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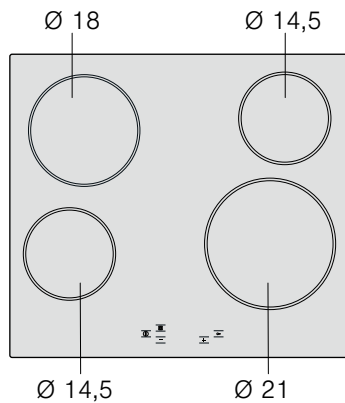
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⚠ Safety information

Please read this instruction manual carefully. This will enable you to operate your hob safely and correctly.

Please keep the instruction manual, installation instructions and the appliance certificate in a safe place. If the appliance changes owners, this documentation should always be included.

Check the appliance for damage after unpacking it. Do not switch on the appliance if it is damaged.

Safety information for this appliance

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. This appliance must only be used for food preparation. Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation.

Safe operation

Adults and children must not operate the appliance without supervision if:

- they do not have the physical or mental ability,
- or they lack the knowledge and experience required

to operate the appliance correctly.

Overheated oil and fat

Risk of fire!

Overheated oil or fat can ignite very quickly. Never leave hot oil or fat unattended. Never attempt to extinguish burning fat or oil with water. Extinguish the flames with a lid or a plate. Switch the hotplate off.

Hot hotplates

Risk of burning!

Never touch hot hotplates. Small children must be kept at a safe distance from the hob.

Risk of fire!

- Never place combustible items on the hob.
- Do not keep combustible objects or aerosol cans in drawers directly underneath the hob.

Wet saucepan bases and hotplates

Risk of injury!

Steam pressure may build up if there is liquid between the saucepan base and the hotplate. This may cause the pan to jump suddenly. Always keep the hotplate and saucepan bases dry.

Cracks in the ceramic

Risk of electric shock.!

Switch off the circuit breaker in the fuse box if the ceramic has fractures, flaws or cracks. Call the after-sales service.

The hotplate heats up but the display does not work

Risk of burning!

Switch off the hotplate if the display is not working. Call the after-sales service.

The hob switches off automatically

Risk of fire!

If the hob switches itself off and can then no longer be used, it may unexpectedly switch itself on later. In order to prevent this, disconnect the hob from the power supply. To do so, switch off the circuit breaker in the fuse box. Call the after-sales service.

Incorrect repairs

Risk of electric shock.!

Incorrect repairs are dangerous. Switch off the circuit breaker in the fuse box, if the appliance is faulty. Call the after-sales service. Repairs may only be carried out by one of our qualified after-sales engineers.

Causes of damage

Caution!

- Rough pot and pan bases scratch the ceramic.
- Avoid boiling pots dry. This may cause damage.
- Never place hot pots or pans on the control panel, the display area or the surround. This may cause damage.
- Damage can occur if hard or pointed objects fall on the hob.
- Aluminium foil and plastic containers melt on hot hotplates. Oven protective foil is not suitable for your hob.

Overview

The following table provides an overview of the most frequent kinds of damage:

Damage	Cause	Action
Stains	Food spills	Remove spills immediately with a glass scraper.
	Unsuitable cleaning agents	Only use cleaning agents which are suitable for ceramic
Scratches	Salt, sugar and sand	Do not use the hob as a work surface or storage space.
	Rough pot and pan bases scratch the ceramic.	Check your cookware.
Discolouration	Unsuitable cleaning agents	Only use cleaning agents which are suitable for ceramic
	Pan abrasion (e.g. aluminium)	Lift the pots and pans when moving them.
Blisters	Sugar, food with a high sugar content	Remove spills immediately with a glass scraper.

Environmental protection

Unpack the appliance and dispose of the packaging in an environmentally-responsible manner.

Environmental protection



This appliance is labelled in accordance with the European Directive 2002/96/EU concerning used electrical and electronic appliances (WEEE – waste electrical and electronic equipment). The guideline determines the framework for the return and recycling of used appliances as applicable.

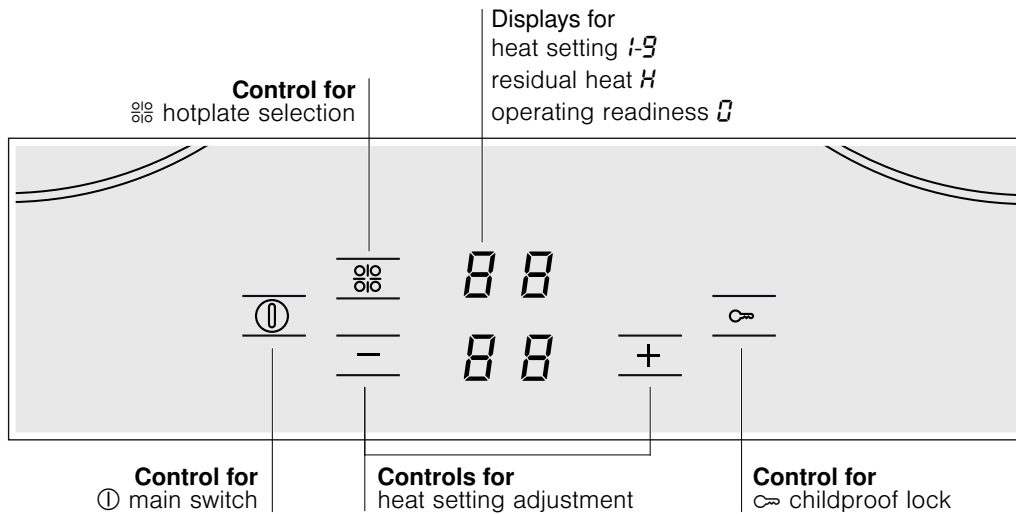
Tips for saving energy

- Always use the right lid for the pan in question. Cooking without the lid requires four times as much energy.
- Use pots and pans with even bases. Using cookware with uneven bases increases energy consumption.
- The diameter of the base of your pot or pan should match the size of the hotplate. In particular, if pots that are too small are placed on the hotplate, energy is wasted. Please note: Cookware manufacturers often specify the diameter of the top of the pan. This is usually bigger than the diameter of the base of the pan.
- Use a small pan for small quantities of food. A larger, less full saucepan requires more energy.
- Use only a little water when cooking. This saves energy. It also preserves vitamins and minerals in vegetables.
- Switch to a lower heat setting as soon as possible.
- Use the residual heat of the hob. For longer cooking times, you can switch the hotplate off 5 - 10 minutes before the end of the cooking time.

Getting to know your appliance

The instruction manual is the same for various different hobs. An overview of the models with their dimensions is given on page 2.

The control panel



Controls

When you touch a symbol, the respective function is activated.

Residual heat indicator

The hob has a residual heat indicator for each hotplate.

If *H* appears in the display the hob is still hot. It may be used, for example, to keep a small meal warm or to melt cooking chocolate. The display remains lit until the hotplate has cooled sufficiently.

Setting the hob

This section informs you how to set the hotplates. The table shows heat settings and cooking times for various meals.

Switching the hob on and off

The main switch is used to switch the hob on and off.

To switch on: touch the symbol. The lamp next to the main switch and the displays light up. The hob is ready for use.

To switch off: touch the symbol until the lamp next to the main switch and the display go out. All hotplates are switched off. The residual heat indicator remains on until the hotplates have cooled down sufficiently.

Note: The hob switches off automatically if all hotplates have been switched off for more than 20 seconds.

Setting a hotplate

Use the + and - symbols to set the desired heat setting.

Heat setting 1 = lowest setting

Heat setting 9 = highest setting

There is an intermediate setting between each heat setting. This is identified by a dot.

Set the heat setting

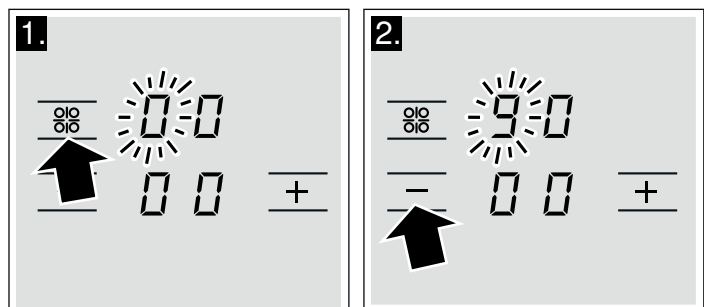
The hob must be switched on.

1. Touch the symbol repeatedly until the indicator for the desired hotplate lights up brightly.

2. Touch the + or - symbol within the next 10 seconds. The basic setting appears.

+ symbol: heat setting 1

- symbol: heat setting 9



3. Changing the heat setting: touch the + or - symbol until the desired heat setting appears.

Switching off the hotplate

Use the symbol to select the hotplate. Touch the + or - symbol until appears. After about five seconds, the residual heat indicator appears.

Notes

- Hotplate temperature is regulated by the heat switching on and off. The heat may also switch on and off at the highest setting.
- If only one hotplate is in use, you can control it without preselecting it.

Table of cooking times

The following table provides some examples.

Cooking times and heat settings may vary depending on the type of food, its weight and quality. Deviations are therefore possible.

When heating thick liquids, stir regularly.

For bringing liquids to the boil, use heat setting 9.

	Ongoing cooking setting	Ongoing cooking time in minutes
Melting		
Chocolate, cooking chocolate, butter, honey	1-2	-
Gelatine	1-2	-
Heating and keeping warm		
Stew (e.g. lentil stew)	1-2	-
Milk**	1.-2.	-
Heating sausages in water**	3-4	-
Defrosting and heating		
Frozen spinach	2.-3.	20-30 mins
Frozen goulash	2.-3.	10-15 mins
Poaching, simmering		
Dumplings	4.-5.	20-30 mins
Fish	4-5*	10-15 mins
White sauces, e.g. béchamel sauce	1-2	3-6 mins
Emulsified sauces, e.g. béarnaise sauce, hollandaise sauce	3-4	8-12 mins
Boiling, steaming, stewing		
Rice (with double the quantity of water)	2-3	15-30 mins
Rice pudding	1.-2.	25-35 mins
Unpeeled boiled potatoes	4-5	25-30 mins
Boiled potatoes	4-5	15-25 mins
Pasta, noodles	6-7*	6-10 mins
Stew, soups	3.-4.	15-60 mins
Vegetables	2.-3.	10-20 mins
Vegetables, frozen	3.-4.	10-20 mins
Cooking in a pressure cooker	4-5	-
Braising		
Roulades	4-5	50-60 mins
Pot roasts	4-5	60-100 mins
Goulash	2.-3.	50-60 mins
Frying**		
Escalope, plain or breaded	6-7	6-10 mins
Escalope, frozen	6-7	8-12 mins
Cutlet, plain or breaded	6-7	8-12 mins
Steak (3 cm thick)	7-8	8-12 mins
Poultry breast (2 cm thick)	5-6	10-20 mins
Chicken breast, frozen	5-6	10-30 mins
Fish and fish fillet, plain	5-6	8-20 mins
Fish and fish fillet, breaded	6-7	8-20 mins
Fish and fish fillet, breaded and frozen, e.g. fish fingers	6-7	8-12 mins
Scampi and prawns	7-8	4-10 mins
Stir fry, frozen	6-7	6-10 mins
Pancakes	6-7	continuous
Omelette	3.-4.	continuous
Fried eggs	5-6	3-6 mins

* Continue cooking without a lid

** Without lid

	Ongoing cooking setting	Ongoing cooking time in minutes
Deep-fat frying (fry 150-200g per portion continuously in 1-2 litres oil**)		
Frozen products, e.g. chips, chicken nuggets	8-9	-
Croquettes	7-8	-
Meat balls	7-8	-
Meat, e.g. chicken portions	6-7	-
Fish, breaded or battered	5-6	-
Vegetables, mushrooms, breaded or battered	5-6	-
Small items, e.g. doughnuts, fruit in batter	4-5	-

* Continue cooking without a lid



** Without lid


Childproof lock

You can use the childproof lock to prevent children from switching on the hotplates.

Switching the childproof lock on and off

The hob must be switched off.

To switch on: touch the  symbol for approx. 4 seconds. The lamp next to the  symbol lights up for 10 seconds. The hob is locked.

To switch off: touch the  symbol for approx. 4 seconds. The hob is unlocked.

Automatic childproof lock



This function automatically activates the childproof lock every time you switch the hob off.

Switching on and off

You can find out how to switch the automatic childproof lock on and off in the Basic settings section.

Automatic time limit

If a hotplate is in use for a long time without the setting being changed, the automatic time limit is activated.












The hotplate stops heating.  and  flash alternately in the hotplate indicator.

The display goes out when you touch any control. You can make new settings.

When the time limit is activated depends on the heat setting selected (1 to 10 hours).

Basic settings

Your appliance has various basic settings. You can adapt these settings to your needs.

Indicator	Function
	Automatic childproof lock  Switched off.*  Switched on.
	Audible signal  Confirmation signal and operation error signal switched off.  Only operation error signal switched on.  Confirmation signal and operation error signal switched on.*
	Automatic time limit  basic setting - switches off after 1 - 10 hours.  half of basic setting - switches off after 0.5 - 5 hours  quarter of basic setting - switches off after 0.25 - 2.5 hours

*Basic setting

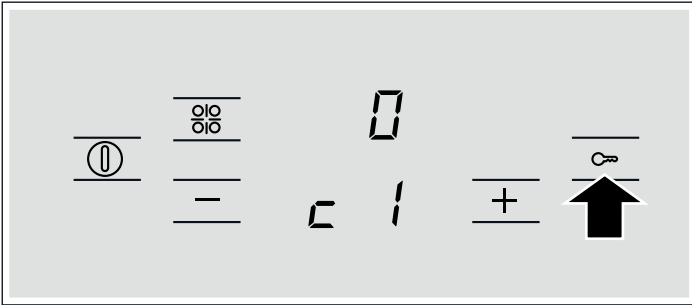
Indicator	Function
	Reset to basic setting Switched off. Switched on.

*Basic setting

Changing the basic settings

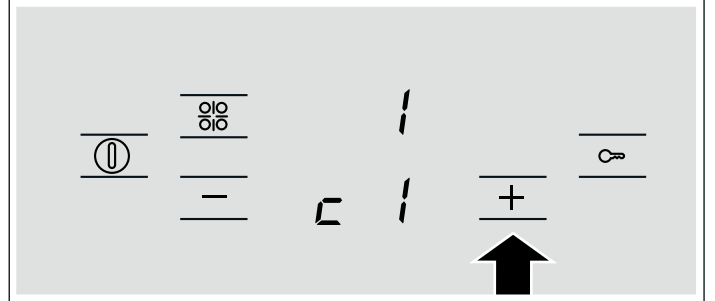
The hob must be switched off.

1. Switch on the hob.
2. Within the next 10 seconds touch the symbol for 4 seconds



- lights up in the display for the front hotplates.
3. Touch the symbol repeatedly until the desired indicator appears in the display.

4. Touch the **+** symbol repeatedly until the desired setting appears in the display.



5. Touch the symbol for 4 seconds.
The setting is activated.

Switching off

To exit the basic setting, switch off the hob with the main switch and make new settings.

Cleaning and care

The information in this section provides help on how best to care for your hob.

Suitable maintenance and cleaning products can be purchased from the after-sales service or in our e-Shop.

Ceramic

Clean the hob after each use. This will prevent spills from burning onto the ceramic.

Only clean the hob when it has cooled down sufficiently.

Use only cleaning agents which are suitable for ceramic. Follow the cleaning instructions on the packaging.

Never use:

- Undiluted washing-up liquid
- Detergent intended for dishwashers
- Scouring agents
- Harsh cleaning agents such as oven spray or stain remover
- Abrasive sponges
- High-pressure cleaners or steam jet cleaners

Ground-in dirt can be best removed with a glass scraper, available from retailers. Please note the manufacturer's instructions.

You can also obtain a suitable glass scraper from our after-sales service or from the e-Shop.

Hob surround

To prevent damage to the hob surround, please observe the following instructions:

- Use only warm, soapy water.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive agents.
- Do not use the glass scraper.

Rectifying faults

Malfunctions often have simple explanations. Please read the following notes before calling the after-sales service.

Indicator	Fault	Action
Blank	There is no power supply.	Check the household fuse for the appliance. Check whether there is a power cut by trying other electronic appliances.
<i>E</i> is flashing	There is an object on the controls.	Remove the object.
<i>Er</i> + number	Electronic fault.	Switch the appliance off and back on again after about 30 seconds using either the household fuse or the circuit breaker in the fuse box. Contact the after-sales service if this appears in the display again.
<i>F2</i>	The electronics have overheated and have switched off the corresponding hotplate.	Wait until the electronics have cooled down sufficiently. Then touch a control for the hotplate.*
<i>F4</i>	The electronics have overheated and have switched off all hotplates.	Wait until the electronics have cooled down sufficiently. Then touch any control.*
<i>FB</i>	The hotplate was in operation for too long and has switched itself off.	You can switch the hotplate back on again immediately.

* Do not place hot pans close to or on the control panel

If - flashes in the hotplate indicators:

If - flashes in the hotplate indicators when the appliance is connected to the mains or following a power cut, the

electronics are malfunctioning. To acknowledge the fault, briefly cover the controls with your hand.

After-sales service

Our after-sales service is there for you if your appliance should need to be repaired. We are committed to find the best solution also in order to avoid an unnecessary call-out.

E number and FD number:

Please quote the E number (product number) and the FD number (production number) of your appliance when contacting the after-sales service. The rating plate bearing these numbers can be found on the appliance certificate.

Please note that a visit from an after-sales service engineer is not free of charge, even during the warranty period.

Please find the contact data of all countries in the enclosed customer service list.

To book an engineer visit and product advice

- GB** 0844 8928979
Calls from a BT landline will be charged at up to 3 pence per minute. A call set-up fee of up to 6 pence may apply.
- IE** 01450 2655

Trust the expertise of the manufacturer, and rest assured that the repair will be carried out by trained service technicians using original spare parts for your domestic appliance.



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