

# Electric Hotplate

User's Manual

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Prior to using this appliance, please read the user manual thoroughly, even if you are already familiar with similar types of appliances. Only use the appliance in the manner described in this user's manual. Keep this manual for future use.

We recommend saving the original shipping cardboard box, packaging material, receipt and warranty card for the duration of the warranty. In the event of transportation, pack the appliance using the original packaging materials only.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- This appliance may be used by persons with physical or mental impairments or by inexperienced persons, if they are properly supervised or have been informed about how to use of the appliance in a safe manner and understand the potential dangers.
- Children must not use this appliance or play with it. Keep the appliance and its power cord out of their reach.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS****READ CAREFULLY AND STORE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.**

- Before connecting this appliance to a power socket, make sure the voltage stated on the label of the appliance corresponds to the voltage in your power socket.
- Never use the appliance in the near vicinity of a bath, shower or swimming pool. 
- Do not place the appliance on window sills.
- Always place the appliance on an even, dry and fire-resistant surface. Free space of at least 5 cm must kept on all sides of the appliance because its surface heats up during use.
- Make sure that cookware is placed on the hotplate before turning it on, otherwise the appliance may be damaged.
- This appliance must not be placed under a kitchen cupboard.
- Allow the appliance to fully cool down before moving it.
- Always make sure that cookware is seated in the middle of the hotplate and that the handles are in a safe position so as to prevent brushing against them and overturning the cookware.
- Pay increased attention if using oil or shortening for cooking so that it does not over burn; do not leave the appliance turned on without supervision.
- As soon as you finish cooking, turn the temperature control knob to the "min" position. Pull the power cord out of the power socket. Do not leave the appliance without supervision when children are present!
- Do not place or use the appliance near flammable materials such as curtains, which could cause a fire.
- Make sure that the power cord and plug cannot come into contact with water or dampness.
- Do not spray the appliance with water or any other liquid. Do not submerge this appliance and any of its components in water or any other liquids.
- This appliance is designed for household use. Do not use it in an industrial environment or outdoors!

**Attention:**

Hot surface! The surface of the appliance heats up during use. Ensure that your skin does not come into contact with the hot surface as this could result in skin burns! Always disconnect the power cord from the power socket after use and allow the appliance to first cool down before handling it in any way because its surface remains hot for some time after you have finished using it.

- Do not use sprays in the vicinity of the appliance.
- If the appliance is used in the vicinity of children, be especially careful and select an installation location that is out of their reach.
- If you will not be using the appliance, disconnect it from the electrical grid. Before cleaning or moving it, proceed in the same manner.
- Do not place the appliance on another hotplate or in its vicinity. Do not place the appliance near an open flame or devices or equipment that are sources of heat.
- Do not use the appliance if it has a damaged power cord or power plug.
- In no case should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself; do not make any modifications to it – danger of injury by electrical shock! Entrust all repairs and adjustments to a specialised company/service. Failure to do so will expose you to the risk of voiding the warranty policy.
- In case the electric cord is damaged, have it replaced by an expert service. Do not use the appliance if it has a damaged power cord/plug.
- Do not place the power cord of the appliance near hot surfaces or over sharp objects. Do not place heavy objects on the power cord, position the cord so that it is not stepped on or tripped over. Make sure the power cable does not hang over the edge of a table or that it is not touching a hot surface.
- Do not disconnect the appliance from the power socket by pulling the power cord - it may damage the power cord/power socket. Disconnect the cable from the power socket by gently pulling the plug of the power cord.
- Do not use the appliance for any other purposes than those for which it was designed.

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## USING THE APPLIANCE

- Select an appropriate location near a power socket.
- Once the appliance is appropriately located, check that the temperature control knob is in the "min" position.
- If you are using the appliance for the first time a light smoke may be emitted, this is normal and it will cease in a short while.
- Before turning on the appliance, check that there are no foreign elements on the hotplate such as water, food, etc.
- The hotplate is now ready for use.
- Always use cookware with a flat base to ensure good contact with the surface of the hotplate.
- The hotplate has several temperature level settings. For a gentle simmer or heating use the lower levels: min to 3. For cooking use levels 4 to max.
- The hotplate is designed in such a way that after it is turned off, the hotplate will retain residual heat for some time and this heat can be used to keep the food in the cookware warm.
- The appliance will start to heat up when it is connected to an el. power socket and the desired temperature is set! Do not touch hot parts!
- To turn the appliance off, turn the temperature control knob to "min" and disconnect the power cord from the electrical power socket.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Before cleaning the appliance turn it off and disconnect it from the electricity grid.
- For cleaning the appliance use a cloth moistened in a light detergent solution. Never submerge the appliance in water or in any other liquid!
- Do not use thinners or solvents or any abrasive cleaning agents to clean the appliance – they may damage the surface.
- For heavily soiled parts, we recommended the use of cream cleaning products, which will not damage the surface or cause scratching.
- To remove food that has dripped on to the hotplate we recommend the use of a dampened cloth while the hotplate is still slightly warm but not hot.
- To clean metal parts we recommend the use of a cleaner for cleaning metal surfaces. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations provided on the cleaning product.
- If you will not be using the appliance, store it in a dry place out of children's reach. You can use the appliance's cardboard box to store it.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Nominal voltage.....	230 V
Nominal frequency.....	50 Hz
Nominal power input.....	1500 W

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## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF USED PACKAGING MATERIALS

Dispose of used packaging material at a site designated for waste in your municipality.

## DISPOSAL OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



This symbol on products or original documents means that used electric or electronic products must not be added to ordinary municipal waste. For proper disposal, renewal and recycling hand over these products to determined collection points. Or as an alternative in some European Union states or other European countries you may return your products to the local retailer when buying an equivalent new product.

Correct disposal of this product helps save valuable natural resources and prevents damage to the environment caused by improper waste disposal. Ask your local authorities or collection facility for more details.

In accordance with national regulations penalties may be imposed for the incorrect disposal of this type of waste.

### For business entities in European Union states

If you want to dispose of electric or electronic appliances, ask your retailer or supplier for the necessary information.

### Disposal in other countries outside the European Union

This symbol is valid in the European Union. If you wish to dispose of this product, request the necessary information about the correct disposal method from the local council or from your retailer.



This product meets all the basic requirements of EU directives that apply to it.