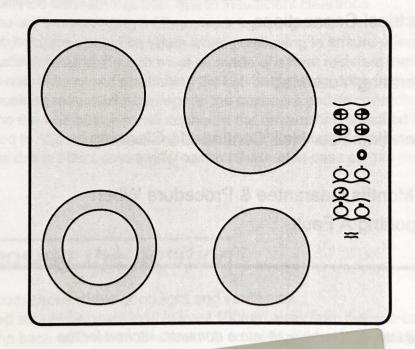
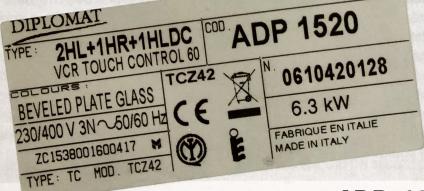
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How to get the most from your Touch Control Ceramic Hob



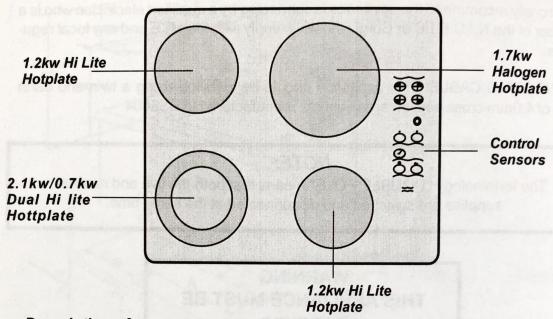


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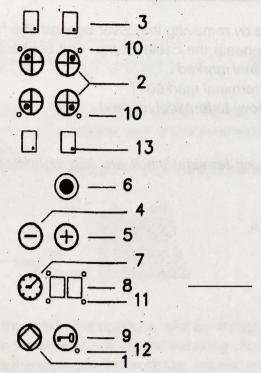
H O B

Operating your hob

The hob features four cooking zones and touch control area as shown.



Description of sensors (page 7 refers to these symbols)



- 1. Power ON
- 2. Cooking area
- 3. Setting display
- 4. Minus
- 5. Plus
- 6. Dual circuit
- 7. Timer
- 8. Timer display
- 9. Lock function
- 10. Dual circuit indicator light
- 11. Timer indicator lights
- 12. Lock indicator lights
- 13. Decimal point

Refer to the diagrams shown on page 5, when reading this section

Touch sensitve keys

The ceramic cooking surface is fitted with sensors that are touch sensitive.

Touching the corresponding sensors with your fingers operates the hotplates, all operations are confirmed by an audible signal.

Take care to touch only one sensor at a time, otherwise they will not react to the touch. Keep the sensors clean and do not place objects on them. The sensors may misinterpret dirt or objects placed on them as finger contacts.

Setting up

While the cooking surface is inoperative, the indicators for all sensors are switched off.

Turning on

Touch the power key (1). The control is powered on, the power level indicators (3) show '0' and the decimal point (13) flashes.

The next operation must be performed within 10 seconds or the hob will automatically switch off.

Switching on a cooking area

After switching on the hob by touching (1), a cooking area must be switched on within 10 seconds as follows:

Touch the key (2) corresponding to the required cooking area . The relative display will show '0' . the decimal point (13) will light up, indicating that the area is now on. Select the power level (1 to 9) using '+' and '-' (5/4). By keeping the your finger on the touch key the power level will be increased or reduced by one setting every 0.3 seconds.

Only one area can be switched on at a time, so only one decimal point will be lit up.

Switching off a cooking area

Reduce the power level to '0' by touching the '-' (4). After 3 seconds the cooking area will switch off automatically.

Quick switch off

By touching the '+' and ' - ' keys (5/4) simultaneously the cooking area will switch off immeadiately..

Residual heat display H

When the hob is switched on and the hotplate is turned off, but is still hot, the coresponding display will show 'H'.

Depending on the residual heat in the hotplate when it is switched off, this display may remain for up to approximately 30 minutes.

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Warning

The residual heat indicator 'H' will go off if the power supply is interrupted for more than 3 seconds. It should be noted that when the power is restored the residual heat indicator will not re-appear, even if the cooking area is hot.

Dual circuit cooking area

One cooking area is equipped with a dual circuit element, e.g. a central and outer ring. You can either use the central area, for small saucepans or both areas together for larger saucepans.

Swithching on a dual circuit cooking area.

Select the required area, the decimal point (13) on the coresponding display must be lit up. Select the required power level (1 to 9), the inner circuit will come on.

To swith on the outer circuit as well touch the dual circuit key (6), the indicator light (10) will illuminate.

Switching off the outer ring of the dual circuit.

Touch the dual circuit key (6), the indicator light (10) will go out and the outer ring will switch off.

Appliance lock function

The entire hob may be locked to prevent accidental operations by touching the lock key (9). This also serves as a child safety function.

If the lock function is not deactivated before the hob is switched off, it will still be active when the hob is next switched on. While the function lock is activated touching the keys will have no effect.

Automatic safety switch off

If one or more of the cooking areas is left on by mistake, the control will automatically switch off after a certain time limit. This time limit depends on the power level setting and is indicated in the table

Power level	Time limit (hours)
1-2	6
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5	4
6-9	1.5

In the event of the automatic safety switch operating, the symbol 'H' will be displayed. To prevent automatic switch off, simply touch the area selection key or the '+' and '-' keys before the time limit expires.

Automatic programming .

Each control area includes an automatic programming function. This programming allows the corresponding cooking area to be quickly brought up to the maximum cooking temperature and then automatically reduced to the preset level.

Select the cooking area by touching key (2). Select power level 9 using '-' (4) key then select level 9 using the '+' key (5). Now select the desired power level eg. 6, using the '- 'key (4). The display will alternately show the set level '6' and the symbol 'A' for 2' 30" and then the reduced power level '6'.

To change the power level setting during the automatic sequence use the '+' and '-' keys in the normal way. If the power level is increased the time the element is on maximum will be re-calculated taking into account the elapsed time since the previous setting.

Deactivating the automatic function. The display wil sbe showing the symbol 'A' the relevant area must be on and the decimal point (13) on the corresponding display must be lit. Touch the '-' key (4) after the function has been activated for at least 10 seconds.

Timer Function

This automatic function allows the cooking area to be timed and then switched off automatically

To activate the timer function select the required cooking area, the decimal point (13) on the corresponding display will light up. Select a power level between 1 and 9. Touch the timer key(7) the timer display will show "00". Select thecooking time (between 0 and 99 minutes) using '+' and'-' keys (4 and 5). The timer function is automatically activated within a few seconds and the indicator light (11) corresponding to the programed area will light up. The programmed time can be changed at any time by touching the timer key '7' and then touching '+' or '-' (5 and 4) At the end of the cooking time an audible signal will sound for 2 minutes. To interupt the signal simply touch any key.

To switch the timer off during the timed programme touch the timer key (7) then zero the time using the '-' key (4). The timer is now deactivated but the cooking area will remain on until it is switched off manually.

The timer can be used as a minute minder if a cooking area has not been programmed. If the hob is switched off touch the power key (1) then touch the timer key (7) and set the required time using the '+' and '-' keys (5 and 4).

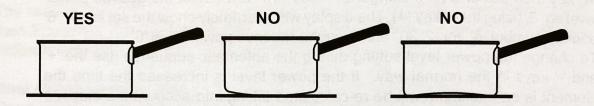
If the hob is swtched on and one of the cooking areas is also on, switch off the cooking area by touching the relative key (2), the decimal point (13) will go out. Touch the timer key (7) and set the required time using '+' and '-'.

WARNING

IF ANY CRACK SHOULD APPEAR ON THE HOB, ISOLATE IT
IMMEDIATELY FROM THE MAINS SUPPLY.
DO NOT USE THE HOB AND CONTACT THE SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER
AT THE REAR OF THIS BOOKLET.

Although the cooking zones are fitted with safety cut outs to prevent overheating, it is important that the elements are not operated for any length of time without a pan.

The type of saucepan is important and it should be of the correct size for the cooking zone and have a flat base. Some examples of do's & don'ts are shown below:



It is recommended the hob is cleaned when cool, but if jam, fruit etc. (i.e. food with a high sugar content) is spilled onto the hob it is recommended this is removed immediately as these type of substances may cause damage to the hob glass.

Cleaning the hob

WARNING: Always switch off the mains supply to the hob prior to any cleaning operation.

Any spillage should be wiped from the ceramic glass as soon as possible once the cooking area has cooled enough to do so. Cleaning should be carried out using a ceramic hob cleaner and conditioner as it provides a protective film to keep the hob in good condition.

DO NOT under any circumstances scrape the glass with metallic utensils as this could scratch the surface of the hob.

DO NOT use any cleaning products of an abrasive nature or oven cleaners which will damage the hob and its surround.

IMPORTANT: As previously mentioned if food containing sugar i.e. jam etc. are spilt on to the surface of the glass they should be removed immediately, whilst the glass is still hot as failure to do so may permanently damage the ceramic glass.

TAKE CARE WHEN CARRYING OUT THIS OPERATION

WARNING

THE APPLIANCE WILL GET HOT. ENSURE CHILDREN AND PETS ARE NOT LEFT ALONE IN THE KITCHEN WHEN THE HOB IS IN USE.