pot or pan should cover the hot plate. If it is smaller, precious energy will be wasted and pots that boil over leave encrusted remains that can be difficult to remove.

Cook your food in closed pots or pans with well-fitting lids and use as little water as possible. Cooking with the lid off will greatly increase energy consumption

Use purely flat pots and pans

If you are cooking something that takes a long time, it's worth using a pressure cooker, which is twice as fast and saves a third of the energy.

Guarantee

12 months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

The guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is only used on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THE GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a FREE 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **08448 24 24 24 (ROI 01 230 0800)**

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08448 226 226 (ROI 01 230 0233)**

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on **08448 224 224 (ROI 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call.

After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in the country offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08448 224 224

Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413

www.hotpoint.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number

Serial number

Parts & Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

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Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your FREE 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

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