

Safety Instructions Glass/Ceramic Hob



Warning and Safety instructions

This hob complies with all relevant safety requirements. Inappropriate use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the hob, please read these instructions carefully before installation and before using it for the first time. They contain important notes on installation, safety, use and maintenance.

Miele cannot be held liable for damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Correct application

- ▶ This hob is intended for domestic use and use in other similar environments.
- ▶ This hob is not intended for outdoor use.
- ▶ It is intended for domestic use only to cook food and keep it warm. Any other use is not supported by the manufacturer and could be dangerous.
- ▶ People with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge who are not able to use the hob safely on their own must be supervised whilst using it. They may only use it unsupervised if they have been shown how to use it safely and recognise and understand the consequences of incorrect operation.

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Safety with children

- ▶ Children under 8 years of age must be kept away from the hob unless they are constantly supervised.
- ▶ Children 8 years and older may only use the hob unsupervised if they have been shown how to use it in a safe way and can recognise and understand the consequences of incorrect operation.
- ▶ Children must not be allowed to clean the hob unsupervised.
- ▶ Please supervise children in the vicinity of the hob and do not let them play with it.
- ▶ The hob gets hot when in use and remains hot for a while after being switched off. Keep children well away from the hob until it has cooled down and there is no danger of burning.
- ▶ Danger of burning.
Do not store anything which might arouse a child's interest in storage areas above or next to the hob. Otherwise they could be tempted into climbing onto the appliance.
- ▶ Danger of burning or scalding.
Place pots and pans on the cooking zone in such a way that children cannot pull them down and burn themselves.
- ▶ Danger of suffocation. Packaging, e.g. plastic wrappings, must be kept out of the reach of babies and children. Whilst playing, children could become entangled in packaging or pull it over their head and suffocate.
- ▶ Activate the system lock to ensure that children cannot switch on the hob inadvertently. Use the safety lock when the hob is in use to prevent children from altering the settings selected.

Technical safety

- ▶ Unauthorised installation, maintenance and repairs can cause considerable danger for the user. Installation, maintenance and repairs must only be carried out by a authorised technician.
- ▶ Do not use a damaged appliance. It could be dangerous. Check the hob for visible signs of damage.
- ▶ Reliable and safe operation of this hob can only be assured if it has been connected to the mains electricity supply.
- ▶ The electrical safety of this hob can only be guaranteed when correctly earthed. It is essential that this standard safety requirement is met. If in any doubt please have the electrical installation tested by a qualified electrician.
- ▶ To avoid the risk of damage to the hob, make sure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply before connecting it to the mains. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.
- ▶ Do not connect the hob to the mains electrical supply by a multi-socket adapter or extension lead. These are a fire hazard and do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance.
- ▶ For safety reasons, this hob may only be used after it has been built in.
- ▶ This hob must not be used in a non-stationary location (e.g. on a ship).
- ▶ Never open the casing of the hob.
Touching or tampering with electrical connections or components and mechanical parts is highly dangerous to the user and can cause operational faults.

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- ▶ The hob is not intended for use with an external timer switch or a remote control system.
- ▶ The hob must be connected to the electricity supply by a qualified electrician (see "Electrical connection").
- ▶ If the connection cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a suitably qualified electrician with a special connection cable of type H 05 VV-F (pvc insulated). See "Electrical connection".
- ▶ The hob must be disconnected from the mains electricity supply during installation, maintenance and repair work. Ensure that power is not supplied to the appliance until after it has been installed or until any maintenance or repair work has been carried out.
- ▶ Danger of electric shock.
Do not use the hob if it is faulty, or if the ceramic surface is cracked, chipped or damaged in any way. Switch it off immediately, disconnect it from the mains electricity supply and contact Miele.
- ▶ If the hob is installed behind a furniture panel (e.g. a door), ensure that the door is never closed whilst the hob is in use. Heat and moisture can build up behind a closed furniture panel and cause subsequent damage to the hob, the housing unit and the floor. Do not close the door until the residual heat indicators have gone out.
- ▶ In areas which may be subject to infestation by cockroaches or other vermin, pay particular attention to keeping the appliance and its surroundings clean at all times.

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Correct use

- ▶ The hob gets hot when in use and remains hot for a while after being switched off. There is a danger of burning until the residual heat indicators go out.
- ▶ Oil and fat can overheat and catch fire. Do not leave the hob unattended when cooking with oil and fat. If it does ignite do not attempt to put the flames out with water.
Disconnect the hob from the mains and use a suitable fire blanket, saucepan lid, damp towel or similar to smother the flames.
- ▶ Flames could set the grease filters of a cooker hood on fire. Do not flambé under a cooker hood.
- ▶ Spray canisters, aerosols and other inflammable substances can ignite when heated. Therefore do not store such items or substances in a drawer under the hob. Cutlery inserts must be heat-resistant.
- ▶ Do not heat an empty pan.
- ▶ Do not heat up food in closed containers e.g. tins or sealed jars on the hob, as pressure can build up in the container, causing it to explode.
- ▶ Do not cover the hob, e.g. with a hob cover, a cloth or protective foil. The material could catch fire, shatter or melt if the hob is switched on by mistake or if residual heat is still present.
- ▶ When the appliance is switched on either deliberately or by mistake, or when there is residual heat present, there is the risk of any metal items left on the hob heating up, with the danger of burning. Depending on the material, other items left on the hob could also melt or catch fire. Damp pan lids might adhere to the ceramic surface and be difficult to dislodge. Do not use the appliance as a resting place. Switch the cooking zones off after use.

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- ▶ You could burn yourself on the hot hob. Protect your hands with heat-resistant pot holders or gloves when handling hot pots and pans. Do not let them get wet or damp, as this causes heat to transfer through the material more quickly with the risk of scalding or burning yourself.
- ▶ When using an electrical appliance, e.g. a hand-held food blender, near the hob, ensure that the cable of the electrical appliance cannot come into contact with the hot hob. The insulation on the cable could become damaged.
- ▶ Grains of salt, sugar and sand (e.g. from cleaning vegetables) can cause scratches if they get under pan bases. Make sure that the ceramic surface is clean before placing pans on it.
- ▶ Even a light object can cause damage in certain circumstances. Do not drop anything on the ceramic surface.
- ▶ Placing hot pans on the sensors and indicators could damage the electronics underneath. Do not place hot pans on the sensors or indicators.
- ▶ Do not allow solid or liquid sugar, or pieces of plastic or aluminium foil to get onto the cooking zones when they are hot, as they can damage the ceramic surface when it cools down. If this should occur, switch off the appliance and scrape off all the sugar, plastic or aluminium residues whilst still hot, using a shielded scraper blade. Wear oven gloves. Allow the cooking zones to cool down and clean them with a suitable ceramic hob cleaning agent.
- ▶ Pans which boil dry can cause damage to the ceramic glass. Do not leave the hob unattended whilst it is being used.
- ▶ Only use pots and pans with smooth bases. Rough bases will scratch the ceramic glass.
- ▶ Lift pans into position on the hob. Sliding them into place can cause scuffs and scratches.

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- ▶ Induction heating works extremely quickly and so the base of the pan could heat up to the temperature at which oil or fat self-ignites within a very short time. Do not leave the hob unattended whilst it is being used.
- ▶ Heat oil or fat for a maximum of one minute.
- ▶ For people fitted with a heart pacemaker: Please note that the area immediately surrounding the hob is electromagnetically charged. It is very unlikely to affect a pacemaker. However, if in any doubt, consult the manufacturer of the pacemaker or your doctor.
- ▶ To prevent damage to items which are susceptible to electromagnetic fields, e.g. credit cards, digital storage devices, pocket calculators, etc, do not leave them in the immediate vicinity of the hob.
- ▶ Metal utensils stored in a drawer under the hob can become hot if the appliance is used intensively for a long time. Do not store any metal items or utensils in a drawer under the hob.
- ▶ Do not use two pans on a cooking zone, extended zone or Power-Flex zone at the same time.
- ▶ If the pan only partially covers the cooking zone, the handle could become very hot.
Ensure that you always place the pan in the middle of the cooking zone.

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Cleaning and care

- ▶ Do not use a steam cleaning appliance to clean this hob. The steam could reach electrical components and cause a short circuit.
- ▶ If the hob is built in over a pyrolytic oven, the hob should not be used whilst the pyrolytic process is being carried out, as this could trigger the overheating protection mechanism on the hob (see relevant section).

Cleaning and care



Danger of burning.

The cooking zones must be switched off. The hob must have cooled down.



Danger of injury.

The steam from a steam cleaning appliance could reach electrical components and cause a short circuit.

Do not use a steam cleaner to clean the hob.

The use of unsuitable cleaning agents can cause the surfaces to discolour or alter.

All surfaces are susceptible to scratching.

Remove any cleaning agent residues immediately.

Allow the hob to cool down before cleaning.

- Clean the hob after every use.
- Dry the hob thoroughly after every cleaning to avoid limescale residue.

Unsuitable cleaning agents

To avoid damaging the surfaces of your appliance, do not use:

- washing-up liquid,
- cleaning agents containing soda, alkalines, ammonia, acids or chlorides,
- cleaning agents containing descaling agents,
- stain or rust removers,
- abrasive cleaning agents, e.g. powder cleaners and cream cleaners,
- solvent-based cleaning agents,
- dishwasher cleaner,
- grill and oven cleaners,
- glass cleaning agents,
- hard, abrasive brushes or sponges, e.g. pot scourers, or sponges which have been previously used with abrasive cleaning agents,
- melamine eraser blocks.

Cleaning the glass ceramic surface

Risk of damage from pointed objects!

Do not clean the area between the glass ceramic surface and the frame or the frame and the worktop with sharp, pointed objects.

Not all soiling and residues can be removed using a solution of washing-up liquid.

An invisible film can develop that can lead to discolouration of the ceramic glass. This discolouration cannot be removed.

Clean the glass ceramic surface regularly with a suitable ceramic hob cleaning agent.

- Remove any coarse soiling with a damp cloth and more stubborn soiling with a glass scraper.
- Then clean the ceramic glass surface with ceramic and stainless steel hob cleaner or with a proprietary ceramic glass cleaner applied with a paper towel or a clean cloth. Do not apply the cleaner while the hob is still hot, as this can result in marking. Please follow the cleaning agent manufacturer's instructions.
- Finally wipe the hob with a damp cloth and polish with a soft, dry cloth.

Residues can burn onto the hob the next time it is used and cause damage to the ceramic surface. Ensure that all cleaning agent residues are removed.

- **Spots** caused by limescale, water and aluminium residues (spots with a metallic appearance) can be removed using Miele's ceramic and stainless steel hob cleaner.



Danger of burning.

Wear oven gloves when removing residues of sugar, plastic or aluminium foil from a hot hob with a glass scraper.

- Should any **sugar, plastic or aluminium foil** spill or fall onto a hot cooking zone while it is in use, first switch off the appliance.
- Then carefully scrape off these residues **immediately** whilst they are still hot, using a shielded scraper blade.
- Afterwards, clean the glass ceramic surface in its cooled state, as described above.