

# **Operating Instructions** HOB

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# **Warnings**

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.

Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.

CAUTION: the use of inappropriate hob guards can cause accidents.



# **Assistance**

Communicating:

- · the type of problem encountered.
- appliance model (Mod.)
- serial number (S/N)

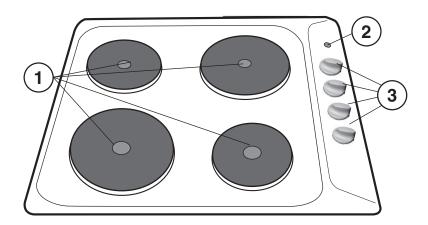
This information is found on the data plate located on the appliance and/or on the packaging.



# Description of the appliance

# Overall view

- 1. ELECTRIC HOTPLATE
- 2. Electric HOTPLATE INDICATOR LIGHT
- 3. Control Knobs for ELECTRIC HOTPLATES
- ELECTRIC HOTPLATES may have different diameters and operate at different power levels. These power levels may be "normal" or "rapid" (the latter may be distinguished from the others by a red spot in the middle of the hotplate).
- The **ELECTRIC HOTPLATE INDICATOR LIGHT** switches on whenever the selector knob is moved from the 'off' position.
- Control Knobs for ELECTRIC PLATES adjust the power.



# Installation

! Before operating your new appliance please read this instruction booklet carefully. It contains important information for safe use, installation and care of the appliance.

! Please keep these operating instructions for future reference. Pass them on to possible new owners of the appliance.

## **Positioning**

! Keep packaging material out of the reach of children. It can become a choking or suffocation hazard (see Precautions and tips).

! The appliance must be installed by a qualified professional according to the instructions provided. Incorrect installation may cause harm to people and animals or may damage property.

#### Fitting the appliance

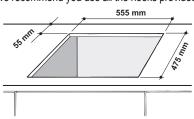
For a correct installation of the cooking top the following precautions must be followed:

- Kitchen cabinets adjacent to the appliance and taller than the top of the hob must be at least 200 mm from the edge of the hob.
- Hoods must be installed according to their relative installation instruction manuals and at a minimum distance of 650 mm from the hob (see figure).
- Place the wall cabinets adjacent to the hood at a minimum height of 420 mm from the hob (see figure).

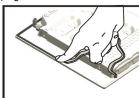


If the hob is installed beneath a wall cabinet, the latter must be situated at a minimum of 700 mm above the hob.

The installation cavity should have the dimensions indicated in the figure.
 Fastening hooks are provided, allowing you to fasten the hob to tops that are between 20 and 40 mm thick. To ensure the hob is securely fastened to the top, we recommend you use all the hooks provided.



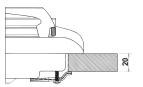
Before the installation remove the grids and burners from the hob and turn it upside down, making sure you don't damage the thermocouples and spark plugs.



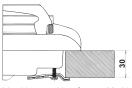
Apply the seals that come with the appliance along the outer edges of the hob to prevent any passage of air, humidity and water (see Figure).

For proper application make sure the surfaces to be sealed are clean, dry and free of any grease/oil.

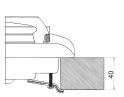
#### Hook fastening diagram



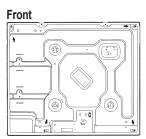
Hooking position for top H=20mm



Hooking position for top H=30mm



Hooking position for top **H=40mm** 



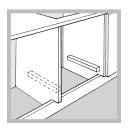
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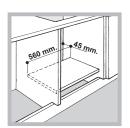
! Use the hooks contained in the "accessory pack".

 Where the hob is not installed over a built-in oven, a wooden panel must be installed as insulation. This must be placed at a minimum distance of 20 mm from the lower part of the hob.

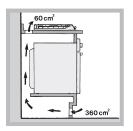
#### Ventilation

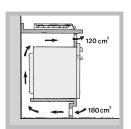
To ensure adequate ventilation, the back panel of the cabinet must be removed. It is advisable to install the oven so that it rests on two strips of wood, or on a completely flat surface with an opening of at least  $45 \times 560$  mm (see diagrams).





Where a hob is installed above an oven without a forced ventilation cooling system, adequate ventilation must be provided inside the cabinet by means of air holes through which air can pass (see figure).





## **Electrical connection**

The following installation procedure must be carried out by a qualified electrician.

! The cooker must be connected to the mains by a switched (double pole) cooker outlet correctly fused with a capacity appropriate to that shown on the hob Rating Plate. All electrical wiring from the consumer unit to the appliance,

via the switched double pole cooker outlet, must be of an acceptable type and current rating as above. The supply cord, type H05 VV-F 3x2.5mm2, must be positioned so that it never reaches at any point a temperature 50°C higher than the room temperature. The electrical installation must comply with the IEE Regulations, Building Regulation & local By-Lays.

## ! THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

The electrcic hobs are supplied without cable. Use a cable: H05 VV-F 3x2.5mm2.

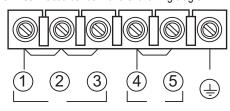
- Open the terminal box by removing the screws "V" and opening the cover (see figure).
- The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow - Earth "E"

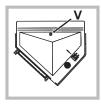
Blue - Neutral "N"

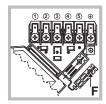
Brown - Live "L"

Connect the wires in accordance with the following diagram:



 Fix the cable using the cable clamp "F", close the lid and fasten it with the "V" screw (see picture).





DATA PLATE		
Electrical connections	Voltage 240V ~ 50/60 Hz Max power 7000 W	
(E	This appliance conforms to the following European Economic Community directives: - 2006/95/EC dated 12/12/06 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments - 2004/108/EC dated 15/12/04 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments - 93/68/EEC dated 22/07/93 and subsequent amendments 2012/19/EU and subsequent amendments.	
ECODESIGN	EU Regulation no. 66/2014 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC. standard EN 60350-2 standard EN 50564	

# Start-up and use

! The position of the corresponding electric hotplate is shown on every knob.

#### **Electric hotplates**

The corresponding knob may be turned clockwise or anti-clockwise and set to six different positions:

Setting	Normal or Fast Plate
0	Off
1	Minimum power
2-5	Intermediate powers
6	Maximum power

! Please refer to the "Practical advice on using the appliance" section for a list of the relative positions and their recommended uses.

## Practical advice on using the electric hotplates

To avoid heat loss and damage to the hotplates, use pans with a flat base, whose diameter is no less than that of the hotplate itself.

Setting	Normal or Fast Plate
0	Off
1	Cooking vegetables, fish
2	Cooking patatoes (using steam) soups, chickpeas, beans.
3	Continuing the cooking of large quantities of food, minestrone.
4	For roasting (average)
5	For roasting (above average)
6	For browning and reaching a boil in a short time

! Before using the hotplates for the first time, you should heat them at maximum temperature for approximately 4 minutes, without placing any pans on them. During this initial stage, their protective coating hardens and reaches its maximum resistance.

# **Precautions and tips**

! This appliance has been designed and manufactured in compliance with international safety standards. The following warnings are provided for safety reasons and must be read carefully.

## General safety

- This is a class 3 built-in appliance.
- These instructions are only valid for the countries whose symbols appear in the manual and on the serial number plate.
- The appliance was designed for domestic use inside the home and is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
- The appliance must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain and storms.
- Do not touch the appliance with bare feet or with wet or damp hands and feet.
- 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.

- The openings used for ventilation and dispersion of heat must never be covered.
- Always make sure the knobs are in the "•"/"o" position when the appliance is not in use.
- When unplugging the appliance always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable.
- Never carry out any cleaning or maintenance work without having detached the plug from the mains.
- In case of malfunction, under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or further malfunctioning of the appliance. Contact a Service Centre (see Assistance).
- Always make sure that pan handles are turned towards the centre of the hob in order to avoid accidental burns.
- · Do not leave the electric hotplate switched on without a pan placed on it.
- · Do not use unstable or deformed pans.
- 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.
- · Do not let children play with the appliance.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.

#### Disposal

- When disposing of packaging material: observe local legislation so that the packaging may be reused.
- The European Directive 2012/19/EU 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

- 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.

# Maintenance and care

# Switching the appliance off

Disconnect your appliance from the electricity supply before carrying out any work on it.

## Cleaning the appliance

! Do not use abrasive or corrosive detergents such as stain removers, anti-rust products, powder detergents or sponges with abrasive surfaces: these may scratch the surface beyond repair.

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

- It is usually enough to wash the hob with a damp sponge and dry it with absorbent kitchen roll.
- The electric hotplates should be cleaned with a damp cloth and lubricated with a little oil while still warm.
- Stainless steel can be marked by hard water that has been left on the surface for a long time, or by aggressive detergents containing phosphorus.
   After cleaning, rinse and dry any remaining drops of water.

# **After Sales Service**

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

# **Essential Contact Information**

## **Indesit Service**

We are the largest service team in the country offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1000 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08448 224 224 Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413 www.indesitservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:		
Model number:		
Serial number:		

#### **Parts and 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 Indesit ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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Indesit Company UK Ltd. Morley Way, Peterborough, PE2 9JB Indesit Company Unit 49 Airways Industrial Estate, Dublin 17

#### **Recycling and Disposal Information**

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

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug, and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

# **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.

This 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 used only 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 included but 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.

THIS 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 (Republic of Ireland 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 (Republic of Ireland 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 (Republic of Ireland 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call.

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