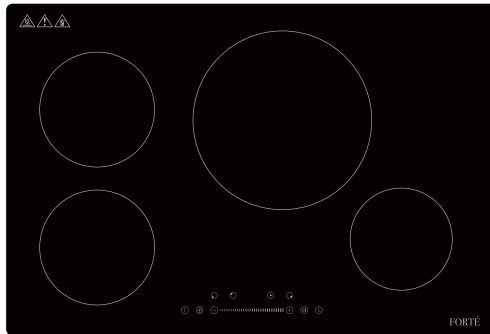
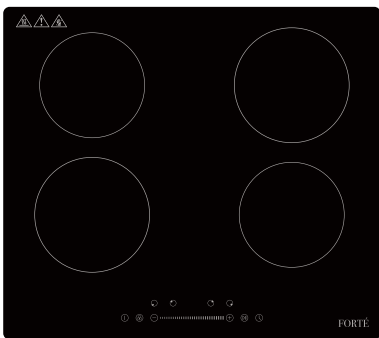


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Induction Cooktop 24", 30" and 36"



User Manual & Installation Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
Carefully read the important information
regarding installation, safety and maintenance.
Keep these instructions for future reference.

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Please read the entire instruction manual prior to using your unit.

Important Safety Information

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Read and follow all instructions before using the cooktop to prevent the risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury, or damage when using the cooktop or appliances with the cooktop. This guide does not cover all possible conditions that may occur. Always contact your service technician or manufacturer about problems that you do not understand.



WARNING: For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, electric shock or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: RADIO INTERFERENCE

This unit has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to Part 18 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This unit generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this unit does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the unit off and on.

The user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the radio and/or television receiving antennae.
- Increase the distance between the cooktop unit and radio or television receiver
- Connect the cooktop unit into an outlet or a circuit different from that to which the radio or television receiver is connected.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your cooktop unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other service should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Remove all tape and packaging wrap before using the appliance. Destroy the carton and plastic bags after unpacking the appliance. Never allow children to play with packaging material.
- The safety aspects of this appliance comply with accepted technical standards. Know how to disconnect the electrical power to the appliance at the circuit breaker or fuse box in case of an emergency. Mark the breaker or fuse for ease of identification and swift action if necessary.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance. All servicing should be done only by a qualified technician to avoid the risk of personal injury and damage to the appliance. Never modify or alter the construction of an appliance such as removal of panels, wire covers or any other permanent part of the product.
- Storage on appliance: Flammable materials should not be stored near or on the cooking surface. This includes paper, plastic and cloth items, such as cookbooks, plastic ware and towels, as well as flammable liquids. Do not store explosives, such as aerosol cans, on or near the appliance. Flammable materials may explode and result in fire, injury or property damage.
- Do not leave children alone. Children should not be left alone or unattended in the area where an appliance is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.



CAUTION Items of interest to children should not be stored in cabinets above a cooktop or on the backsplash of a cooktop—children climbing on the cooktop to reach items could be seriously injured



WARNING Never use your appliance for warming or heating a room.



WARNING Persons with a pacemaker or similar medical device should exercise caution using or standing near an induction unit while it is in operation, as the electromagnetic field may affect the working of the pacemaker or similar medical device. It would be advisable to consult your doctor or the pacemaker or similar medical device manufacturer about your particular situation.



CAUTION DO NOT touch Cooking Zones or areas near these surfaces. Cooking Zones may be hot from residual heat even though they are dark in color. Areas near the Cooking Zones may become hot enough to cause burns. During and after use, do not touch or let clothing or other flammable materials touch these areas until they have had sufficient time to cool.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Wear proper apparel. Loose-fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the appliance.** Do not let clothing or other flammable materials contact hot surfaces.
- **Do not use water or flour on grease fires.** Smother the fire with a pan lid, or use baking soda, a dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher.
- **When heating fat or grease, watch it closely.** Fat or grease may catch fire if allowed to become too hot.
- Use only dry pot holders. Moist or damp pot holders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let the pot holders touch hot surface units. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth instead of a pot holder.
- Do not heat unopened food containers. Buildup of pressure may cause the container to burst and result in injury.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY



WARNING

- If the surface is cracked, switch off the appliance to avoid the possibility of electric shock. Do not reuse your COOKTOP until the glass surface has been changed.
 - When using the COOKTOP, never use aluminum foil, products wrapped in aluminum foil, or deep-frozen food in aluminum cookware.
 - If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- The installation and connection of the new appliance must only be carried out by qualified personnel.
 - Flush-mounted appliances may only be operated following installation in suitable cabinets and workplaces which conform to the relevant standards. This ensures sufficient protection against electric shock as required by certification agencies.
 - If your appliance malfunctions or breaks, switch off all cooking zones and contact Service Center.
 - Proper Installation – Be sure your appliance is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician.

CHILD SAFETY



WARNING

- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Accessible parts may become hot during use. Young children should be kept away.

Important Safety Information

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SAFETY DURING USE

- This appliance may only be used for normal cooking and frying in the home. It is not designed for commercial or industrial purposes.
- Do not use the cooktop to heat the room.
- Take care when plugging in electric appliances near the cooktop. Cords must not come into contact with the hot surface. This could cause damage to the cooktop and cable insulation.
- Overheated fats and oils catch fire quickly. You should supervise cooking when preparing foods in fat or oil.
- After use, switch off the cooktop element by its control and do not rely on the pan detector.
- Always keep the control panels clean and dry. Do not let liquids or grease remain on the cooktop controls area. Spilled or burnt-on foods can activate or deactivate the appliance. Clean the controls area thoroughly to resume normal operation of the appliance.
- Never place combustible items on the cooktop.
- Never keep any combustible items or aerosol cans in a drawer located under the cooktop.
- Avoid placing metal cooking utensils on the cooking surface areas. Metal objects can become hot and cause burns.
- Know which touch keypad controls each surface of the cooking zones.
- Clean the appliance regularly to keep all parts free of grease that could catch fire. Exhaust fan ventilation hoods and grease filters should be kept clean. Do not allow grease to accumulate on hood or filter. Greasy deposits in the fan could catch fire. Refer to hood manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.
- Use proper pan size. This appliance is equipped with one or more Cooking Zones of different sizes.
- Select utensils having flat bottoms large enough to cover the Cooking Zones. The pan detection sensors will not allow the affected cooking zones to operate without a pan present.
- **Do not place any object on or near the control keypad area in order to prevent accidental activation of the cooktop controls.**
- Utensil handles should be turned inward and should not extend over adjacent cooking zones to reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil.
- Never leave prepared food on the Cooking Zones. Boil-overs cause smoke and greasy spillovers that may ignite or a pan that has boiled dry may melt or become damaged.
- Protective liners: Do not use aluminum foil to line any part of the cooktop. Only use aluminum foil as recommended after the cooking process, if used as a cover to be placed over the food. Any other use of aluminum foil may result in the risk of electric shock, fire or short circuit.
- **Glazed cooking utensils: Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for range top service without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature.** Check the manufacturer's recommendations for cooktop use.
- **Ventilating hood: The ventilating hood above your cooking surface should be cleaned frequently so the grease from cooking vapors does not accumulate on the hood or filter.**

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SAFETY DURING USE

- Do not clean or operate a broken cooktop. If cooktop should break, cleaning solutions and spillovers may penetrate the broken cooktop and create a risk of electric shock. Contact a qualified technician immediately.
- Clean cooktop with caution. If a wet sponge or cloth is used to wipe spills on a hot cooking area, be careful to avoid a steam cloud. Some cleaners can produce harmful fumes if applied to a hot surface.
- Do not place hot cookware on cold cooktop glass. This could cause glass to break.
- Do not slide pans across the cooktop surface. They may scratch the cooktop surface.
- Do not let pans boil dry. This may cause permanent damage in the form of breakage, fusion or marking that can affect the ceramic-glass cooktop (this type of damage is not covered by your warranty).
- Never leave surface units unattended at high heat settings. Boil-overs cause smoke and greasy spillovers that may ignite.



CAUTION

DO NOT pick up the supplied bridge pan handles after cooking. They might be hot and there is a risk of burning yourself.

SAFETY WHEN CLEANING

- Always switch off the appliance before cleaning.
- For safety reasons, do not clean the appliance with a steam jet or high-pressure cleaner.
- Clean the cooktop in accordance with the maintenance and cleaning instructions in this manual.
- Steam cleaner is not to be used for cleaning of the cooktop.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or rough metal scrapers to clean the cooktop glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

COOK MEAT AND POULTRY THOROUGHLY

Cook meat and poultry thoroughly—meat to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 160°F and poultry to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 180°F. Cooking to these temperatures usually protect against foodborne illness.

Important Safety Information

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HOW TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE APPLIANCE

- Prior to using your cooktop for the first time, apply the recommended cooktop cleaning cream to the ceramic surface. Buff with a non-abrasive cloth or pad. This will make cleaning easier when soiled from cooking. The special cooktop cleaning cream leaves a protective finish on the glass to help prevent scratches and abrasions.
- Do not use the cooktop as a work surface or storage space.
- Please be careful on the edges when moving pots and pans around.
- Do not have the cooking zones on with empty pans or with no pots or pans on them.
- Ceramic glass is very tough and impervious to sharp temperature changes but is not unbreakable. It can be damaged if particularly hard or sharp objects fall onto it.
- Be very cautious when using pots made of cast iron or other pots with rough edges or burrs. Moving these can cause scratches on glass.
- If sugar or a mixture containing sugar falls onto a hot cooking zone and melts, remove immediately, while still hot. If left to cool down, it may damage the surface when removed.
NOTE: There is a risk of burning yourself when the glass scraper is used on a hot cooking zone!
- Keep meltable objects or materials away from the ceramic glass surface, for example, plastic utensils, aluminum foil or cooking wraps. If any materials or foods melt on the ceramic-glass surface, these should be cleaned up immediately.

DISPOSAL OF OLD APPLIANCES

To protect the environment, it is important that worn-out appliances are disposed of in the correct manner.

- The appliance must not be disposed of with household rubbish.
- You can obtain information about collection or public refuse disposal sites from your local health council or environmental health office.



CAUTION Before disposing of old appliances, please make them inoperable so they cannot be a source of danger. To do this, have a qualified person disconnect the appliance from the house circuitry.

READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY

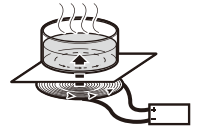
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Introduction to Induction Cooking

INDUCTION COOKING

How Induction Cooking Works

An induction coil is beneath the ceramic glass cooking surface. This generates magnetic fields, which act directly on the base of the pots and pans as compared to methods that first heat the ceramic glass. This means that the base of the pan is immediately heated up, saving time and energy.



Since the heat required for cooking is generated directly in the base of the pan, the Cooking Zone itself warms up only slightly. The cooktop becomes hot from the heat from the base of the pan.

NOTE: If there is no pot or pan on the cooking zone, there is no energy transfer (heating up). This prevents the Cooking Zones being switched on and becoming hot accidentally.

IMPORTANT

- Remove all tape and packaging wrap before using the appliance. Destroy the carton and plastic bags after unpacking the appliance. Never allow children to play with packaging materials.
- Electromagnetic fields can affect electronic circuits and interfere with portable radios and phones.
- Do not put magnetically active objects (e.g. credit cards, computer diskettes, cassettes) on or near the ceramic glass surface while one or more induction cooking zones are in use!
- Do not put any metallic objects (e.g., spoons, pan lids) on the Cooking Zones as they can become hot when the Cooking Zones are in use.

Selecting Cookware

The magnetic Cooking Zone sensors located below the cooktop surface require the use of cookware made with magnetic material in order to start the heating process on any of the Cooking Zones. When purchasing pans, look for cookware specifically labeled by the manufacturer for use with induction cooktops.

Pots and Pans

- In principle, all pots and pans with magnetic bases are suitable. These include steel, steel-enamel as well as cast-iron pots and pans.
- High grade steel pans with a mixed metal base are suitable for induction only if the manufacturer has expressly marked them as such. In that case, they have a magnetic material in the base.
- If you wish to use a special type of pan (e.g., a pressure cooker, simmering pan, wok), please follow the manufacturer's instructions and do not use a very thin pan.

NOTE: Some cookware can produce noises when used on induction cooking zones. This is not a fault in the cooktop, and its function will not be impaired in any way as a result.

Suitability Test

If you are not sure if a pot or pan is suitable for use with your induction cooktop, you can find out with a few simple tests:

- Place a pot filled with a little water (1/8" or 1/4") on the Cooking Zone. Set the Cooking Zone to full power (power level 9).

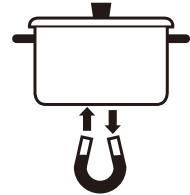
Introduction to Induction Cooking

Selecting Cookware



CAUTION The pan base of suitable kitchenware heats up within a few seconds! The water should boil rapidly.

- You can also check cookware suitability with a magnet. If the magnet remains fixed to the base of the pan, the pan is suitable for induction cooking.



Avoiding Scratches

It is recommended to always use heavier gauge stainless steel cookware on your induction cooktop surface. This will help reduce the possibility of developing scratches on the ceramic surface. Low-quality cookware can scratch the cooktop surface.

Cookware should always be lifted over the ceramic cooktop surface to prevent scratching. Sliding any type of cookware over the ceramic cooktop can affect the overall appearance of the cooktop. Over time, sliding ANY type of cookware over the ceramic cooktop may alter the overall appearance of the cooktop. Eventually, the buildup of scratches can make cleaning the surface difficult and degrade the overall appearance of the cooktop.

Scratches can also result from grains of sand (e.g., after washing vegetables) which are dragged with the pot across the cooking surface.

Use Flat-Bottomed Cookware

Cookware must fully contact the surface of the cooking element. Use flat-bottomed pans sized to fit the cooking element and the amount of food being prepared. Check for flatness by rotating a ruler across the bottom of the cookware with a base less than 5".



For Best Results

Always follow the recommendations for proper cookware type and size. In addition:

- Do not use dirty pans with grease buildup. Always use pans that are easy to clean after cooking and make sure that the bottoms of the pans are clean and dry.
- When cooking with large amounts of liquid, use large pots so that nothing can boil over.
- Do not let pans boil dry. This may cause permanent damage in the form of breakage, fusion or marring that can affect the ceramic cooktop (this type of damage is not covered by your warranty).
- Match the pan size and Cooking Zone to the amount of food being prepared.

Tips for Saving Energy

- Always position pots and pans before you switch on the Cooking Zone.
- Dirty cooking zones and cookware use more electricity
- Whenever possible, always have the lid firmly placed on the pots and pans so that they are completely covered.



Introduction to Induction Cooking

Selecting Cookware

Cookware Selection and Placement

It is important that the proper cookware be used and placed correctly on the cooktop. ANY one of the incorrect conditions shown below may be detected by the sensors located below the ceramic cooktop surface. If this happens, one or more of the Cooking Zones will not heat, and an E will appear in the affected Cooking Zone display. Correct the problem before attempting to use the cooktop.

Correct



Cookware centered correctly on Cooking Zone surface.



Flat pan bottom & straight sides.



Pan size meets or exceeds the recommended minimum size for the Cooking Zone.

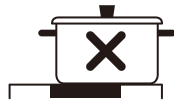


Pan rests completely on the cooktop surface.

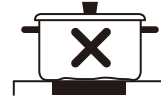


Pan is properly balanced.

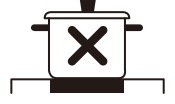
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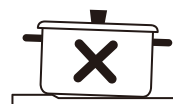
Cookware not centered on Cooking Zone surface.



Curved or warped pan bottoms or sides



Pan does not meet the minimum size required for the Cooking Zone used.



Pan bottom rests on cooktop trim or does not rest completely on the cooktop surface.



Heavy handle tilts pan.

Cooking Noise

It is normal for cooktop to generate minor noises or buzz while in use. The sounds you may hear depend on cookware material, size of pan, amount of contents, power level and heating elements used.

- Heavy pans such as enameled cast iron pans are quieter than light weight multi-ply stainless steel pans.
- Pans that cover entirely the heating element are less noisy.
- Cooktop may produce noises if the pan contents are cold. As pan warms up, the sound will diminish.
- Hearing a low humming noise or buzz is normal when cooking on high settings. When reducing power levels, the noise level will decrease as well.
- When using simultaneous heating elements at certain power levels, the magnetic fields may interact and produce a soft whistle or intermitted “hum”. By lowering or raising the power level settings of one or both of the elements, these noises can be reduced or eliminated.

Care and Cleaning

Cleaning the Cooktop

General cleaning for induction ceramic glass cooking surfaces is considerably easier than for cooking surfaces with radiant heating.

NOTE: To prevent accidental activation of the controls, it is recommended that you set the CHILD LOCK feature before cleaning.

IMPORTANT

- Cleaning agents must not come into contact with the hot ceramic glass surface. All cleaning agents must be rinsed off thoroughly with clean water.
- Do not use any aggressive cleaners such as grill or oven sprays, coarse scouring cleansers or abrasive pan cleaners.
- Clean the ceramic-glass surface after each use when it is warm to the touch or cold. This will prevent spills from becoming burnt on. Remove water marks, grease and discoloration with a glass scraper and ceramic glass cleaner.

NOTE: You may purchase glass scrapers and ceramic glass cleaners from your local hardware store.

General Cleaning

1. When it is cool, wipe the ceramic glass surface with a damp cloth and a small amount of ceramic glass cleaner.
2. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
3. Once a week, thoroughly clean the entire ceramic-glass cooking surface with a commercially available ceramic glass cleaner.
4. Then, wipe the ceramic glass surface using a clean, soft cloth dampened with clean water and polish dry with a clean lint-free cloth.

Removing Heavy Soil

To remove food that has boiled over or stubborn spills, use a glass scraper.

1. Hold the glass scraper at an angle of about 45° to the ceramic-glass surface.
2. Remove soiling by sliding the blade across the area.
3. Use a ceramic glass cleaner as described in GENERAL CLEANING.



Problem Soils

1. Remove sugar, melted plastic, aluminum foil, or other meltable materials with a glass scraper immediately and while still hot. Failure to do so can cause permanent damage to the cooktop surface. If the Cooking Zone has already cooled down, warm it up again.

IMPORTANT: There is a risk of burning yourself when the glass scraper is used on a hot Cooking Zone. Use care and wear an oven mitt.

2. Then clean the cooktop normally when it has cooled down.

NOTE: Scratches or dark marks on the ceramic glass surface caused by a pan base with sharp edges cannot be removed. However, they do not impair the function of the cooktop.

Important Installation Instructions

Cooktop ventilation

- It is very important to provide adequate ventilation for optimal operation. Installing over vented cabinets is highly recommended.



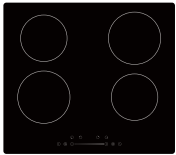
WARNING Allow enough space between cooktop and cabinet for proper airflow. If airflow is blocked, burners can overheat and stop working temporarily.

Cooktop ventilation areas - DO NOT OBSTRUCT!

Keep ventilation areas clear, to allow proper airflow.

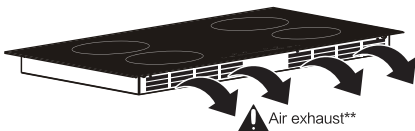
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Top view



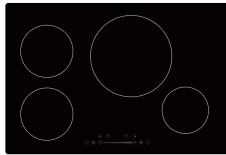
Rear view

**Do not obstruct these areas!



30 inch
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Top view



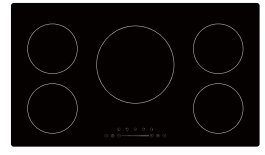
Rear view

**Do not obstruct these areas!



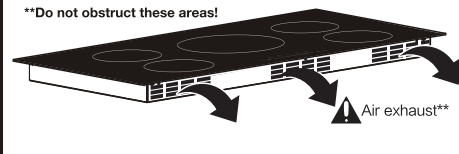
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Top view

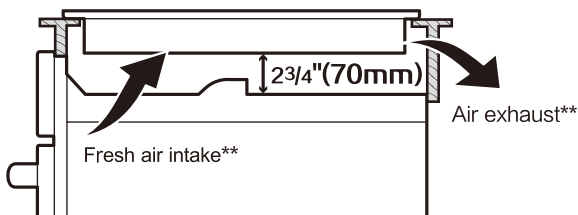


Rear view

**Do not obstruct these areas!



Recommended space between cooktop base if installing above oven



CAUTION

It is very important to keep 2 3/4" (70 mm) distance between the cooktop and the oven.



CAUTION: During cooking, built-in fan inside the cooktop will operate constantly to keep the internal components cool. The air intake is on the bottom of the cooktop box, and the warm air exhaust is located on the back and side of rim, as shown on the schematic. If the air intake or the exhaust is obstructed, the cooktop safeties will either diminish the power output or shut down the unit.

Important Installation Instructions

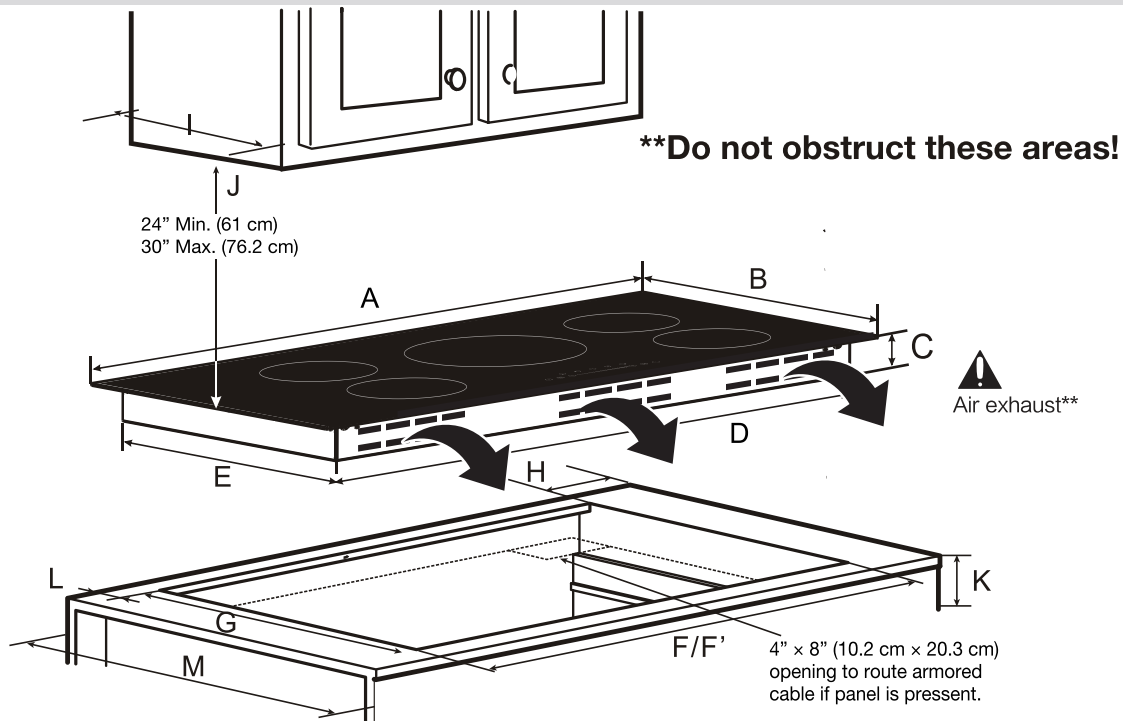
Preparing the Installation Location

Important – Save for the local electrical inspector’s use.

- All electric cooktops run off a three phase, two live wire cable, 240 Volt, 60 Hertz, AC-only electrical supply with ground.
- Maximum distance between cooktop and overhead cabinetry is 30 inches (76.2 cm)



WARNING DO NOT apply any sealant along the perimeter. The cooktop must breath freely.



Model: F24NDC4504B

Unit	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		K	L	M
								Min		Max	Min			
Inch	24	20.47	2.95	22.24	18.9	22.44	19.48	13/16	12	24	30	415/16	11/2	24
mm	590	520	75	565	480	570	495	20	305	610	762	125	38	610

Model: F30NDC4504B

Unit	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		K	L	M
								Min		Max	Min			
Inch	30	20.47	2.95	28.74	18.9	28.94	19.48	13/16	12	24	30	415/16	11/2	24
mm	770	520	75	730	480	735	495	20	305	610	762	125	38	610

Model: F36NDC4505B

Unit	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		K	L	M
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Inch	36	20.47	2.95	33.27	18.9	33.58	19.48	13/16	12	24	30	415/16	11/2	24
mm	900	520	75	845	480	853	495	20	305	610	762	125	38	610

Allow 2"(5cm) space below the armored cable opening to clear the electric cable and allow space for installation of the junction box on the wall at the back of the cooktop.

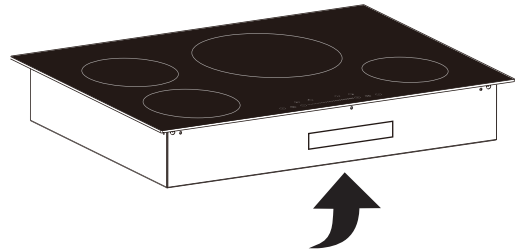
Counter Installation Instructions

Before installing the cooktop

1. Visually inspect the cooktop for damage. Also make sure all cooktop screws are on tight.
2. Place the cooktop into the countertop cut-out.

Model and Serial Number Location

The serial plate is located at the front edge of the cooktop. When ordering parts or making inquiries about your cooktop, be sure to include the model and serial numbers.

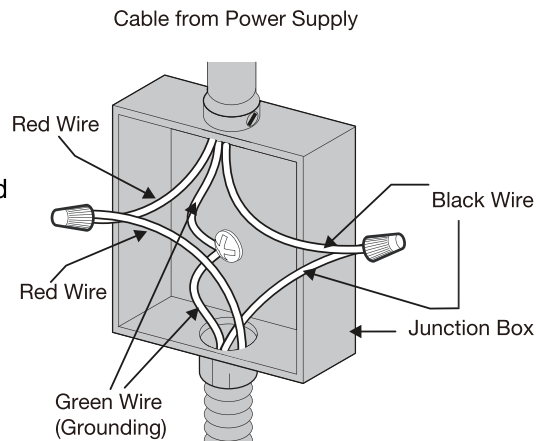


Serial plate is located at the front edge of the burner box of the cooktop.

Connecting to a 3 wires power supply cable electrical system

1. Disconnect the power supply.
2. In the circuit breaker, fuse box, or junction box, connect appliance and power supply cable wires as shown below.
3. F24NDC4504B/F30NDC4504B:
Circuit breaker fuse rating must be above 40A, and wire should be 2/8 or 3/8 copper.

F36NDC4505B : Circuit breaker fuse rating must be above 50 A, and wire should be 2/6 or 3/6 copper.
4. Minimum acceptable size of conductors should be no less than 10AWG, copper only, and no less than 167°F.
5. A wire-binding screw or stud used in the wire terminal should be 10 or larger.

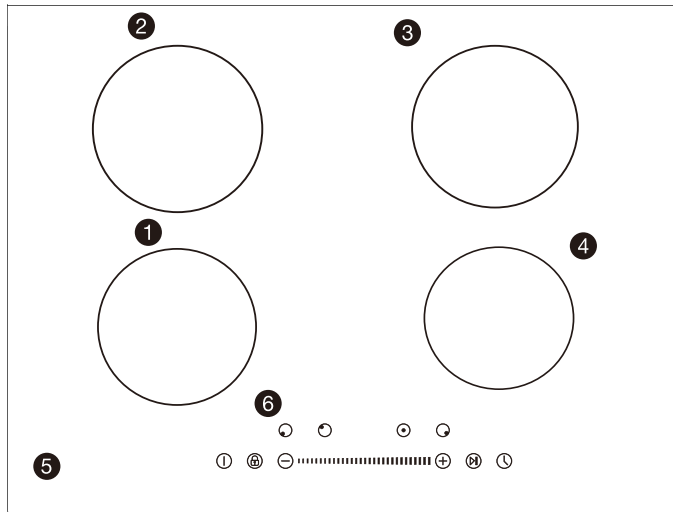


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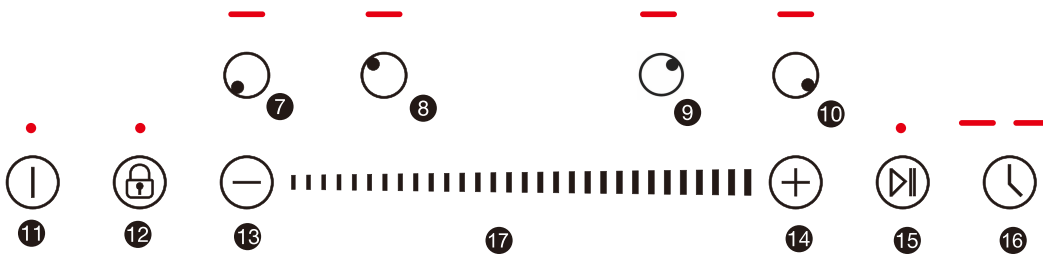
1. The electrical power to the cooktop must be shut off while line connections are being made. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.
2. An extension cord must not be used with this appliance. Such use may result in a fire, electrical shock or other personal injury.

Control Panel Overview

Model: F24NDC4504B



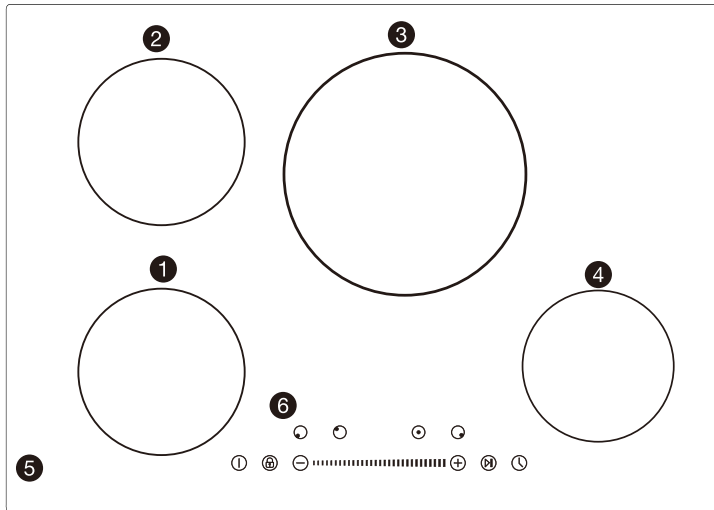
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- ② Back left cooking zone
- ③ Back right cooking zone
- ④ Front right cooking zone
- ⑤ Ceramic glass
- ⑥ Touch control panels



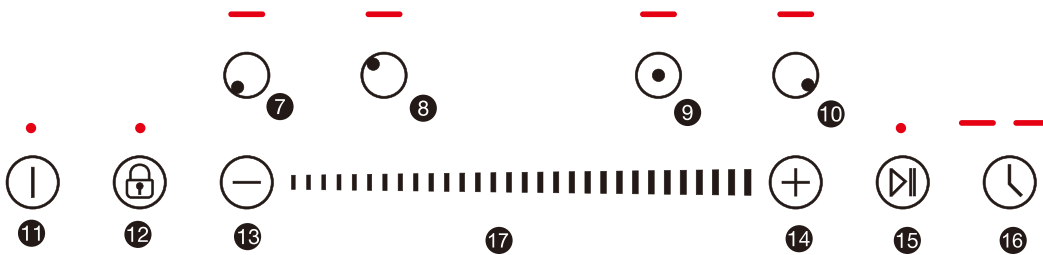
- ⑦ Select front left cooking zone key
- ⑧ Select back left cooking zone key
- ⑨ Select back right cooking zone key
- ⑩ Select front right cooking zone key
- ⑪ ON/OFF button
- ⑫ Child safety lock
- ⑬ Lower power/time key
- ⑭ Raise power/time key
- ⑮ Pause key
- ⑯ Timer control key
- ⑰ Sliding bar

Control Panel Overview

Model: F30NDC4504B



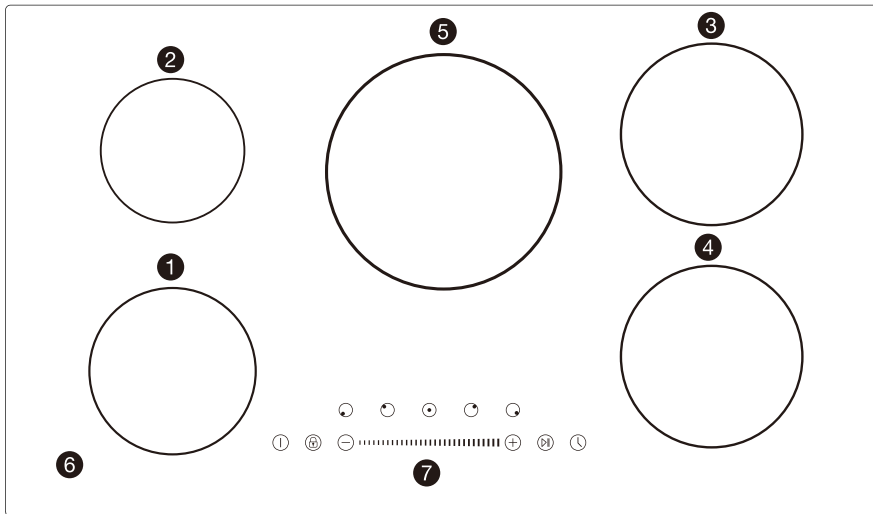
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- ③ Back right cooking zone
- ④ Front right cooking zone
- ⑤ Ceramic glass
- ⑥ Touch control panels



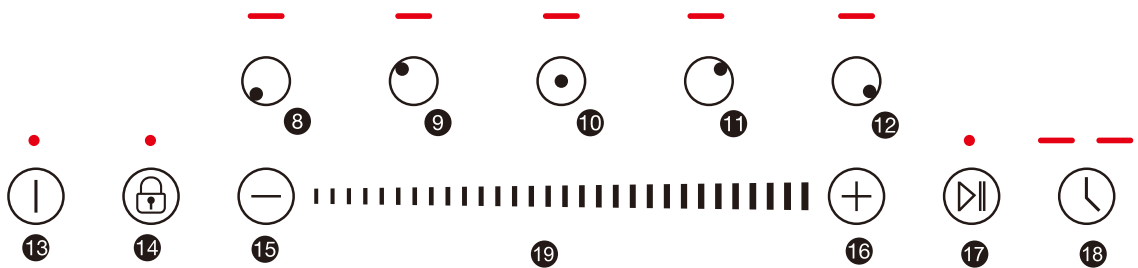
- ⑦ Select front left cooking zone key
- ⑧ Select back left cooking zone key
- ⑨ Select back right cooking zone key
- ⑩ Select front right cooking zone key
- ⑪ Master power button
- ⑫ Child safety lock
- ⑬ Lower power/time key
- ⑭ Raise power/time key
- ⑮ Pause key
- ⑯ Timer control key
- ⑰ Sliding bar

Control Panel Overview

Model: F36NDC4505B



- ① Front left cooking zone
- ② Back left cooking zone
- ③ Back right cooking zone
- ④ Front right cooking zone
- ⑤ Middle cooking zone
- ⑥ Ceramic glass
- ⑦ Touch control panels



- ⑧ Select front left cooking zone key
- ⑨ Select back left cooking zone key
- ⑩ Select middle cooking zone key
- ⑪ Select back right cooking zone key
- ⑫ Select front right cooking zone key
- ⑬ Master power button
- ⑭ Child safety lock
- ⑮ Lower power/time key
- ⑯ Raise power/time key
- ⑰ Pause key
- ⑱ Timer control key

Specifications

Model	F24NDC4504B	F30NDC4504B	F36NDC4505B
Power Rating	7000 Watts	8200Watts	10400Watts
Voltage	240V / 60Hz		
Power Range	100W - 3700W		
Level Selection	Select settings 1 through 9		
Max Time	Set timer from 1 to 99 minutes		
Material	Glass Ceramic Top / Metal Body		
Unit Measurements	24"/30"/36"L x 20.47"W x 2.95"H		
Installation Type	Drop-in		
Installs Over Built-in Oven	Yes		
Installation Dimensions (WxD)	22.44"/28.94"/33.58"L x 19.48"W		

Heating Power of Each Cooking Zone

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B
Left Front	1600W interrupting heating					1800W	2000W	2500W	2700W	/
Left Rear	1600W interrupting heating					1600W	1700W	1800W	2000W	/
Right Front	1600W interrupting heating					1800W	2000W	2500W	2700W	/
Right Rear	1100W interrupting heating					1100W	1200W	1400W	1800W	/

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B
Left Front	1600W interrupting heating					1600W	1800W	2000W	2500W	/
Left Rear	1600W interrupting heating					1600W	1800W	2000W	2500W	/
Right Front	2200W interrupting heating					2200W	2400W	2700W	3700W	/
Right Rear	1100W interrupting heating					1200W	1400W	1600W	1800W	/

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B
Left Front	1600W interrupting heating					1600W	1800W	2000W	2500W	/
Left Rear	1600W interrupting heating					1600W	1800W	2000W	2500W	/
Middle	2200W interrupting heating					2400W	2600W	3000W	3700W	/
Right Front	1100W interrupting heating					1100W	1200W	1400W	1800W	/
Right Rear	1800W interrupting heating					1900W	2000W	2400W	3200W	/

How to Use

Standby Mode





Upon inserting the power plug into an electric socket, the induction cooktop will make a sound once, and all the digital lights on the cooktop will blink once, indicating the unit enters into Standby Mode.

Readiness Mode

While on standby mode, press the main  key, the induction cooktop will make a "beep" sound once indicating that it is ready to use. If only the indicator light above the  key is lit up, the unit will automatically return to standby mode if any key not pressed within 60 seconds.

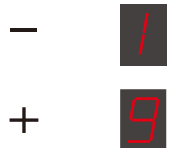
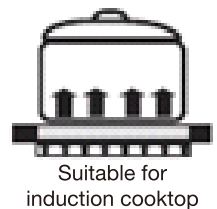


Switching on the cooktop and cooking zones

Place a compatible pot or pan on the cooking zone you wish to use. With the cooktop being ON as mentioned above, press the desired cooking zone "   " key. The display will blink and show a "0".



Then press either the "+" key, "-" key or sliding bar to select a cooking level. The cooking zone will automatically turn on readiness mode if a key is not pressed within 30 seconds.

Press the minus key (-) to lower the cooking level.
Press the plus key (+) to raise the cooking level.





Lock

Activating the Child Safety Lock during cooktop use

Child Lock prevents activation of any sensor key, except for the  key and the  key.

Manual

Press the  key 2S to activate the function. The unit will make a "beep" sound and the indicator light will turn on above the  key. The controls are now locked.


Switch off the lock

While in Lock mode, press the  key 2S to deactivate the function. The indicator light will turn off.



How to Use

Turn off


Press the  key, it will make a "beep" sound once, and it will turn off. The unit is now on standby mode.



Note: Please do not pull the power plug until the cooling fan has stopped.


Timer

Setting the Timer to Automatic switch-off

With the desired heating zone Powered ON, press the  key. The timer display will blink and show a "30", Press the "+" or "-" to increase or decrease to the desired time until the desired time appears in the display (Choose up to 99 minutes). Once the Timer is set, if keys haven't been pressed after 5 seconds, it will begin to countdown, the timer display will remain lit, the indicator for that particular burner will flash. When the time is completed, a "beeping" sound will go off indicating that the time is up, and selected heating zone shut off automatically.



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If you want to set another burner to switch-off automatically select desired heating zone , press  key to until the desired timer indicator blinks, repeat the same steps.


If you want to check the remaining time for another zone, select desired heating zone.




If more than one switch-off time is programmed, the shortest time remaining will show in the display, the indicator for that particular burner will flash.

Canceling the timer

Select desired heating zone.

Press the  until the indicator for the desired burner blinks, then press the "+" or "-" to set the timer to "00". The Timer display will blink for 5 seconds and then turn off, indicating that the timer of selected heating zone has been cancelled.


Pause Function


In the cooking state,press the  key,the cooker will be enter the pause state. In the "pause" state,the digital tube will be flash.The product will not be heated and stop working.

If there is no operation in 5 mins,the hob will be turn to o f automatically.



WARNING

Your cooktop has a residual heat indicator  for each Cooking Zone. This indicator will warn that this area has been used and is still giving off enough heat to cause burns.

Avoid touching the burner when this indicator is shown. Although the cooktop is OFF, the  will stay lit until the cooktop has cooled down.

Other Functions

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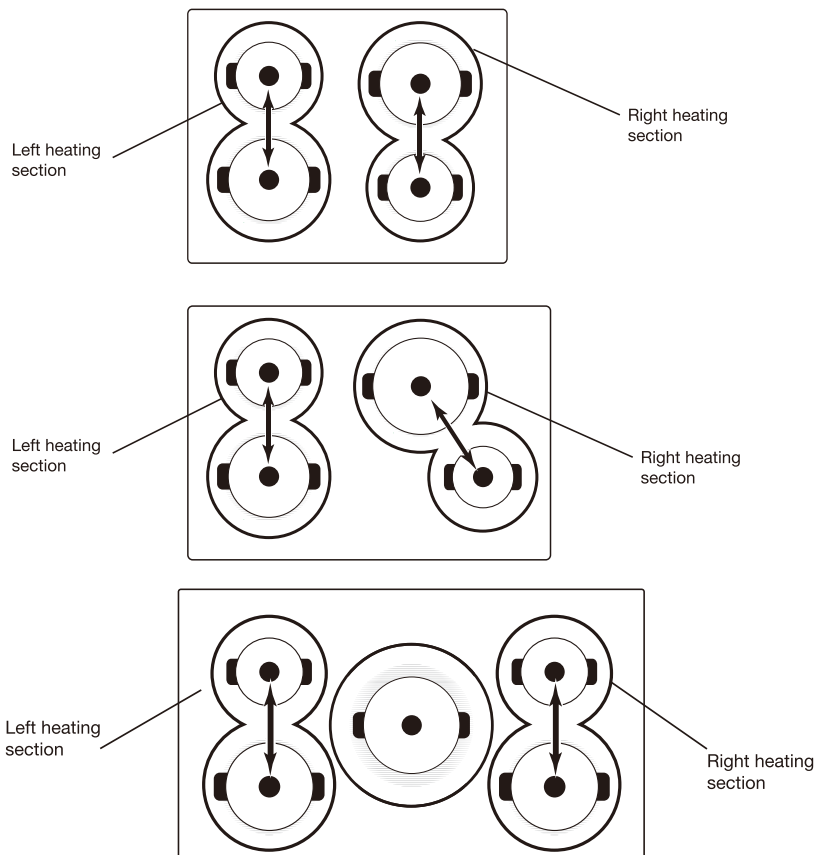
Power Sharing

Your cooktop is equipped with four induction Cooking Zones within two heating sections. The right and left Cooking Zones are powered by two independent induction inverters, one inverter for each of the two heating sections. Two Cooking Zones in a heating section share the power of one inverter. This is called power sharing.

For example, if you are cooking on both right Cooking Zones, the last power level set will be maintained, while the first Cooking Zone may experience a slight reduction in the power level.

Power Sharing Tips

Remember to set the power level for the food item you wish to keep constant last. When using two Cooking Zones, you can maintain a constant power level for two pans on separate heating sections. Place one pan on one of the Cooking Zones of the left heating section and the other pan on one of the Cooking Zones of the right heating section.



Trouble Shooting Error Codes

Troubleshooting




Never repair or modify the hob or disassemble it yourself!



Problems, possible causes and what to do

Problem	Possible cause	What to do
The cooktop cannot be turned on.	No power	Make sure that the hob is properly connected to the power supply and that it is intact. ----- Check whether there is a power outage in your home or area. ----- If you've checked everything and the problem persists, contact a qualified technician.
	Board error	Contact a certified electrician
The touch controls are unresponsive.	The control is locked /	Unlock the control panel.
	The key lock has been activated.	See safety chapter.

Trouble Shooting Error Codes











Problem	Possible cause	What to do
The touch controls are difficult to operate.	There is a slight film of water on the controls.	Make sure the touch control area is dry.
	You are using the tip of your finger when touching the controls.	Use the ball of your finger when touching the controls.
Some keys do not work. / The display does not work normally.	Board / display error	Disconnect the hob from the power supply and reconnect it after a short time. If the problem persists, contact a certified electrician.
The power indicator is working, but the heating process does not start.	Overheating of the hob	Ensure that the ventilation paths are not blocked and that the ambient temperature is not too high.
	The cooling fan is not working.	Contact a certified electrician
	Technical error	Contact a certified electrician
The cookware is not heated and the  icon is displayed.	The cookware is not suitable for induction or is not detected.	Use induction-suitable cookware in a size suitable for the desired cooking zone and position it correctly. See the cookware chapter.
Operation stops suddenly and the  icon is displayed.	The automatic detection function has failed.	Contact a certified electrician
The  icon is displayed for two cooking zones placed one behind the other (1+2 / 3+4)	Technical error	Contact a certified electrician

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Problem	Possible cause	What to do
The glass is being scratched.	Rough-edged cookware is used.	Use cookware with flat and smooth bottom. See the chapter regarding right cookware.
	Unsuitable, abrasive scourer or cleaning products are being used.	See the cleaning chapter.
Some pans or pots make crackling or clicking noises.	This may be caused by the construction of your cookware (layers of different metals vibrating differently).	This is harmless and normal.
A slight humming noise can be heard when operating at high power.	This can be caused by induction technology.	This is normal, but the noise should quiet down or disappear completely by reducing the power level.
Fan noise	A cooling fan integrated in the hob prevents the electronics from overheating. If necessary, it continues to run even after the hob is switched off.	This is normal and necessary for error-free operation. Do not disconnect the appliance from the power supply while the fan is running.
abnormal fan noise	The cooling fan is damaged.	Contact a certified electrician
The hob or cooking zone switches off suddenly, a signal tone is heard and an error code is displayed.	Technical error / Code meaning see following table	Note down the error code, disconnect the hob from the power supply and contact a certified electrician.

Trouble Shooting Error Codes

Error codes

Error code	Meaning	What to do
	No suitable cookware was identified	Place suitable cookware in the middle of the corresponding cooking zone (see chapter on cookware)
	The voltage is too low (less than 85 V)	Check the power supply.
	The voltage is too high (higher than 285 V)	If it is normal, turn the hob back on.
	Error message of the cooktop sensor / short circuit	Contact the customer service or a certified electrician.
	Error message of the IGBT-sensor / short circuit	Contact the customer service or a certified electrician.
	Overheating of the hob	Wait until the hob has cooled down and then switch it on again.
	IGBT overheating	Wait until the hob has cooled down and then switch it on again.
	Malfunction of the cooktop sensor	Contact the customer service or a certified.
	Communication failure between display and mainboard	Contact the customer service or a certified.
	Overflow protection	Remove spilled liquids and switch the hob back on.

FORTÉ

Cooktop Warranty

Your **COOKTOP** has been inspected and tested and is warranted subject to following for a period to 12 months from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and materials. During this period, we undertake to repair or replace any defective part which was originally defective in our opinion. This warranty is null and void if the appliance is used for commercial purposes.

FORTÉ Appliances will not pay for:

1. Service calls to correct the installation of your **COOKTOP**, to instruct you how to use your **COOKTOP**, to replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing, to replace light bulbs, or replacement water filters other than as noted above.
2. Repairs when your **COOKTOP** is used in other than normal, single-family household use.
3. Pickup and delivery. Your **COOKTOP** is designed to be repaired in the home.
4. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, improper installation, acts of God, or use of products not approved by FORTÉ Appliances
5. Any food loss due to product failure.
6. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.
7. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States or Canada.
8. Travel or transportation expenses for customers who reside in remote areas.

The warranty does NOT apply for:

1. Damages due to chipping, peeling of coating and denting.
2. Breakage or damage to components made of Bakelite, plastic materials, rubber parts and cord.
3. Normal wear and tear of parts; Normal Product Maintenance and Cleaning
4. Damage resulting from accident, mishandling or negligence on the part of the customer. Liability for consequential loss or damage is neither accepted nor implied.
5. General rebuilding or refurbishing that is not a legitimate warranty repair. Failures caused by:
6. Unauthorized service.
7. Grease or other material buildup due to improper.
8. Cleaning or maintenance.
9. Accidental or intentional damage.
10. Connection to an improper gas or power supply.
11. Use of improper pans, containers, or accessories that cause damage to the product.

This warranty is valid only when:

1. This appliance has not been opened or tampered with by any unauthorized person.
2. The appliance is brought to and taken from the retailer at the customer's cost and risk.
3. The warranty card and Cash Memo duly signed by the authorized retailer are present with the complaint.
4. The appliance has been installed, used and maintained in accordance with the instruction manual.

Warranty is void if:

1. Serial plate is defaced.
2. Product is altered by user
3. Product is not installed or used according to manufacturer's instructions