



Gas hob ER641.1DE

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⚠ Safety precautions

Please read this manual carefully. Please keep the instruction and installation manual as well as the appliance certificate in a safe place for later use or for subsequent owners.

The manufacturer is exempt from all responsibility if the requirements of this manual are not complied with.

This appliance is class 3 type, according to the EN 30-1-1 regulation for gas appliances: built-in appliance.

Appliance's type of approval: HI4BH

The graphics in this instruction manual are given as a guide only.

Do not remove the appliance from its protective packaging until it is installed in the unit.

Check the appliance for damage after unpacking it. Do not connect the appliance if it has been damaged in transport.

Caution: The use of a gas cooking appliance results in the production of heat, moisture and products of combustion in the room in which it is installed. Ensure that the kitchen is well ventilated especially when the appliance is in use: keep natural ventilation holes open or install a mechanical ventilation device (mechanical extractor hood).

Prolonged intensive use of the appliance may call for additional ventilation, for example opening of a window, or more effective ventilation, for example increasing the level of mechanical ventilation where present.

This appliance can only be installed in a well-ventilated place in accordance with existing regulations and ventilation specifications. The appliance must not be connected to a combustion product removal device.

The place in which the appliance is installed must have fully-functioning ventilation, in accordance with the regulations.

This appliance must be installed according to the installation instructions included.

Only allow a licensed professional to connect the appliance and to convert the appliance to a different type of gas. The appliance must be installed (electric and gas connections) in accordance with the instruction and installation manual. An incorrect connection or incorrect settings may lead to serious accidents and damage to the appliance. The appliance manufacturer accepts no liability for damage of this kind. The appliance's warranty becomes void.

This appliance has been designed for home use only, not for commercial or professional use. This appliance cannot be installed on yachts or in caravans. The warranty will only be valid if the appliance is used for the purpose for which it was designed.

This appliance is intended for domestic use and the household environment only. This appliance must only be used to prepare food and drinks and must never be used as a heater. Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation. Only use the appliance indoors.

This appliance is not intended for operation with an external clock timer or a remote control.

Never leave the appliance unattended during operation.

This appliance may be used by children 8 years old and older and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacity or a lack of experience or knowledge if they are supervised or they have been instructed about the safe use of the appliance and have understood the associated dangers.

Never let children play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance must not be carried out by unsupervised children.

Risk of deflagration!

- Accumulation of unburned gas in an enclosed area carries a risk of deflagration. Do not subject the appliance to draughts. These might blow out the burners. Carefully read the instructions and warnings on the operation of gas burners.
- Hot oil and fat can ignite very quickly. Never leave hot fat or oil unattended. Never use water to put out burning oil or fat. Switch off the hotplate. Extinguish flames carefully using a lid, fire blanket or something similar.
- When gas hotplates are in operation without any cookware placed on them, they can build up a lot of heat. The appliance and the extractor hood above it may become damaged or be set on fire. Grease residue in the filter of the extractor

hood may ignite. Only operate the gas burners with cookware on them.

- The hotplates become very hot. Never place combustible items on the hob. Never place objects on the hob.
- The appliance becomes very hot, and flammable materials can easily catch fire. Do not store or use any flammable objects (e.g. aerosol cans, cleaning agents) under or in the vicinity of the oven. Do not store any flammable objects inside or on top of the oven.
- The rear of the appliance becomes very hot. This may cause damage to the power cables. Electricity and gas lines must not come into contact with the rear of the appliance.

Risk of burns!

- The hotplates and surrounding area (particularly the hob surround, if fitted) become very hot. Never touch the hot surfaces. Keep children at a safe distance.
- During operation, the surfaces of the appliance become hot. Do not touch the surfaces when they are hot. Keep children away from the appliance.
- The alcoholic vapours may catch fire on the hot cooking surface. Never prepare food containing large quantities of drinks with a high alcohol content. Only use low percentage alcohol.
- Empty cookware becomes extremely hot when set on a gas hotplate that is in operation. Never heat up empty cookware.
- Metal objects on the hob quickly become very hot. Never place metal objects (such as knives, forks, spoons and lids) on the hob.
- If the liquefied gas bottle is not upright, liquefied propane/butane can enter the appliance. Intense darting flames may therefore escape from the burners. Components may become damaged and start to leak over time so that gas escapes uncontrollably. Both can cause burns. Always use liquefied gas bottles in an upright position.
- The appliance becomes hot during operation. Allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning.

Risk of injury!

- Incorrect repairs are dangerous. Repairs may only be carried out, and damaged power and gas lines replaced, by an after-sales engineer trained by us. If the appliance is faulty, unplug the mains plug or switch off the fuse in the fuse box. Shut off the gas supply. Contact the after-sales service.
- Faults or damage to the appliance are dangerous. Never switch on a faulty appliance. Unplug the appliance from the mains or switch off the circuit breaker in the fuse box. Shut off the gas supply. Contact the after-sales service.
- Unsuitable pan sizes, damaged or incorrectly positioned pans can cause serious injury. Observe the instructions which accompany the cookware.

Risk of electric shock!

- Incorrect repairs are dangerous. Repairs may only be carried out by one of our trained after-sales engineers. If the appliance is faulty, unplug the mains plug or switch off the fuse in the fuse box. Contact the after-sales service.
- The cable insulation on electrical appliances may melt when touching hot parts of the appliance. Never bring electrical appliance cables into contact with hot parts of the appliance.
- Do not use any high-pressure cleaners or steam cleaners, which can result in an electric shock.
- A defective appliance may cause electric shock. Never switch on a defective appliance. Unplug the appliance from the mains or switch off the circuit breaker in the fuse box. Contact the after-sales service.

Do not subject the appliance to draughts. These might blow out the burners.

Do not tamper with the appliance's interior. If necessary, call our Technical Assistance Service.

If one of the control knobs will not turn, do not force it. Call the Technical Assistance Service immediately, so that they can repair or replace it.

Causes of damage

Hob

Caution!

Only use the burners when cookware has been placed on top. Do not heat up empty pots or pans. The saucepan base will be damaged.

Caution!

Only use pots and pans with an even base.

Caution!

Place the pot or pan centrally over the burner. This will optimise transfer of the heat from the burner flame to the pot or pan base. The handle does not become damaged, and greater energy savings are guaranteed.

Caution!

Ensure that the hob gas burners are clean and dry at all times. The burner cup and burner cap must be positioned exactly.

**** Option:** Only valid for some models.

Caution!

Ensure that the top cover is not closed when the oven is started up.

Caution!

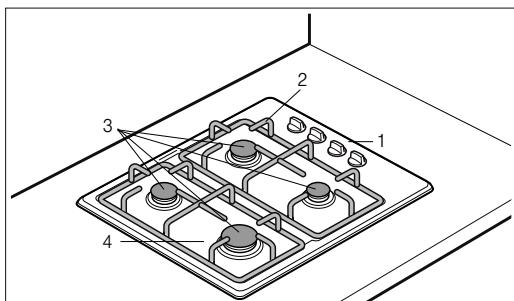
If you are using the appliance with a gas cylinder, the cylinder must be stood upright. Using the gas cylinder horizontally can damage your appliance's interior components and cause a gas leak.

Your new cooker

Here you will learn about your new cooker. We will explain the control panel, the hob and the individual operating controls.

General information

The design depends on the respective appliance model.



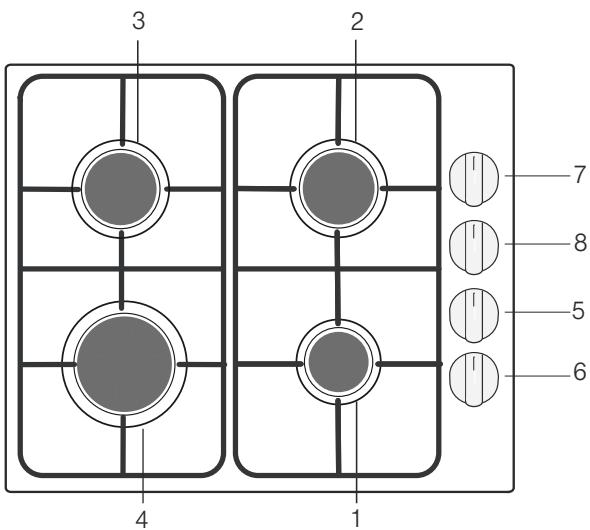
Explanations

1	Control panel
2	Steel grids
3	Burner/electric hotplate*
4	Hob

* Option

Cooking area

Here is an overview of the control panel. The design depends on the respective appliance model.



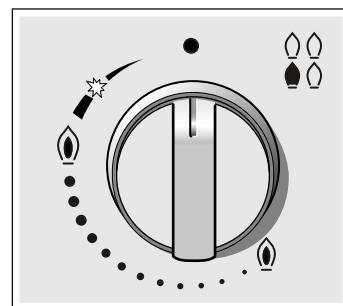
Explanations

1	Economy burner
2	Standard burner
3	Standard burner
4	High output burner
5	Rotary knob for the economy burner
6	Rotary knob for the standard burner
7	Rotary knob for the standard burner
8	Rotary knob for the high-output burner

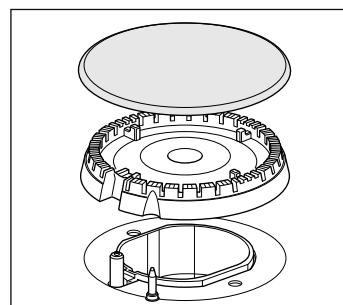
Rotary knob for the gas burner

There are indications to show which burner each control knob operates.

You will find information on the cooking compartment and the accessories.



It is essential to ensure that all the burner parts and pan supports are correctly installed for the appliance to work correctly. Do not swap the burner caps around.



Hob

Hob	Power
Economy burner	1 kW
Standard burner	1,75 kW
High output burner	3 kW

Rotary knob for the hotplate

You can adjust the heat setting of the hotplates using the hotplate rotary knobs.

Settings

Settings	Function/gas oven
● Zero position	Cooker switched off.
★ Ignition position	Ignition position
● Settings area	Large flame = highest setting Economy flame = lowest setting

There is a limit stop at the end of the settings area. Do not turn the timer beyond this.

Before first use

The things you should note before first use are detailed below. First read the *Safety Precautions* section .

Cleaning the accessories

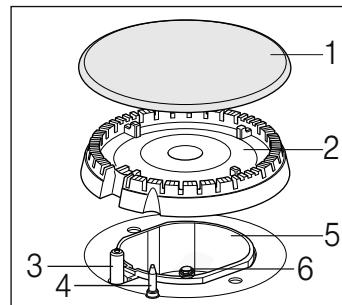
Before you use the accessories for the first time, clean them thoroughly with hot soapy water and a soft dish cloth.

Advance cleaning of burner cup and cap

Clean the burner cap (1) and burner cup (2) with water and washing-up liquid. Dry the individual parts carefully.

Place the burner cup and cap back on the burner shell (5). Ensure that the igniter (3) and flame safety pin (4) are not damaged.

The nozzle (6) must be dry and clean. Always position the burner cap exactly over the burner cup.

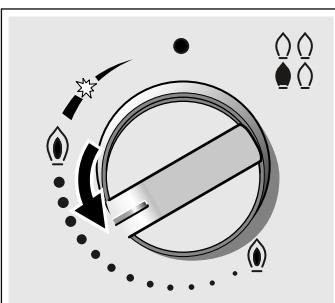
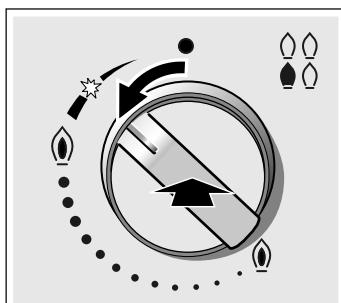


Making settings on the hob

Your hob is equipped with four gas burners. The following information explains how to light the gas burners and set the size of flame.

Lighting the gas burner

Always position the burner cap exactly over the burner cup. Openings on the burner cup must always be unobstructed. All parts must be dry.



1. Turn the rotary knob for the desired burner anti-clockwise to the ignition position. Ignition begins.
2. Press and hold the rotary knob for approximately 3-5 seconds. The gas burner ignites.
3. Set the desired flame size. Between setting Off and setting , the flame is not stable. Therefore, always choose a setting between large and small flame.
4. If the flame goes out again, repeat the process from step 1.
5. To switch off the hotplate: Turn the rotary knob clockwise to the Off position.

The ignition device should not be actuated for more than 15 seconds. If the burner does not light within 15 seconds, wait for at least one minute. Then repeat the ignition process.

Caution!

If you turn the rotary knob straight after switching the cooker off, gas will escape. If you do not turn the knob to the ignition position, the gas supply will be interrupted after 90 seconds.

No ignition occurs

If there is a power cut or if the ignition plugs are damp, you can light the gas burners with a gas lighter or a match.

Warnings

It is normal to hear a soft whistling noise while the burner is operating.

When first used, it is normal for the burner to give off odours. This does not pose any risk and does not indicate a malfunction. They will disappear in time.

An orange-coloured flame is normal. This is caused by the presence of dust in the atmosphere, spilt liquids, etc.

If the burner flames are accidentally blown out, switch off the burner operating control knob and do not try to relight it for at least 1 minute.

A few seconds after the burner is switched off, a sound (thud) will be produced. This is not a fault - this means that the safety device is no longer operating.

Keep the burner as clean as possible. If the ignition sparkers are dirty they will not light properly. Clean them periodically using a small non-wire brush. Bear in mind that the ignition sparkers must not suffer any serious impacts.

Cookware and cooking recommendations

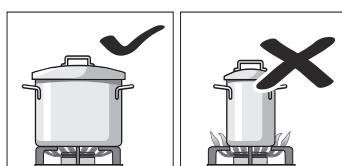
Suitable pans

Burner/electric hotplate**	Minimum saucepan diameter	Maximum saucepan diameter
Electric hotplate*	14.5 cm	14.5 cm
High output burner	24 cm	28 cm
Standard burner	18 cm	24 cm
Economy burner	12 cm	18 cm

* Option (for models with an electric hotplate)

Precautions for use

The following advice is intended to help you save energy and prevent pan damage:



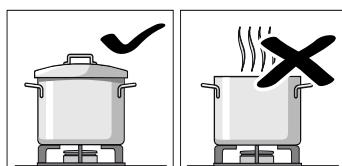
Use pans which are the right size for each burner.

Do not use small pans on large burners. The flame must not touch the sides of the pan.

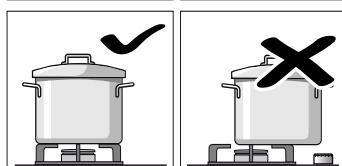


Do not use damaged pans, which do not sit evenly on the hob. Pans may tip over.

Only use pans with a thick, flat base.

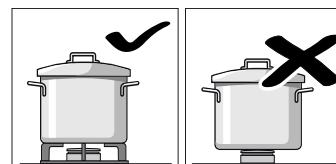


Do not cook without using a lid and make sure the lid is properly fitted. This wastes energy.



Always centre the pan over the burner, not to one side. Otherwise it could tip over.

Do not place large pans on the burners near the control knobs. These may be damaged by the very high temperatures.



Place the pans on the pan supports, never directly on the burner.

Make sure that the pan supports and burner caps are correctly positioned before using the appliance.

Pans should be placed on the hob carefully.

Do not strike the hob and do not place excessive weight on it.

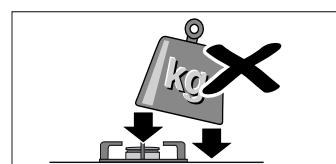


Table - Cooking

Select the right saucepan size for each burner. The diameter of the pot or pan base should be the same as that of the burner.

Cooking times depend on the type, weight and quality of the food. Deviations are therefore possible. You yourself can best judge the optimal cooking time.

Minerals and vitamins are very quickly destroyed during cooking. Therefore, only use a little water. This will help you retain vitamins and minerals. Select short cooking times so that the vegetables remain firm and full of nutrients.

Example	Dish	Burner	Heat setting
Melting	Chocolate, butter, margarine	Economy burner	small flame
Heating	Stock, tinned vegetables	Standard burner	small flame
		Electric hotplate**	1
Heating and keeping warm	Soups	Economy burner	small flame
		Electric hotplate**	1
Braising*	Fish	Standard burner	between large and small flame
		Electric hotplate**	2
Braising*	Potatoes and miscellaneous vegetables, meat	Standard burner	between large and small flame
		Electric hotplate**	2
Cooking*	Rice, vegetables, meat dishes (with sauces)	Standard burner	Large flame
		Electric hotplate**	2-3
Roasting	Pancakes, potatoes, schnitzel, fish fingers	High output burner	between large and small flame
		Electric hotplate**	3

* If you are using a saucepan with a cover, turn the flame down as soon as it reaches boiling point.

** Option: For models with an electric hotplate

Cleaning and maintenance

For the cooking area to have optimum power and a long service life, thorough cleaning and maintenance are essential.

As a safety precaution, turn the gas off at the gas cylinder controller. (If the cooker is set up to use natural gas, close the natural gas tap).

Unplug the appliance from the mains.

If the burner is still hot, let it cool down first.

Caution!

- Do not use any high-pressure cleaners or steam jets.
- When cleaning the cooker, do not use any flammable substances such as acids, diluting agents, petrol or benzene.
- Under no circumstance should abrasive cleaning products or materials be used, which may cause scratches.

Cleaning

Damage to the various different surfaces caused by using the wrong cleaning agent can be avoided by observing the following instructions.

When cleaning the hob do not use

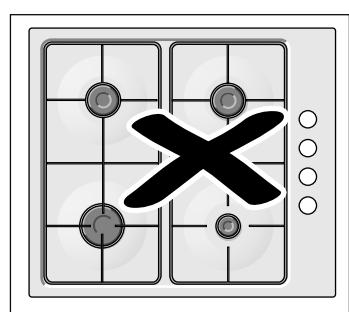
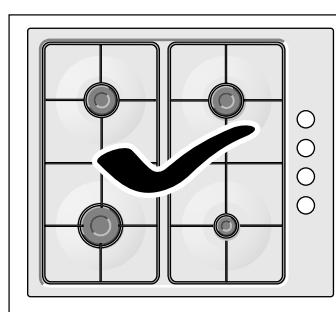
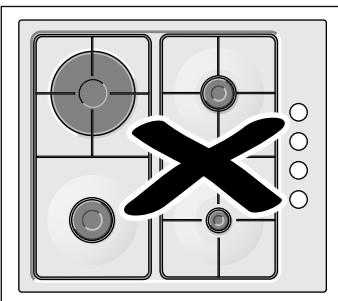
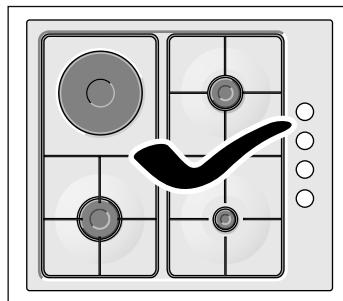
- undiluted washing-up liquid or dishwasher detergent,
- cleaning agent with a high alcohol content,
- scouring pads,
- abrasive cleaning agents such as oven cleaner or stain remover,
- Do not use caustic or abrasive cleaning agents.
- Do not clean individual parts in the dishwasher.

Wash new sponges thoroughly before first use.

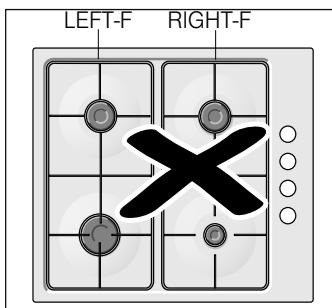
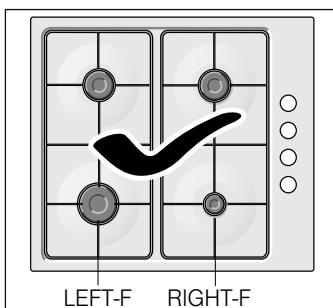
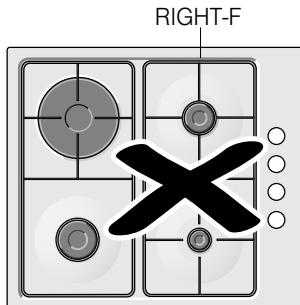
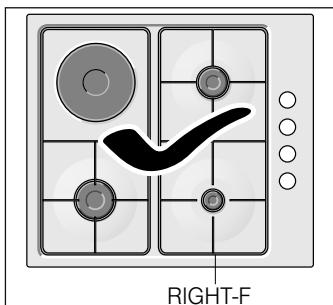
Stainless steel fronts	Clean with stainless steel cleaner and a soft cloth. Always wipe parallel to the natural grain. Otherwise, you may scratch the surface. Dry with a soft cloth. Always remove any flecks of limescale, grease, starch and egg white immediately. Harsh cleaning products, scouring sponges and rough cleaning cloths are not suitable. The stainless steel fronts can be polished using a special care product. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. You can purchase special stainless steel cleaner from our after-sales service or from specialist retailers.
Enamel surfaces and lacquered surfaces	Clean with some washing-up liquid and a damp cloth. Dry with a soft cloth.
Gas burners and steel grids of the gas hob	Do not clean in the dishwasher. Remove the steel grids and clean them with a sponge, washing-up liquid and some hot water. Remove the burner cup and lid. Clean with a sponge and some hot water and washing-up liquid. Ensure that the gas openings in the burner cups are clean and free from dirt particles. The igniters must be cleaned with a soft brush. The gas burners only work properly when the igniters are clean. Remove food residue from the burner shells with a cloth and some hot soapy water. Only use a little water. Water must not be allowed to enter the appliance. Ensure that the nozzle opening does not become blocked or damaged during cleaning. Dry all parts after cleaning and place the burner cover accurately on the burner cup. Burner ignition may be hampered by individual parts that do not sit correctly. Attach the steel grids again. You can purchase the recommended special cleaner for cleaning the steel grids from our after-sales service or from specialist retailers.
Electric hob (option)	Clean with the hard side of a scouring sponge and some liquid scouring agent. After cleaning, switch the hob on briefly to dry it. Wet hobs rust over time. Then apply a care product. Always remove spilt liquids and food residues immediately.
Metal ring of the electric hob (option)	The metal ring may discolour over time. However, it is possible restore the original colour. Clean the ring with the hard side of a scouring sponge and some liquid scouring agent. When doing so, make sure that you do not scour the adjacent surfaces, as this could damage them. You can purchase the recommended special cleaner for cleaning the metal ring on the electric hotplate from our after-sales service or from specialist retailers.
Rotary knobs	Clean with some washing-up liquid and a damp cloth. Dry with a soft cloth.
Accessories	Soak in hot soapy water. Clean with a non-metallic brush or a sponge.

If the pan supports are fitted with rubber rests, ensure that these are also cleaned. The rests may come loose and the pan support may scratch the hob.

After cleaning and drying the steel grids, ensure that they are correctly fitted.



**** Option:** Only valid for some models.



Maintenance

Always clean off any liquid as soon as it is spilt. This will prevent food remains from sticking to the hob surface and you will save yourself any unnecessary effort.

After each use, clean the surface of the respective burner parts once they have cooled down. If any residue is left (baked-on food, drops of grease etc.), however little, it will become stuck to the surface and more difficult to remove later. The holes and grooves must be clean for the flame to ignite properly.

The movement of some pans may leave metal residue on the pan supports.

Clean the burners and pan supports using soapy water and scrub with a non-wire brush.

Do not clean individual parts of the appliance in the dishwasher.

Always dry the burners and pan supports completely. Water droplets or damp patches on the hob at the start of cooking may damage the enamel.

Caution!

The stainless steel cleaner must not be used in the area around the controls. The (printed) symbols may be wiped off.

Thoroughly remove spilt cooking oil and acidic foodstuffs such as lemon immediately.

Under no circumstance should abrasive cleaning powder be used to clean the control panel. The inscriptions can be scratched off as a result.

The burner caps are coated with black enamel. Due to the high temperatures, discolouration may occur. Their burner function is not adversely affected by this.

Trouble shooting

Sometimes certain faults detected can be easily resolved.

Before calling the Technical Assistance Service, bear in mind the following advice:

Fault	Possible cause	Solution
The general electrical system is malfunctioning.	Defective fuse. The automatic safety switch or circuit breaker has tripped.	Check the fuse in the main fuse box and change it if it is damaged. Check the main control panel to see if the automatic safety switch or circuit breaker has tripped.
The automatic switching on function does not work.	There may be food or cleaning products stuck between the ignition sparkers and the burners. The burners are wet. The burner caps are not correctly positioned. The appliance is not earthed, is poorly connected or the earthing is faulty.	The space between the ignition sparkers and the burner must be clean. Dry the burner caps carefully. Check that the burner caps are correctly positioned. Contact the installation technician.
The burner flame is not uniform.	The burner components are not correctly positioned. The grooves on the burner are dirty.	Correctly place the parts on the appropriate burner. Clean the grooves on the burner.
The gas flow is not normal or there is no gas.	The gas supply is blocked by gas taps. If the gas is supplied from a gas cylinder, check that it is not empty.	Open all gas taps. Change the gas cylinder.
The kitchen smells of gas.	A gas tap has been left on. Incorrect coupling of gas cylinder. Possible gas leak.	Turn off the taps. Check that the coupling is sound. Shut off the gas supply, ventilate the premises and immediately notify an authorised installation technician to check and certify the installation. Do not use the appliance until ensuring that there is no gas leak in the installation or appliance itself.
The burner immediately switches off after releasing the control knob.	The control knob was not held down for long enough. The grooves on the burner are dirty.	Once the burner is on, hold the control knob down a few seconds longer. Clean the grooves on the burner.

After-sales service

Our after-sales service is there for you if your appliance needs to be repaired. We will always find the right solution in order to avoid unnecessary visits from a service technician.

E number and FD number

To help speed up the process, please have your product number (E no.) and production number (FD no.) ready when you contact after-sales service. The nameplate containing these numbers is found on the underside of your cooker. To save time in the event of a fault, you can make a note of the numbers for your appliance and the after-sales service telephone number in the space below.

E no.	FD no.

After-sales service

Note that, even within the guarantee period, you are responsible for service and repair costs in the case of improper use or misuse.

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

To book an engineer visit and product advice

GB 0844 8928999

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.

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0.03 € per minute at peak. Off peak 0.0088 € per minute.

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.

Warranty conditions

In the unlikely event that the appliance is damaged or does not meet your expectations in terms of quality, please inform us as soon as possible. For the warranty to be valid, the appliance must not have been tampered with, or used inappropriately.

The applicable warranty conditions are those set out by the company's representative office in the country of purchase. Detailed information is available from retail outlets. Proof of purchase must be presented to obtain the benefits of the warranty.

We reserve the right to introduce changes.

Packaging and equipment used

If your appliance has a crossed-out dustbin symbol  , please note the following.

Environmentally-friendly disposal

Dispose of packaging in an environmentally-friendly manner.



This appliance is labelled in accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU concerning used electrical and electronic appliances (waste electrical and electronic equipment - WEEE). The guideline determines the framework for the return and recycling of used appliances as applicable throughout the EU.

The packaging of your appliance has been manufactured using only the materials which are strictly necessary to guarantee efficient protection during transport. These materials are 100% recyclable, thus reducing the environmental impact. You can also contribute to caring for the environment by following the advice below:

- Dispose of the packaging in the appropriate recycling bin.
- Before you get rid of an old appliance, make sure you disable it. Contact your local authority to find out the address of your nearest recycling centre to dispose of your appliance.
- Do not pour used oil down the sink. Collect it in a sealed container and take it to an appropriate collection point or, failing that, place it in the rubbish bin (it will end up in a controlled dump; this is probably not the best option, but it will avoid contaminating ground water)

Measures to be noted during transport

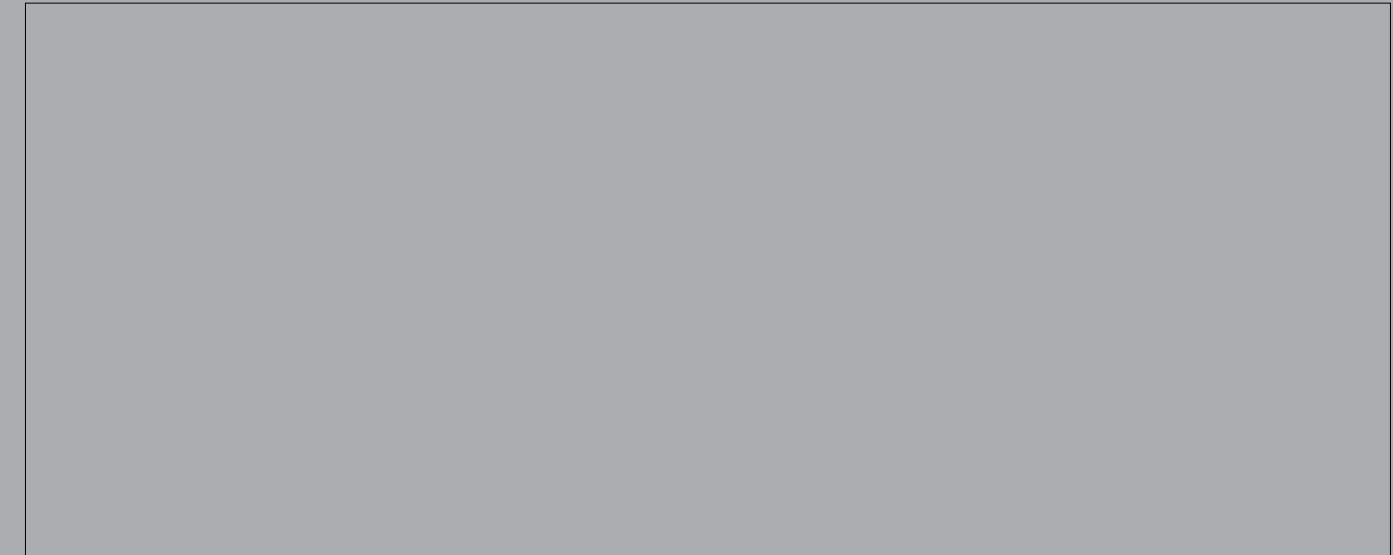
Secure all mobile parts on the appliance using an adhesive tape that can be removed without leaving any traces. Secure the top cover, if available, to the appliance sides using adhesive tape.

Keep the original appliance packaging. Only transport the appliance in the original packaging. Observe the transport arrows on the packaging.

If the original packaging is no longer available

pack the appliance in protective packaging to guarantee sufficient protection against any transport damage.

The appliance must be transported upright, with the hotplate and the burners facing upwards. Do not place any heavy objects on the appliance.



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