



Electric Range

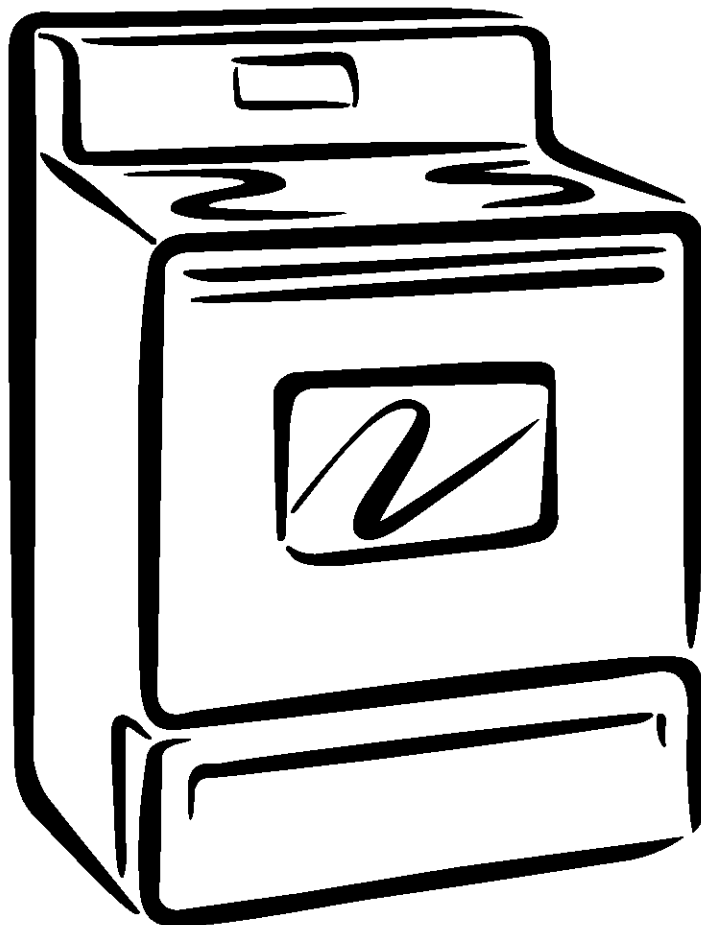
Use & Care Guide

Estufa eléctrica

Guía para el Uso y Cuidado

Models, Modelos 790. 9231*, 9431*, 9531*

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Product Record

In this space below, record the date of purchase, model and serial number of your product. You will find the model and serial number printed on an identification plate. This serial plate is located on the right side of the oven front frame in the storage or warmer drawer compartment. **See bottom of this page** for the serial plate location.

Model No. 790.

Serial No. _____

Date of Purchase _____

Save these instructions and your sales receipt for future reference.

Free-Standing Range Warranty

FULL ONE YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL PARTS

If, within one year from the date of installation, any part fails to function properly due to a defect in material or workmanship, Sears will repair or replace it, at our option, free of charge.

Your ceramic glass smoothtop is covered by an additional 2nd through 5th year limited warranty. This warranty provides for replacement for any defective surface heating element, deteriorated rubberized-silicone seal, or glass smoothtop that cracks due to thermal breakage. Damage or breakage due to customer abuse are not covered by this warranty.

If the product is subjected to other than private residential use, the above warranty is effective for only 90 days.

WARRANTY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

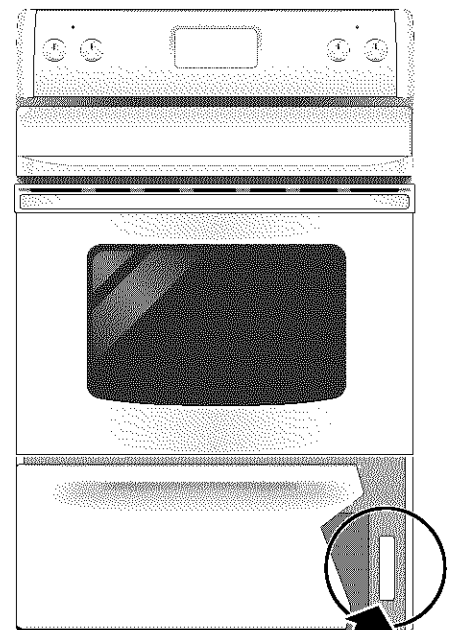
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Serial Plate Location

You will find the model and serial number printed on a serial plate. This serial plate is located on the right side of the oven front frame behind the lower panel or storage drawer compartment.

Please see the illustration at right for the exact location.

Remember to record the serial number for future reference (See top of this page) under Product Record.



Serial plate location; remove lower panel (on some models) or storage drawer.

Important Safety Instructions

**Read all instructions before using this appliance.
Save these instructions for future reference.**

This manual contains important safety symbols and instructions. Please pay attention to these symbols and follow all instructions given.

⚠ WARNING This symbol will help alert you to situations that may cause serious bodily harm, death or property damage.

⚠ CAUTION This symbol will help alert you to situations that may cause bodily injury or property damage.

- **Remove all tape and packaging before using the range.**
Destroy the carton and plastic bags after unpacking the range. Never allow children to play with packaging material.
- **Proper Installation—Be sure your appliance is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician in accordance with the National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA No. 70 latest edition and local electrical code requirements.**
Install only per installation instructions provided in the literature package for this range.
Ask your dealer to recommend a qualified technician and an authorized repair service. Know how to disconnect the power to the range at the circuit breaker or fuse box in case of an emergency.
- **User servicing—Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance unless specifically recommended in the manuals.**
All other servicing should be done only by a qualified technician. This may reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to the range.
- **Never modify or alter the construction of a range by removing leveling legs, panels, wire covers, anti-tip brackets/screws, or any other part of the product.**

⚠ WARNING

- All ranges can tip.
- Injury to persons could result.
- Install anti-tip device packed with range.
- See Installation Instructions.



⚠ WARNING To reduce the risk of tipping, the range must be secured by properly installed anti-tip bracket provided with the range. To check if the bracket is installed properly, visually check that rear leveling leg is inserted into and fully secured by the anti-tip bracket by removing lower panel or storage drawer. For models with a warmer drawer, grasp the top rear edge of the range and carefully attempt to tilt it forward. Refer to the Installation Instructions for proper anti-tip bracket installation.



⚠ WARNING Stepping, leaning or sitting on the doors or drawers of this range can result in serious injuries and also cause damage to the range. Do not allow children to climb or play around the range. The weight of a child on an open door may cause the range to tip, resulting in serious burns or other injury.

⚠ WARNING Do not use the oven or warmer drawer (if equipped) for storage.

⚠ CAUTION Do not store items of interest to children in the cabinets above a range or on the backguard of a range. Children climbing on the range to reach items could be seriously injured.

⚠ WARNING Never Use Your Appliance for Warming or Heating the Room.

- **Storage in or on Appliance—Flammable materials should not be stored in an oven, warmer drawer, near surface units or in the storage drawer.** This includes paper, plastic and cloth items, such as cookbooks, plasticware and towels, as well as flammable liquids. Do not store explosives, such as aerosol cans, on or near the range.
- **Do Not Leave Children Alone—Children should not be left alone or unattended in the area where appliance is in use.** They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- **DO NOT TOUCH SURFACE UNITS, AREAS NEAR THESE UNITS, HEATING ELEMENTS OR INTERIOR SURFACES OF THE OVEN.** Both surface units and oven heating elements may be hot even though they are dark in color. Areas near surface units 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. Among these areas are the cook top, surfaces facing the cook top, the oven vent openings and surfaces near these openings, oven door and window.
- **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 Potholders—Moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam.** Do not let potholders touch hot heating elements. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth instead of a potholder.
- **Do Not Heat Unopened Food Containers—Buildup of pressure may cause container to burst and result in injury.**
- **Remove the oven door from any unused range if it is to be stored or discarded.**

IMPORTANT—Do not attempt to operate the range during a power failure. If the power fails, always turn off the range. If the range is not turned off and the power resumes, the range will begin to operate again. Once the power resumes, reset the clock and oven function.

Important Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR COOKTOP

- **Know which knob controls each surface heating unit.** Place a pan of food on the unit before turning it on, and turn the unit off before removing the pan.
- **Use Proper Pan Size**—This appliance is equipped with one or more surface units of different sizes. Select utensils having flat bottoms large enough to cover the surface unit heating element. The use of undersized utensils will expose a portion of the heating element to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of utensil to element will also improve efficiency.
- **Utensil Handles Should Be Turned Inward and Not Extend Over Adjacent Surface Elements**—To reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil, the handle of the utensil should be positioned so that it is turned inward, and does not extend over adjacent surface units.
- **Never Leave Surface Elements Unattended at High Heat Settings**—Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite, or a pan that has boiled dry may melt.
- **Do Not Immerse or Soak Removable Heating Elements**—Heating elements should never be immersed in water. Heating elements clean themselves during normal operation.
- **Glazed Cooking Utensils**—Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for cook top service without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature. Check the manufacturer's recommendations for cook top use.
- **When flaming foods under a ventilating hood, turn the fan on.**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING YOUR RANGE

- **Clean the range regularly to keep all parts free of grease that could catch fire.** Pay particular attention to the area underneath each surface element. Do not allow grease to accumulate.
- **Kitchen cleaners and aerosols**—Always follow the manufacturer's recommended directions for use. Be aware that excess residue from cleaners and aerosols may ignite causing damage and injury.
- **Clean Ventilating Hoods Frequently**—Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on the hood or filter. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.

FOR CERAMIC-GLASS COOK TOP MODELS

- **Do Not Cook on Broken Cook Top**—If cook top should break, cleaning solutions and spillovers may penetrate the broken cook top and create a risk of electric shock. Contact a qualified technician immediately.
- **Clean Cook Top with Caution**—If a wet sponge or cloth is used to wipe spills on a hot cooking area, be careful to avoid a steam burn. Some cleaners can produce noxious fumes if applied to a hot surface.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act requires the Governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the state to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to warn customers of potential exposure to such substances.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR OVEN

- **Use Care When Opening Oven Door or Warmer Drawer (if equipped)**—Stand to the side of the range when opening the door of a hot oven. Let hot air or steam escape before you remove or replace food in the oven.
- **Keep Oven Vent Ducts Unobstructed.** The oven vent is located under the left rear surface element if your model is equipped with coil elements. The oven vent is located below the backguard for models equipped with ceramic-glass cook tops. Touching the surfaces in this area when the oven is operating may cause severe burns. Also, do not place plastic or heat-sensitive items on or near the oven vent. These items could melt or ignite.
- **Placement of Oven Racks.** Always place oven racks in desired location while oven is cool. If rack must be moved while oven is hot use extreme caution. Use potholders and grasp the rack with both hands to reposition. Do not let potholders contact the hot heating elements in the oven. Remove all utensils from the rack before moving.
- **Do not use the broiler pan without its insert.** The broiler pan and its insert allow dripping fat to drain and be kept away from the high heat of the broiler.
- **Do not cover the broiler insert with aluminum foil. Exposed fat and grease could ignite.**
- **Protective Liners**—Do not use aluminum foil to line the oven bottom. Only use aluminum foil as recommended in this manual. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock, or fire.

PROTECTION AGREEMENTS

In the U.S.A.

Master Protection Agreements

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Sears has over 12,000 professional repair specialists, who have access to over 4.5 million quality parts and accessories. That's the kind of professionalism you can count on to help prolong the life of your new purchase for years to come. Purchase your Master Protection Agreement today!

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Your Kenmore® appliance is designed, manufactured and tested to provide years of dependable operation. Yet any major appliance may require service from time to time. The Sears Maintenance Agreement offers you an outstanding service program, affordably priced.

The Sears Maintenance Agreement

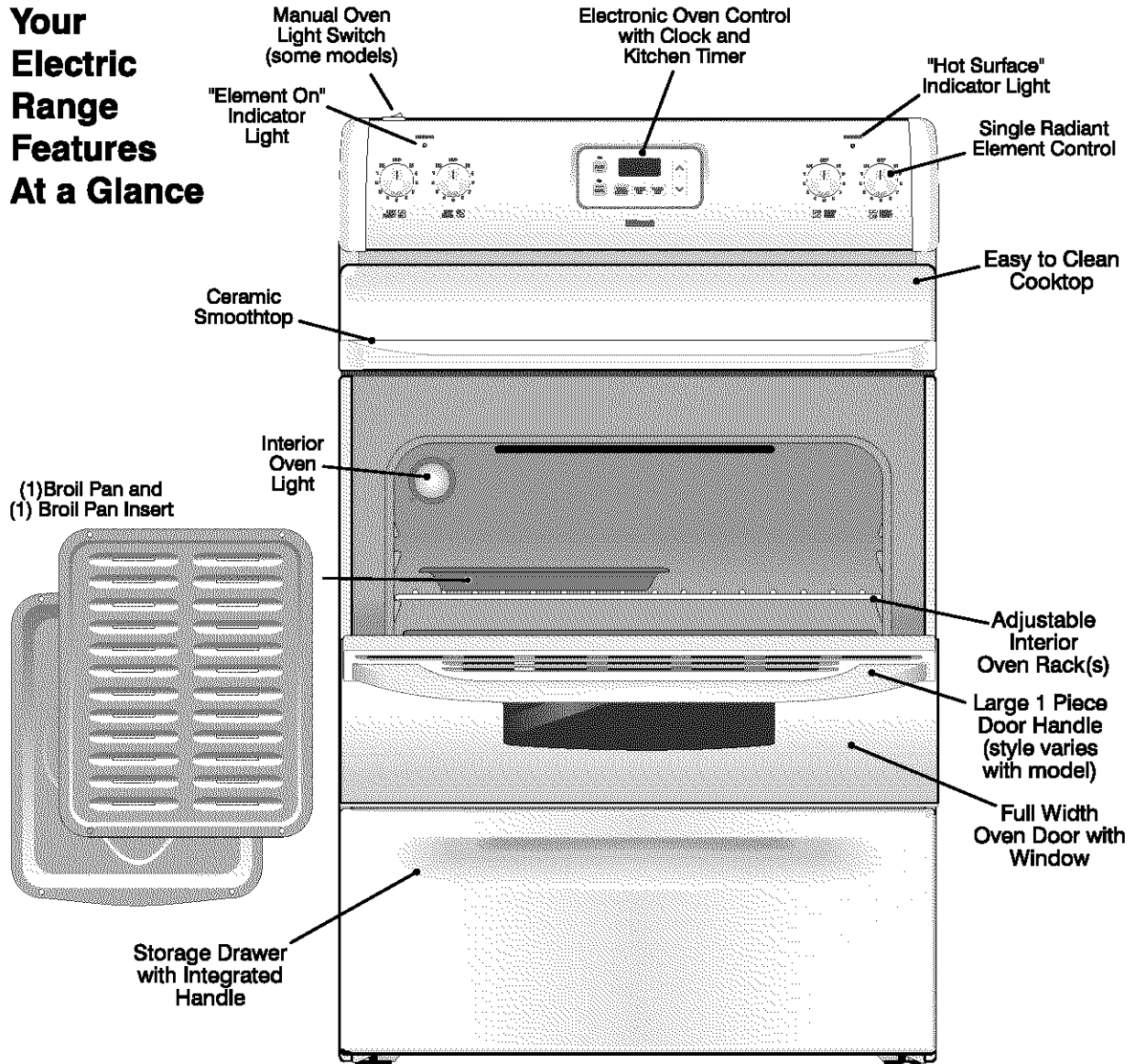
- Is your way to buy tomorrow's service at today's price.
- Eliminates repair bills resulting from normal wear and tear.
- Provides for non-technical and instructional assistance.
- Even if you don't need repairs, provides an annual Preventive Maintenance Check, at your request, to ensure that your appliance is in proper running condition.

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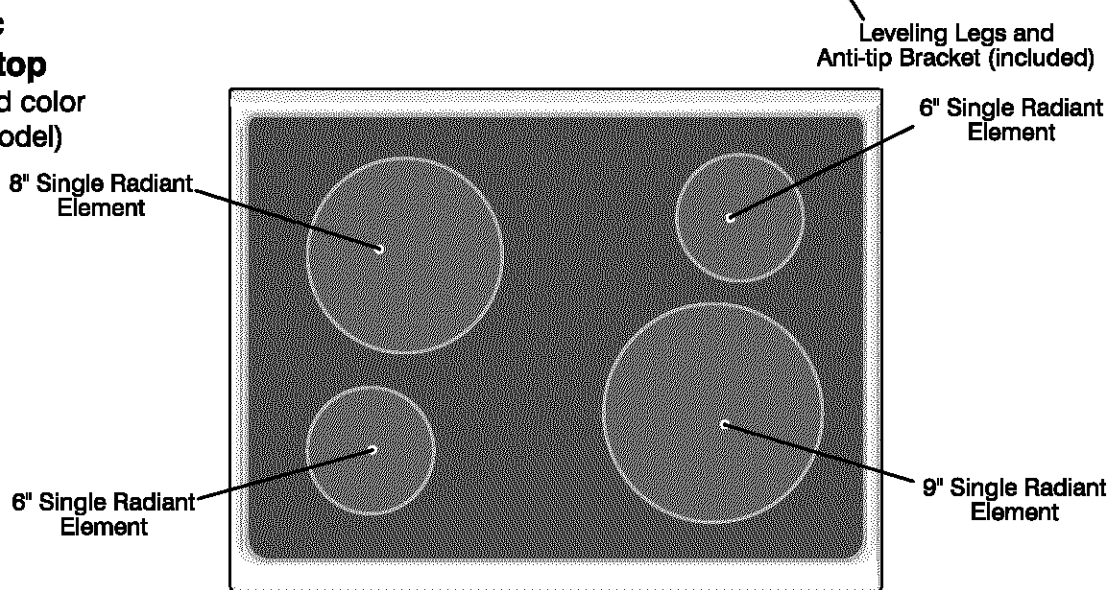
Range Features

Note: The features of your range will vary according to model.

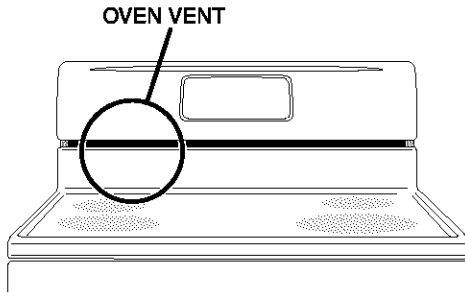
Your Electric Range Features At a Glance



Ceramic Smoothtop (styles and color vary by model)



Before Setting Oven Controls



Oven Vent Location

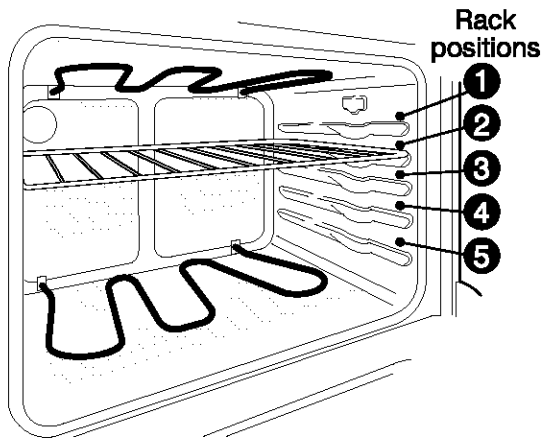
For models equipped with ceramic cooktops, the oven vent is located **under the left rear side of the control panel**. When the oven is on, warm air is released through the vent. This venting is necessary for proper air circulation in the oven and good baking results. **DO NOT BLOCK OVEN VENT.**

Arranging Oven Racks

ALWAYS ARRANGE OVEN RACKS WHEN THE OVEN IS COOL (PRIOR TO OPERATING THE OVEN). Always use oven mitts when using the oven.

Removing & Replacing Oven Racks

To remove, pull the rack forward until it stops. Lift up front of rack and slide out. **To replace,** fit the rack onto the guides on the oven walls. Tilt the front of the rack upward and slide the rack back into place.

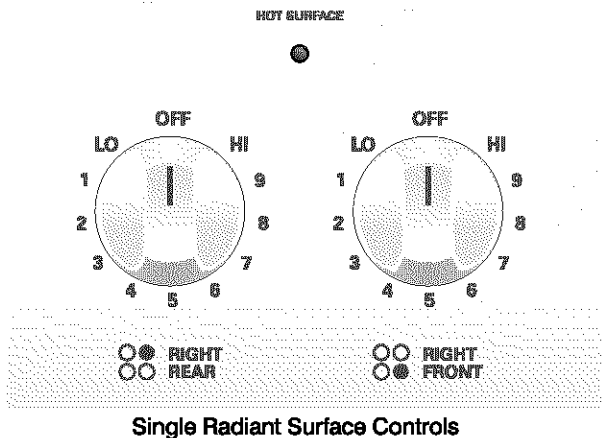


RECOMMENDED RACK POSITIONS FOR BROILING, BAKING & ROASTING

Food	Rack Position
Broiling meats, chicken or fish	1, 2 or 3
Cookies, cakes, pies, biscuits & muffins	3 or 4
Frozen pies, angel food cake, yeast, bread, casseroles, small cuts of meat or poultry	5
Turkey, roast or ham	5

About the Ceramic Glass Cooktop

The ceramic cooktop has radiant surface elements located below the surface of the glass. The design of the ceramic cooktop outlines the area of the surface element underneath. **Make sure** the diameter of the pan matches the diameter of the element outline on the cooktop. Heat is transferred up through the surface of the cooktop to the cookware. Only flat-bottomed cookware should be used. The type and size of cookware, the number of surface elements in use and their settings, are all factors that will affect the amount of heat that will spread to areas beyond the surface elements. The areas surrounding the elements may become **hot enough to cause burns.**



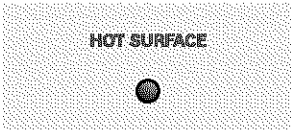
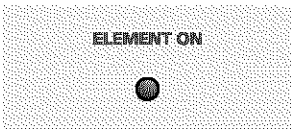
About the Radiant Surface Elements

The element temperature rises gradually and evenly. As the temperature rises, the element will glow red. To maintain the selected setting, the element will cycle on and off. The heating element retains enough heat to provide a uniform and consistent heat during the off cycle. The ceramic fixture thermally insulates the heating element, concentrating heat in the heating zone. For efficient cooking, turn off the element several minutes before cooking is complete. This will allow residual heat to complete the cooking process.

NOTE: Please read detailed instructions for ceramic glass cooktop cleaning in the **General Care & Cleaning** and **Before You Call** checklist sections of this Use & Care Manual.

NOTE: Radiant elements have a limiter that allows the element to cycle on and off, even at the HI setting. This helps to prevent damage to the ceramic smooth top. Cycling at the HI setting is normal and can occur if the cookware is too small for the radiant element or if the cookware bottom is not flat.

Before Setting Oven Controls



Element On and Hot Surface Indicator Lights

Your range is equipped with two different surface control lights that will glow on your range—the **Element On** indicator light and a **Hot Surface** indicator light.

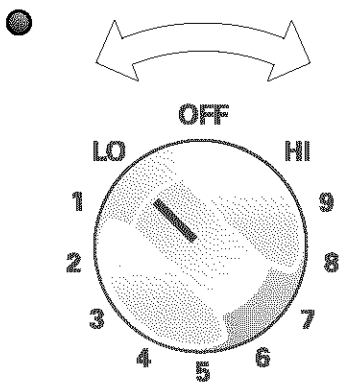
The **Element On** located on the control panel, will glow when any surface element is turned on. A quick glance at this light after cooking is an easy check to be sure all surface controls are turned off.

The **Hot Surface** indicator light, located on the control panel, will glow as the surface cooking area heats up and will **REMAIN ON** until the glass cooktop has cooled to a **MODERATE** level.

Setting Surface Controls

To Operate Single Radiant Surface Elements

HOT SURFACE



1. Place correctly sized cookware on the radiant surface element.
2. Push in and turn the surface control knob in either direction to the desired setting. Start most cooking operations on a higher setting and then turn to a lower setting to finish cooking. The surface control knobs do not have to be set exactly on a particular mark. Use the marks as a guide and adjust the control knob as needed. Each surface element provides a constant amount of heat at each setting. A glowing red surface heating area extending beyond the bottom edge of the cookware indicates the cookware is **too small** for the surface heating area.
3. When cooking is completed, turn the surface element off before removing the cookware. Note: the **Element On** indicator light will glow when one or more elements are turned on. A quick glance at the indicator light(s) when cooking is finished is an easy check to be sure all control knobs are turned off. The **Hot Surface** indicator light will continue to glow **AFTER** the control knob is turned to the "Off" position and will glow until the heating surface area has cooled sufficiently.

CAUTION Radiant surface elements may appear to have cooled after they have been turned off. **The glass surface may still be hot** and burns may occur if the glass surface is touched before it has cooled sufficiently.

CAUTION Do not place plastic items such as salt and pepper shakers, spoon holders or plastic wrappings on top of the range when it is in use. These items could melt or ignite. Potholders, towels or wooden spoons could catch fire if placed too close to the surface elements.

Surface Cooking Using proper cookware

Cookware should have flat bottoms that make good contact with the entire surface heating element. Check for flatness by rotating a ruler across the bottom of the cookware (See Fig. 1).

Be sure to follow the recommendations for using cookware as shown in Fig. 2.

Note: The size and type of cookware used will influence the setting needed for best cooking results.

Deep fat frying - Use a thermometer and adjust the surface control knob accordingly. If the fat is too cool, the food will absorb the fat and be greasy. If the fat is too hot, the food will brown so quickly that the center will be undercooked. Do not attempt to deep fat fry too much food at once as the food will neither brown or cook properly.

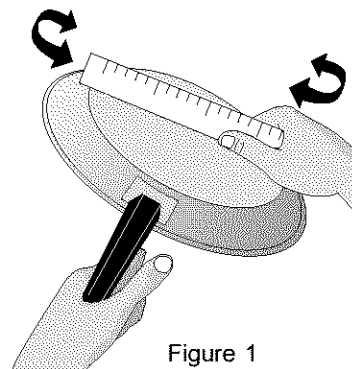


Figure 1

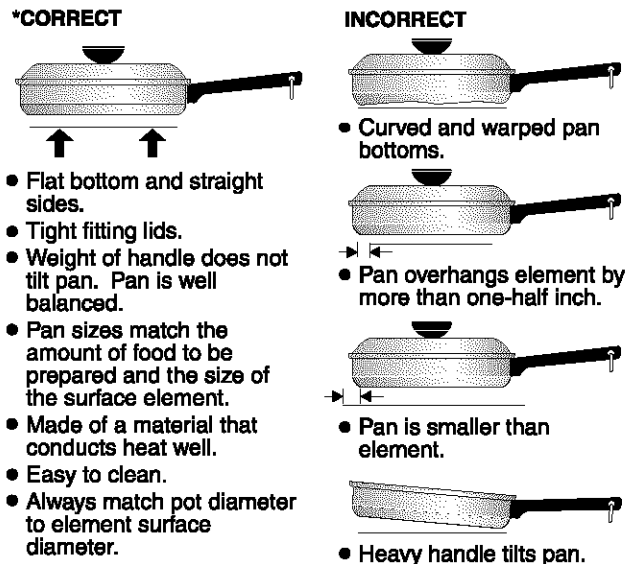


Figure 2

Oven Control Functions

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE OVEN. For satisfactory use of your oven, become familiar with the various functions of the oven as described below.

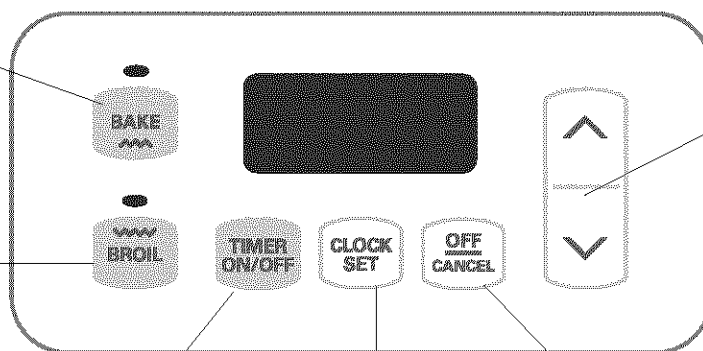
BAKE PAD—Used to select the bake function.

BROIL PAD— Used to select the variable broil function.

TIMER ON/OFF PAD— Used to set or cancel the minute timer. The minute timer does not start or stop cooking.

CLOCK SET PAD— Used to set the time of day.

UP and DOWN ARROW PADS— Used along with the function pads to select oven temperature, time of day, clean time and minute timer.






Setting Oven Controls




Note: The time of day must first be set in order to operate the oven.


To Set the Clock


When the range is first plugged in, or when the power supply to the range has been interrupted, the display will flash "12:00".

1. Press .
2. Within 5 seconds, press and hold the  or  until the correct time of day appears in the display.

To Set the Minute Timer


1. Press .
2. Press the  to increase the time in one minute increments. Press and hold the  to increase the time in 10 minute increments. The timer can be set for any amount of time from 1 minute to 11 hours and 59 minutes.

Note: If you press the  first, the timer will advance to 11 hours and 59 minutes.

3. The display shows the timer count down in minutes until one minute remains. Then the display will count down in seconds.
4. When the set time has run out, the timer will sound a 3 second beep. 0:00 will appear in the display until  is pressed.

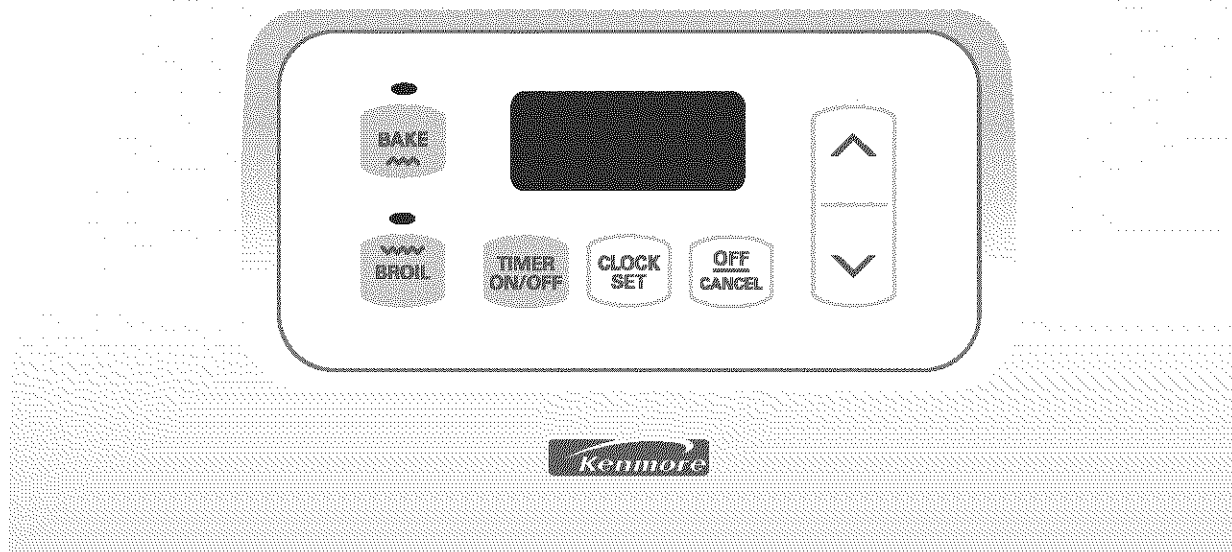
Note: While the minute timer is counting down, the ":" will flash. The minute timer does not start or stop cooking. It serves as an extra timer in the kitchen that will beep when the set time has run out. The minute timer can be used alone or during any of the other oven functions. When the minute timer is in use with any other function, the minute timer will be shown in the display. To view other functions, press the pad for that function.

To Change the Minute Timer while it is in use:

While the timer is active and shows in the display, press and hold the  or  to increase or decrease the time.

To Cancel the Minute Timer before the set time has run out: Press .

Setting Oven Controls



To Set or Change the Temperature for Baking

The oven can be programmed to bake at any temperature from 170°F to 500°F.

To Set the Controls for Baking:

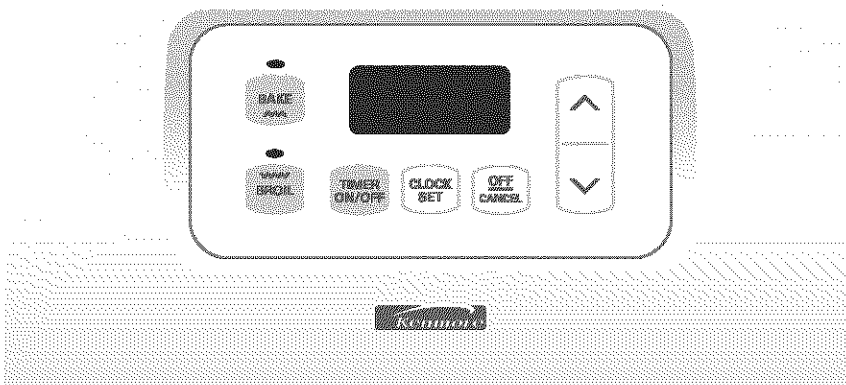
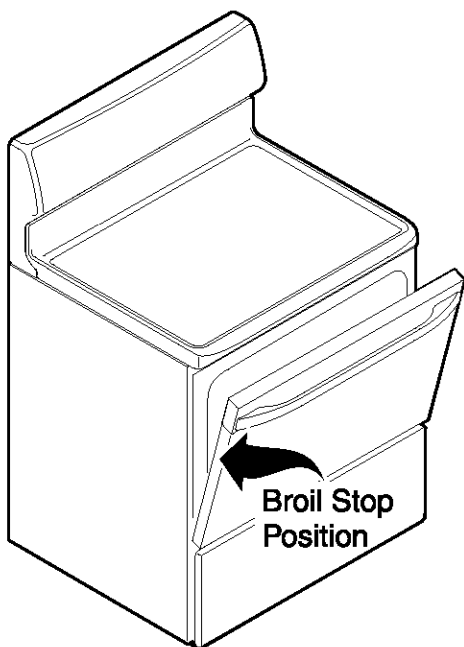
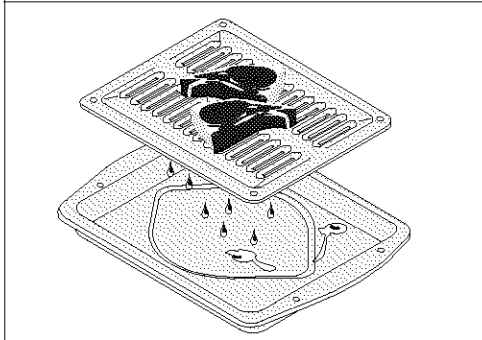
1. Press **BAKE**. "— — —°" appears in the display.
2. Within 5 seconds, press the **^** or **v**. The display will show "350°F." By pressing and holding the **^** or **v**, the temperature can then be adjusted in 5°F increments.
3. When the **^** or **v** is released, the oven will begin heating to the selected temperature. When the displayed temperature reaches the desired baking temperature, the control will beep one (1) time.
4. To cancel the baking function, press **OFF CANCEL**.

To Change the Oven Temperature after Baking has Started:

1. Press **BAKE** and make sure the bake temperature is displayed.
2. Press the **^** or **v** to increase or decrease the set temperature.

Setting Oven Controls







The broiler pan and the insert allows grease to drain and be kept away from the high heat of the broiler. **DO NOT** use the pan without the insert. **DO NOT** cover the insert with foil; the exposed grease could ignite.



To Broil

1. Arrange oven rack while oven is still cool. Position the rack as suggested in the chart below.

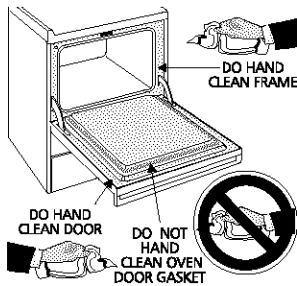
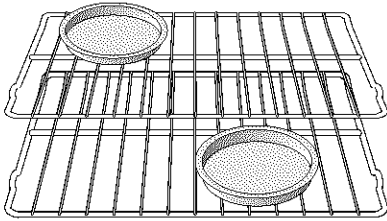
Rack Position From Top	Food
1	Rare steaks
2	Fish, medium steaks, hamburgers and chops
3	Well-done foods such as chicken and lobster

2. Press .
3. Press and hold the  or  until the desired broil setting level appears in the display. Press the  for **HI** broil or the  for **LO** broil. Most foods can be broiled at the **HI** broil setting. Select the **LO** broil setting to avoid excess browning or drying of foods that should be broiled to the well-done stage.
4. Place the insert on the broiler pan, then place the food on the insert. **DO NOT** use the broiler pan without the insert or cover the insert with aluminum foil. The exposed grease could ignite.
5. Place the pan on the oven rack. **Open the oven door to the broil stop position when broiling** (see illustration).
6. Broil on one side until food is browned; turn and cook on the second side. **Note:** Always pull the rack out to the stop position before turning or removing food.
7. When broiling is finished, press .

CAUTION Should an oven fire occur, close the oven door and turn off the oven. If the fire continues, use a fire extinguisher. **DO NOT** put water or flour on the fire. Flour may be explosive.

General Care & Cleaning

Surfaces	How to Clean
Aluminum (Trim Pieces) & Vinyl	Use hot, soapy water and a cloth. Dry with a clean cloth.
Painted and Plastic Control Knobs, Body Parts, and Decorative Trim	<p><i>For general cleaning</i>, use hot, soapy water and a cloth. <i>For more difficult soils and built-up grease</i>, apply a liquid detergent directly onto the soil. Leave on soil for 30 to 60 minutes. Rinse with a damp cloth and dry. DO NOT use abrasive cleaners on any of these materials; they can scratch. To remove control knobs, turn to the OFF position; grasp firmly and pull straight off the shaft. To replace knobs after cleaning, line up the flat sides of both the knob and the shaft; then push the knob into place.</p>
Stainless Steel, Chrome Control Panel, Decorative Trim	<p><i>Before cleaning the control panel</i>, turn all controls to OFF and remove the control knobs. To remove, pull each knob straight off the shaft. Clean using hot, soapy water and a dishcloth. Rinse with a clean water using a dishcloth. Be sure to squeeze excess water from the cloth before wiping the panel; especially when wiping around the controls. Excess water in or around the controls may cause damage to the appliance. To replace knobs after cleaning, line up the flat sides of both the knob and the shaft; then push the knob into place.</p> <p>Clean stainless steel with hot, soapy water and a dishcloth. Rinse with clean water and a cloth. Do not use cleaners with high concentrations of chlorides or chlorines. Do not use harsh scrubbing cleaners. Only use kitchen cleaners that are especially made for cleaning stainless steel. Always be sure to rinse the cleaners from the surface as bluish stains may occur during heating that cannot be removed.</p>
Porcelain Enamel Broiler Pan and Insert, Door Liner, Body Parts, Warmer Drawer (if equipped)	Gentle scouring with a soapy scouring pad will remove most spots. Rinse with a 1:1 solution of clear water and ammonia. <i>If necessary</i> , cover difficult spots with an ammonia-soaked paper towel for 30 to 40 minutes. Rinse with clean water and a damp cloth, and then scrub with a soap-filled scouring pad. Rinse and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Remove all cleaners or the porcelain may become damaged during future heating. DO NOT use spray oven cleaners on the cooktop.
Oven Racks	<p>Oven racks may be removed or left in the oven during the self-clean cycle for cleaning. If removed, clean by using a mild, abrasive cleaner following manufacturer's instructions. Rinse with clean water and dry.</p> <p>If the racks are cleaned in the self-clean cycle, their color will turn slightly blue and the finish will be dull. After the self-clean cycle is complete, and the oven has cooled, rub the sides of the racks with wax paper or a cloth containing a small amount of baby oil or salad oil (this will make the racks glide easier into the rack positions).</p>
Oven door	<p>To clean oven door, wash with hot, soapy water and a clean cloth. DO NOT immerse the door in water.</p> <p>DO NOT clean the oven door gasket. The oven door gasket is made of a woven material, on self cleaning models, which is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or remove the gasket.</p>
Ceramic Cooktop	See Cooktop Cleaning and Maintenance in the General Care & Cleaning section.

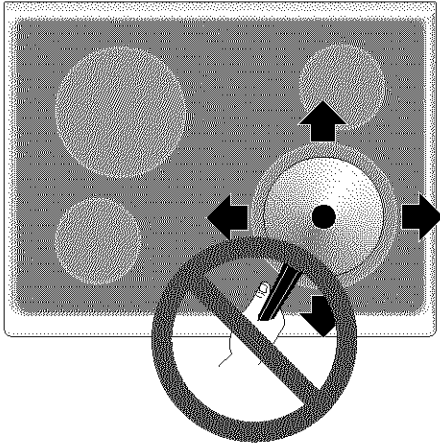


General Care & Cleaning

Cooktop Cleaning & Maintenance

Consistent and proper cleaning is essential to maintaining your ceramic glass cooktop.

Prior to using your cooktop for the first time, apply the recommended CookTop® Cleaning Creme (P/N 22-40079) 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.



Sliding aluminum or copper clad bottom pans on the cooktop can cause metal markings on the cooktop surface. These marks should be removed **immediately** after the cooktop has cooled using the cooktop cleaning cream. Metal marks can become permanent if not removed prior to future use.

Cookware (cast iron, metal, ceramic or glass) with rough bottoms can mark or scratch the cooktop surface. **Do not slide anything metal or glass** across the cooktop. **Do not** use your cooktop as a cutting board or work surface in the kitchen. **Do not** cook foods directly on the cooktop surface without a pan. **Do not** drop heavy or hard objects on the glass cooktop, they may cause it to crack.

Cleaning Recommendations for the Ceramic Glass Cooktop

CAUTION Before cleaning the cooktop, be sure the controls are turned to **OFF** and the cooktop is **COOL**.

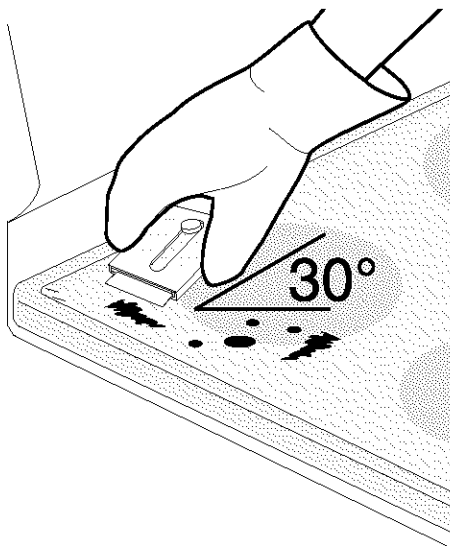
WARNING **DO NOT** use a cooktop cleaner on a hot cooktop. The fumes can be hazardous to your health, and can chemically damage the ceramic-glass surface.

For light to moderate soil:

Apply a few drops of CookTop® Cleaning Creme directly to the cooktop. Use a paper towel or a 3M Scotch-Brite® Blue Multi-Purpose No Scratch Scrub Sponge to clean the entire cooktop surface. Make sure the cooktop is cleaned thoroughly, leaving no residue.

For heavy, burned on soil:

Apply a few drops of CookTop® Cleaning Creme directly to the soiled area. Rub the soiled area using a 3M Scotch-Brite® Blue Multi-Purpose No Scratch Scrub Sponge, applying pressure as needed. Do not use the sponge you use to clean the cooktop for any other purpose.



If soils remain, carefully scrape soils with a metal razor blade scraper, holding scraper at a 30 degree angle to the surface. Remove loosened soils with cooktop cleaning cream and buff surface clean.

CAUTION Damage to the ceramic glass cooktop may occur if you use any scrub pad other than a 3M Scotch-Brite® Blue Multi-Purpose No Scratch Scrub Sponge.

Plastic or foods with a high sugar content:

These types of soils need be removed immediately if spilled or melted onto the ceramic cooktop surface. Permanent damage (such as pitting of the cooktop surface) may occur if not removed **immediately**. After turning the surface elements **OFF**, use a razor blade scraper or a metal spatula with a mitt and scrape the soil from the hot surface (as illustrated). Allow the cooktop to cool, and use the same method for heavy or burned on soils.

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Cooktop Cleaning & Maintenance (continued)



Do not use the following on the ceramic glass cooktop:

- Do not use abrasive cleaners and scouring pads, such as metal and some nylon pads. They may scratch the cooktop, making it more difficult to clean.
- Do not use harsh cleaners, such as chlorine bleach, ammonia or oven cleaners, as they may etch or discolor the cooktop.
- Do not use dirty sponges, cloths or paper towels, as they can leave soil or lint on the cooktop which can burn and cause discoloration.

Care and Cleaning of Stainless Steel (some models)

Some models are equipped with stainless steel exterior parts. Special care and cleaning are **required** for maintaining the appearance of stainless parts. Please refer to the table provided at the beginning of the **Care & Cleaning** section in this Use & Care Manual.

To Remove and Replace Oven Door

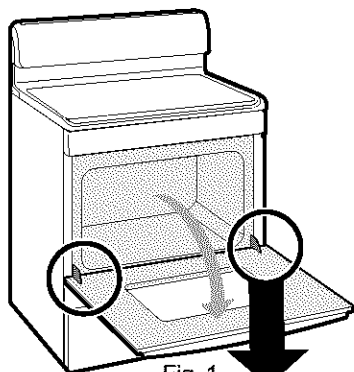


Fig. 1

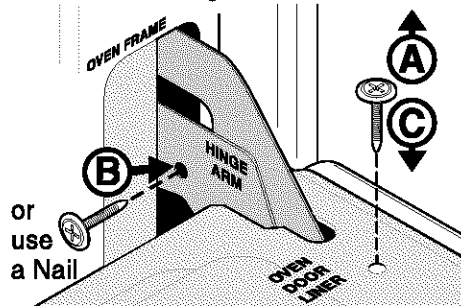


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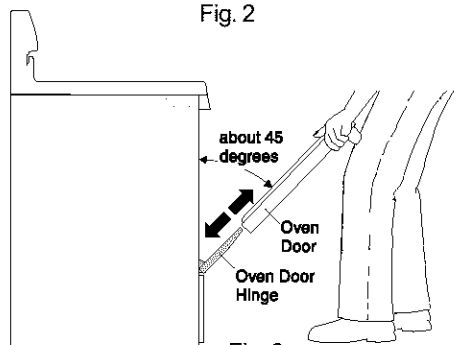


Fig. 3

Removing and Replacing the Oven Door

CAUTION The door is heavy. For safe, temporary storage, lay the door flat with the inside of the door facing down.

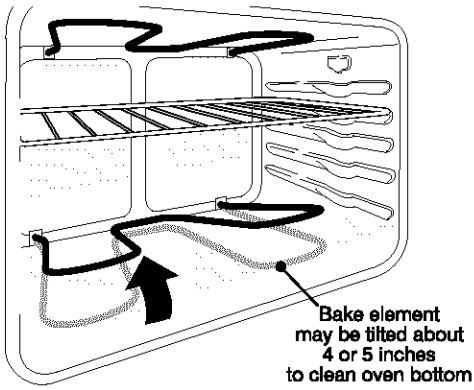
To Remove Oven Door:

1. Open oven door completely (horizontal with floor - See Fig. 1).
2. Remove 2 screws located on the inside of the oven door liner (See A Fig. 2)
3. Insert the 2 screws into the door hinge holes located on the side of the hinge arm, one into each hinge (See B Fig. 2).
4. Close oven door until the door stops, (Do not force the door to close any further). The placement of these screws should keep door open in about a 45 degree position.
5. Grasp oven door firmly on both sides and slide door up and off hinges at the same angle. (See Fig. 3)
6. To clean oven door, follow the instructions in the General Care & Cleaning table.

To Replace Oven Door:

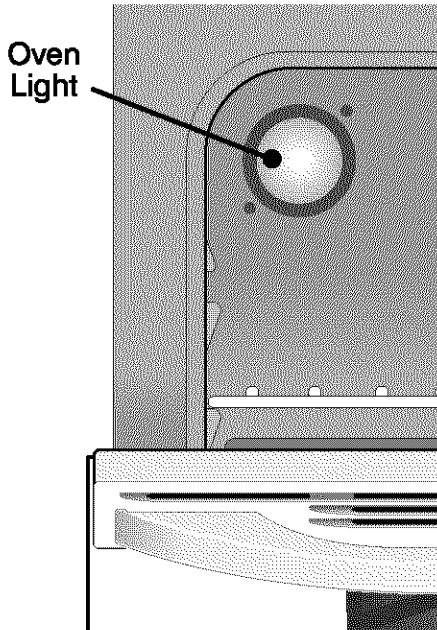
1. Be sure the hinge arms remain at the 45 degree angle position. Be sure the screws are still locking the hinge arms from moving. If the screws fall out of the hinge holes, the hinge(s) may snap back against the oven frame and could pinch fingers or chip the porcelain finish on the oven front frame.
2. Hold door at the sides near the top while resting the lower front of door on your knee. Insert the door channels at the bottom of door over the door hinges, (See Fig. 3).
3. Allow the door to slide down into the door hinges evenly at the same 45 degree angle. The hinge arms should be inserted into the bottom corners as far as they can go.
4. Open door completely (horizontal with floor) and remove both screws from holes in door hinges.
5. Reinstall the 2 screws into the door liner (See C Fig. 2).
6. If the door is not in alignment with the oven frame, remove door and repeat the above steps.

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Cleaning Oven Bottom

The bake element is designed to be gently tilted up using your hand from the front of the bake element. This will allow easier access to the oven bottom for cleaning. Be careful not to raise the element more than 4 or 5 inches from the resting position. Cleaning Oven Bottom



Changing the Oven Light (some models)

On some models, the oven light automatically turns on when the door is opened. Some models have a switch located on the control panel to turn on the light. The oven light is located at the rear of the oven.

To replace the oven light:

1. Turn electrical power off at the main source or unplug the range.
2. Replace bulb with a new 40 watt appliance bulb.
3. Turn power back on again at the main source (or plug the range back in).
4. The clock will then need to be reset. To reset, see **Setting Oven Controls** in this Use & Care Manual.

CAUTION Be sure the range is unplugged and all parts are COOL before replacing oven light. Wear a leather-faced glove for protection against possible broken glass.

Before You Call

Solutions to Common Problems

Before you call for service, review this list. It may save you time and expense. The list includes common occurrences that are not the result of defective workmanship or materials in this appliance.

OCCURRENCE	POSSIBLE CAUSE/SOLUTION
Range is not level.	<p>Poor installation. Place oven rack in center of oven. Place a level on the oven rack. Adjust leveling legs at base of range until the oven rack is level.</p> <p>Be sure floor is level and is strong and stable enough to adequately support range.</p> <p>If floor is sagging or sloping, contact a carpenter to correct the situation.</p> <p>Kitchen cabinet alignment may make range appear unlevel. Be sure cabinets are square and have sufficient room for range clearance.</p>
Cannot move appliance easily. Appliance must be accessible for service.	<p>Cabinets not square or are built in too tightly. Contact builder or installer to make appliance accessible.</p> <p>Carpet interferes with range. Provide sufficient space so range can be lifted over carpet.</p>
Oven control beeps continuously with no indicator lights flashing (If model is equipped with a display F1 or F3 will show in the display).	<p>This oven is equipped with a state of the art electronic oven control. Among its many features is a full time oven circuit diagnostics system. The control constantly monitors its internal circuitry as well as several crucial oven circuits to insure they are all operating correctly. If at any time one of these systems fails, the control will immediately stop operation, and beep continuously (flashing an error code of F1 or F3 in the display window). Electronic control has detected a fault condition. Press OFF/CANCEL to clear the display and stop the beeping. Reprogram oven. If fault recurs, record fault number, press OFF/CANCEL and call Sears at 1-800-4-MY-HOME® (see back cover).</p>
Surface element too hot or not hot enough.	<p>Incorrect control setting. Make sure the correct control is on for the surface unit to be used.</p>
Surface element does not heat.	<p>Lightweight or warped pans used. Use only flat, evenly balanced, medium or heavyweight cookware. Flat pans heat better than warped pans. Cookware materials and weight of the material affect heating. Heavy- and medium-weight pans heat evenly. Because lightweight pans heat unevenly, foods may burn easily.</p> <p>No power to the appliance. Check steps under "Entire Appliance Does Not Operate" in this Before You Call checklist.</p> <p>Incorrect control setting. Make sure the correct control is on for the surface unit to be used.</p>
Entire appliance does not operate.	<p>Make sure cord/plug is plugged tightly into outlet.</p> <p>Service wiring is not complete. Be sure to call Sears at 1-800-4-MY-HOME® (See back cover).</p> <p>Power outage. Check house lights to be sure. Call your local electric company for service.</p>
Oven light does not work.	<p>Replace or tighten bulb. See "Changing Oven Light" in the General Care & Cleaning section of this Use & Care Guide for instructions.</p>

Before You Call

Solutions to Common Problems

OCCURRENCE

POSSIBLE CAUSE/SOLUTION

Oven smokes excessively during broiling.

Control not set properly. Follow instructions under **Setting Oven Controls**.

Make sure oven door is opened to **broil stop position**.

Meat too close to the element. Reposition the rack to provide proper clearance between the meat and the element. Preheat broil element for searing.

Meat not properly prepared. Remove excess fat from meat. Cut remaining fatty edges to prevent curling, but do not cut into lean.

Insert on broiler pan wrong side up and grease not draining. Always place grid on the broiler pan with ribs up and slots down to allow grease to drip into pan.

Grease has built up on oven surfaces. Regular cleaning is necessary when broiling frequently. Old grease or food spatters cause excessive smoking.

Poor baking results.

Many factors affect baking results. Make sure the proper rack position is used. Center food in the oven and space pans to allow air to circulate. Allow the oven to preheat to the set temperature before placing food in the oven. Try adjusting the recipe's recommended baking time. Try increasing or decreasing your baking temperature manually and check the condition of your bakeware.

Flames inside oven or smoking from vent.

Excessive spillovers in oven. This is normal, especially for high oven temperatures, pie spillovers or large amounts of grease on bottom of oven. Wipe up excessive spillovers.

For oven fire, see "Setting Surface & Oven Controls" in this Use & Care Guide.

Scratches or abrasions on cooktop surface (Ceramic-Glass cooktop models).

Coarse particles such as salt or sand between cooktop and utensils can cause scratches. Be sure cooktop surface and bottoms of utensils are clean before usage. Small scratches do not affect cooking and will become less visible with time.

Cleaning materials not recommended for ceramic-glass cooktop have been used. See "Cooktop Cleaning and Maintenance" in the **General Care & Cleaning** section.

Cookware with rough bottom has been used. Use smooth, flat-bottomed cookware.

Metal marks (Ceramic-Glass cooktop models).

Sliding or scraping of metal utensils on cooktop surface. Do not slide metal utensils on cooktop surface. Use a ceramic-glass cooktop cleaning creme to remove the marks. See "Cooktop Cleaning and Maintenance" in the **General Care & Cleaning** section.

Brown streaks or specks (Ceramic-Glass cooktop models).

Boilovers are cooked onto surface. See "Cooktop Cleaning & Maintenance" in the **General Care & Cleaning** section in this Use & Care Guide for more detailed information.

Areas of discoloration with metallic sheen (Ceramic-Glass cooktop models).

Mineral deposits from water and food. Remove using a ceramic-glass cooktop cleaning creme. Use cookware with clean, dry bottoms.

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