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#### **Kenmore Warranty**

When installed, operated and maintained according to all instructions supplied with the product, if this appliance fails due to a defect in material and workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-800-4-MY-HOME® to arrange for free repair.

This warranty applies for only 90 days from the date of purchase if this appliance is ever used for other than private family purposes.

#### This warranty covers only defects in material and workmanship. Sears will NOT pay for:

- 1. Cracks in a ceramic glass cooktop that are not a result of thermal shock.
- 2. Stains and scratches on a ceramic glass cooktop resulting from accident or improper operation or maintenance.
- 3. Expendable items that can wear out from normal use, including but not limited to filters, belts, light bulbs, and bags.
- 4. A service technician to instruct the user in correct product installation, operation or maintenance.
- 5. A service technician to clean or maintain this product.
- 6. Damage to or failure of this product if it is not installed, operated or maintained according to the all instructions supplied with the product.
- 7. Damage to or failure of this product resulting from accident, abuse, misuse or use for other than its intended purpose.
- 8. Damage to or failure of this product caused by the use of detergents, cleaners, chemicals or utensils other than those recommended in all instructions supplied with the product.
- 9. Damage to or failure of parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to this product.

#### Disclaimer of implied warranties; limitation of remedies

Customer's sole and exclusive remedy under this limited warranty shall be product repair as provided herein. Implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law. Sears shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages. Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on the duration of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

This warranty applies only while this appliance is used in the United States or Canada.

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

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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 the serial plate.

Model No. 790.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Save these instructions and your sales receipt for future reference.

#### Please carefully read and save these instructions

This Use & Care Manual contains general operating instructions for your appliance and feature information for several models. Your product **may not** have all the described features. The graphics shown are representative. The graphics on your appliance may not look exactly like those shown. Common sense and caution must be practiced when installing, operating and maintaining any appliance.

## **Serial Plate Location**

You will find the model and serial number printed on the serial plate. The serial plate is located as shown below.

Remember to record the serial number for future reference.



# **Important Safety Instructions**

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

This manual contains many important safety messages. Always read and obey all safety messages. The safety symbol **(**) calls your attention to safety messages that inform you of hazards that can kill or hurt you or others, or cause damage to the product.

**MARNING** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided may result in death or serious injury.

**ACAUTION** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided may result in minor or moderate injury, or product damage.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

- 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 code requirements. Install only per installation instructions provided in the literature package for this range.

Sears Parts & Repair is the recommended repair service for this appliance. Know how to disconnect the electrical power to the appliance 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.

#### **A** WARNING

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

See Installation Instructions.

To reduce the risk of tipping, the range oven must be secured by

properly installed anti-tip bracket(s) provided with the range. To check if the bracket(s) is installed properly, remove the lower panel or storage drawer and verify that the anti-tip bracket(s) is engaged. Refer to the Installation Instructions for proper antitip bracket(s) installation. WARNING Stepping, leaning or sitting on the door or drawer 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. An open drawer, when hot, may cause burns.

**MARNING** Do not use the oven or warmer drawer (if equipped) for storage.

**ACAUTION** Do not store items of interest to children in the cabinets above a range. Children climbing on the range to reach items could be seriously injured.

**WARNING** Never use your appliance for warming up or heating up the room.

- Storage in or on appliance—Flammable materials should not be stored in an oven, near surface units or in the drawer (if equipped). 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 appliance. Flammable materials may explode and result in fire or property damage.
- 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 NOTTOUCH SURFACE UNITS, AREAS NEAR THESE UNITS, OVEN HEATING ELEMENTS OR INTERIOR SURFACES OF THE OVEN OR WARMER DRAWER (if equipped). Both surface 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 cooktop, surfaces facing the cooktop, the oven vent openings and surfaces near these openings, oven door and window.

# **Important Safety Instructions**

- 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 oven during a power failure. If the power fails, always turn the oven off. If the oven is not turned off and the power resumes, the oven may begin to operate again. (Food left unattended could catch fire or spoil.)

**A CAUTION** Electronic controllers can be damaged by cold temperatures. When you use your appliance for the first time, or if it has not been used for a long period of time, make sure that it has been exposed to a temperature above 0°C/32°F for at least 3 hours before connecting it to the power supply.

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR COOKTOP

- Know which knob controls each surface heating unit.
- 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. The use of undersized utensils will expose a portion of the surface heating unit to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of utensil to the surface unit will also improve efficiency.
- Utensil handles should be turned inward and not extend over adjacent surface units. To reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil.

- Never leave surface burners unattended at high heat settings—Boilovers cause smoking and greasy accumulations that may ignite, or a pan that has boiled dry may melt.
- **Protective liners**—Do not use aluminum foil to line oven bottom or any other part of the appliance. Only use aluminum foil as recommended for baking if used as a cover placed on the food. Any other use of protective liners or aluminum foil may result in a risk of electric shock or fire or short circuit.
- Glazed cooking utensils—Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for rangetop service without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature. Check the manufacturer's recommendations for cooktop use.
- Do not use decorative surface element covers. If an element is accidentally turned on, the decorative cover will become hot and possibly melt. Burns will occur if the hot covers are touched. Damage may also be done to the cooktop.

#### FOR COOKTOPS WITH COIL ELEMENTS ONLY

- Do Not Immerse or Soak Removable Surface Heating Elements. Surface heating elements should never be immerse in water. Heating elements clean themselves during normal operation.
- Make Sure Drip Pans or Drip Bowls Are in Place. Absence of these pans or bowls during cooking may subject wiring or components underneath to damage.

#### FOR GLASS COOKTOPS ONLY

- 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 glass 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 harmful fumes if applied to a hot surface.
- Avoid scratching the cooktop glass with sharp objects.

# 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 / warmer drawer.

## **PROTECTION AGREEMENTS**

#### Master Protection Agreements

Congratulations on making a smart purchase. Your new Kenmore® product is designed and manufactured for years of dependable operation. But like all products, it may require preventive maintenance or repair from time to time. That's when having a Master Protection Agreement can save you money and aggravation.

The Master Protection Agreement also helps extend the life of your new product. Here's what the Agreement\* includes:

- Parts and labor needed to help keep products operating properly under normal use, not just defects. Our coverage goes well beyond the product warranty. No deductibles, no functional failure excluded from coverage – real protection.
- Expert service by a force of more than 10,000 authorized Sears service technicians, which means someone you can trust will be working on your product.
- Unlimited service calls and nationwide service, as often as you want us, whenever you want us.
- «No-lemon» guarantee replacement of your covered product if four or more product failures occur within twelve months.
- Product replacement if your covered product can't be fixed.
- Annual Preventive Maintenance Check at your request no extra charge.
- Fast help by phone we call it Rapid Resolution phone support from a Sears representative on all products. Think of us as a «talking owner's manual».
- Power surge protection against electrical damage due to power fluctuations.
- \$250 Food Loss Protection annually for any food spoilage that is the result of mechanical failure of any covered refrigerator or freezer.
- Rental reimbursement if repair of your covered product takes longer than promised.
- ☑ 10% discount off the regular price of any non-covered repair service and related installed parts.

Once you purchase the Agreement, a simple phone call is all that it takes for you to schedule service. You can call anytime day or night, or schedule a service appointment online.

The Master Protection Agreement is a risk free purchase. If you cancel for any reason during the product warranty period, we will provide a full refund. Or, a prorated refund anytime after the product warranty period expires. Purchase your Master Protection Agreement today!

## Some limitations and exclusions apply. For prices and additional information in the U.S.A. call 1-800-827-6655.

\* Coverage in Canada varies on some items. For full details call Sears Canada at 1-800-361-6665.

#### Sears Installation Service

*For Sears professional installation* of home appliances, garage door openers, water heaters, and other major home items, in the U.S.A. or Canada call **1-800-4-MY-HOME**<sup>®</sup>.

#### Acuerdos maestros de protección

Enhorabuena por haber hecho una compra inteligente. Su nuevo producto Kenmore® está diseñado y fabricado para brindarle años de funcionamiento fiable. Pero, como cualquier producto, puede necesitar mantenimiento preventivo o reparaciones periódicas. Es por eso que tener un Acuerdo maestro de protección podría ahorrarle dinero y molestias.

El Acuerdo maestro de protección también sirve para prolongar la durabilidad de su nuevo producto. El acuerdo\* incluye lo siguiente:

- Piezas y mano de obra necesarias para contribuir a mantener el funcionamiento adecuado de los productos utilizados en condiciones normales de uso, no sólo en caso de defectos de los productos. Nuestra cobertura va mucho más allá que la garantía del producto. No se aplican deducibles ni exclusiones por fallas del funcionamiento: es decir, verdadera protección.
- Servicio técnico por expertos (más de 10000 técnicos autorizados de Sears), lo cual significa que quien repare o realice el mantenimiento de su producto será un profesional de confianza.
- Servicio técnico a escala nacional y número ilimitado de llamadas de solicitud de servicio técnico: se puede poner en contacto con nosotros cuantas veces lo desee y cuando lo desee.
- Garantía «sin sorpresas»: se reemplaza el producto cubierto por el acuerdo si ocurren cuatro o más fallas del producto en un periodo de 12 meses.
- Reemplazo del producto: en caso de que no se pueda reparar el producto cubierto por el acuerdo.
- Revisión anual preventiva de mantenimiento del producto: puede solicitarla en cualquier momento, sin costo alguno.
- Rápida asistencia telefónica, la cual denominamos Solución rápida: es decir, asistencia telefónica a través de cualquiera de nuestros representantes de Sears, sobre cualquiera de nuestros productos. Piense en nosotros como en un «manual parlante del usuario».
- Protección contra fallas eléctricas, contra daños debidos a fluctuaciones de la corriente eléctrica.
- \$250 al año para cubrir cualquier posible deterioro de alimentos que haya tenido que desechar debido a una falla mecánica de cualquiera de nuestros refrigeradores o congeladores cubiertos por este acuerdo.
- Devolución de gastos de alquiler de electrodomésticos si la reparación de su producto asegurado toma más que el tiempo prometido.
- 10% de descuento aplicable tanto a los costos del servicio de reparación, como de las piezas instaladas relacionadas que no hayan quedado cubiertos por este acuerdo.

Una vez que haya realizado el pago de este acuerdo, bastará una simple llamada telefónica para concertar una visita de servicio. Puede llamar a cualquier hora del día o de la noche, o bien concertar una visita de servicio por Internet.

La adquisición del Acuerdo maestro de protección es una inversión exenta de riesgos. Si por cualquier motivo decide cancelar dicho acuerdo durante el periodo de garantía del producto, le haremos un reintegro total del valor. O bien un importe proporcional si cancela el acuerdo en cualquier otro momento posterior al vencimiento del periodo de garantía del producto. ¡Adquiera hoy mismo su Acuerdo maestro de protección!

Algunas limitaciones y exclusiones podrían aplicarse. Para solicitar precios e información adicional, llame al 1-800-827-6655 (en los EE.UU.).

\* La cobertura en Canadá varía en el caso de algunos artículos. Para obtener detalles completos al respecto, llame al 1-800-361-6665 de Sears de Canadá.

#### Servicio de instalación de Sears

Para solicitar la instalación por profesionales de Sears de electrodomésticos, abridores de puertas de garaje, calentadores de agua y otros artículos de uso prioritario en el hogar, **Ilame al 1-800-4-MY-HOME** en los EE.UU. o Canadá.

## Range features



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

Removable 8" Coil Surface Element

## Setting Surface Controls (cont'd) Models with Ceramic Glass Cooktop (cont'd)





#### **Operating the Dual Surface Radiant Element**

The cooktop is equipped with a dual radiant surface element located at the right front (See Figure 4) position. **"Single** and **Dual**" on the control knob are used to indicate which coil of the dual radiant element will heat. **"Single**" indicates that only the inner coil will heat (Figures 1 and 2). **"Dual**" indicates that both inner and outer coils will heat (Figures 3 and 4). You may switch from either coil setting at any time during cooking.

#### To Operate the Dual Surface Element:

- 1. Place correctly sized cookware on the dual surface element.
- 2. Push in and turn the control knob counterclockwise (See Figure 1) for smaller cookware or clockwise (See Figure 3) for
- larger cookware.
  Turn the knob to adjust the setting if needed. Start most cooking operations on a higher setting and then turn to a lower setting to finish cooking. 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.

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Heavy handle tilts pan.

4. When cooking has completed, turn the surface control knob to OFF before removing the cookware. Note: The Surface Indicator light will come on when the control knob is turned on and will continue to glow until the glass cooktop has cooled down to a moderate level. The light may remain on even though the controls are turned OFF. Note: See page 9, Figure 1 for recommended control settings.

## Selecting Surface Cooking 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 Figure 5). Be sure to follow the recommendations for using cookware as shown in Figure 6.

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



Always match pot diameter

Figure 6

to element surface diameter.

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## **Cookware Material types**

The cookware material determines how evenly and quickly heat is transferred from the surface element to the pan bottom. The most popular materials available are:

**ALUMINUM** - Excellent heat conductor. Some types of food will cause it to darken (Anodized aluminum cookware resists staining & pitting). If aluminum pans slide across the ceramic glass cooktop, they may leave metal marks which will resemble scratches. Remove these marks immediately.

**COPPER** - Excellent heat conductor but discolors easily. May leave metal marks on ceramic glass (see Aluminum above).

STAINLESS STEEL - Slow heat conductor with uneven cooking results. Is durable, easy to clean and resists staining.

**CAST IRON** - A poor heat conductor however will retain heat very well. Cooks evenly once cooking temperature is reached. Not recommended for use on ceramic cooktops.

**PORCELAIN-ENAMEL on METAL** - Heating characteristics will vary depending on base material. Porcelain-enamel coating must be smooth to avoid scratching ceramic cooktops.

GLASS - Slow heat conductor. Not recommended for ceramic cooktop surfaces because it may scratch the glass.

## **Before Setting Oven Controls**

/ CAUTION This range has a fan that will turn "ON" and "OFF" by itself to keep the electronics cool. It may continue to run after the range has been turned "OFF", but may also stop immediately and then turn "ON" after a while.

#### **Oven Vent Location - Models** with Coil Elements

The oven is vented through the right rear coil element. When the oven is on, warm air is released through the vent(s). This venting is necessary for proper air circulation in the oven and good baking results. DO NOT block the vent(s). Doing so may cause cooking failures, fire or damage to the appliance.

# **OVEN VENT**

#### **Oven Vent Location - Models with Ceramic Glass Cooktop**

The oven vent is located at right side of the front panel and visible when the oven door is open. When the oven is on, hot air is released through the vents. This venting is necessary for proper air circulation in the oven and good baking results.

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**Removing and 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

## **Arranging Oven Racks**

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



#### RECOMMENDED RACK POSITIONS FOR **BROILING, BAKING & ROASTING**

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

Note: Always use caution when removing food.

## Air Circulation in the Oven

For best air circulation and baking results allow 2-4" (5-10 cm) around the cookware for proper air circulation and be sure pans and cookware do not touch each other, the oven door, sides or back of the oven cavity. The hot air must circulate around the pans and cookware in the oven for even heat to reach around the food.







**Multiple Oven Racks** 

**OVEN VENT** 

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## Setting Oven Controls (cont'd)

#### To Set or Change the Temperature for Baking

The oven can be programmed to bake at any temperature from 170°F to 550°F (77°C to 287°C).

#### To Set the Controls for Baking:

- 1. Press Bake . "- " appears in the display.
- 2. Within 5 seconds, press the 🔨 or 💙. The display will show "350°F (177°C)." By pressing and holding the 🔨 or

 $\checkmark$ , the temperature can then be adjusted in 5°F increments (1°C if the control is set to display Celsius).

- 3. As soon as the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\checkmark$  pad is released, the oven will begin heating to the selected temperature. When the oven temperature reaches the desired baking temperature, the preheat indicator light will turn OFF and the control will beep 3 times.
- 4. To cancel baking, press ().

#### To Change the Oven Temperature after Baking has Started:

- 1. Press Bake and make sure the bake temperature is displayed.
- 2. Press the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\bigvee$  pad to increase or decrease the set temperature.

#### To Set Control for Continuous Bake or 12 Hour Energy Saving

The oven control has a built-in 12 Hour Energy Saving feature that will shut off the oven if the control is left on for more than 11 hours and 59 minutes. The oven can be programmed to override this feature for continuous baking.

#### To set control for continuous baking:

1. Press and hold (fine) down for 5 seconds until tone is heard, " --- hr" will appear in display for continuous cooking.

The current time of day will return to the display.

2. To cancel the Continuous Bake function, press (fine) and hold for 5 seconds until tone is heard. "12hr" will appear in

display indicating that the control has returned to the 12 Hour Energy Saving feature.

#### To Set Control for Oven Lockout

The control can be programmed to lock the oven door and lockout the oven control pads.

#### To set Control for Oven Lockout feature:

- 1. Press and hold for 3 seconds. "Loc" will appear in display, the "Door Locked" indicator light will flash and the motor driven door lock will begin to close automatically. **DO NOT open oven door** while the indicator light is flashing. Allow about 15 seconds for the oven door to lock. Once the oven door is locked, the current time of day will appear in the display.
- 2. To cancel the Oven Lockout feature, press 🗃 and hold for 3 seconds. The control will unlock the oven door and

resume normal operation.

## Note: If any control pad is pressed while in the Oven Lockout mode, "Loc" will appear in the display until the control pad is released.

## Setting Oven Controls (cont'd)

#### To Set the Timed Bake and Delay Start Features

The Cook TIME and (Belay) DELAY START pads operate the features that will turn the oven ON and OFF at the

times you select in advance. The oven can be programmed to start immediately and shut off automatically (Timed Bake) or to begin baking at a later time with a delayed start time (Delay Start).

#### To Program the Oven to Begin Baking Immediately and To Shut Off Automatically (Timed Bake):

- 1. Be sure that the clock shows the correct time of day.
- 2. Place the food in the oven.
- 3. Press Bake. " - ° " appears in the display.
- 4. The oven will turn ON and begin heating.
- 6. Press (Cook). "0:00" will flash in the display (HR:MIN).
- 7. Press the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\bigvee$  until the desired baking time appears in the display.

#### To Program Oven for a Delayed Start Time and to Shut-Off Automatically (Delayed Start Bake):

- 1. Be sure that the clock shows the correct time of day.
- 2. Place the food in the oven.
- 3. Press Bake. " - ° " appears in the display.
- 4. Within 5 seconds, press the ∧ or ∨. The display will show "350°F (177°C)." By holding the ∧ or ∨, the temperature can then be adjusted in 5°F increments (1°C if the control is set to display Celsius).
- 5. Press (Cook). "0:00" will flash in the display (HR:MIN).
- 6. Press the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\bigvee$  until the desired baking time appears.
- 7. Press (Delay). The earliest possible start time will appear in the display.
- 8. Press the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\bigvee$  until the desired start time appears in the display.
- 9. The oven will turn ON at the delayed start time and begin heating.

#### When the Set Bake Time Runs Out:

- 1. "END" will appear in the display window and the oven will shut-off automatically.
- 2. The control will beep 3 times every 60 seconds until ( is pressed.

#### To Change the Oven Temperature or Bake Time after Baking has Started:

- 1. Press the function pad you want to change.
- 2. Press the  $\bigwedge$  or  $\bigvee$  to adjust the setting.

**ACAUTION** Use caution with the Timed Bake and Delayed Start features. Foods that can easily spoil such as milk, eggs, fish, meat or poultry, should be chilled in the refrigerator first. Even when chilled, they should not stand in the oven for more than 1 hour before cooking begins, and should be removed promptly when cooking is completed.

## Setting Oven Controls (cont'd)

#### **Oven Baking Information**

For best results, preheat the oven before baking cookies, breads, cakes, pies or pastries, etc. There is no need to preheat the oven for roasting meat or baking casseroles.

The cooking times and temperatures needed to bake a product may vary slightly from your previously owned appliance. Refer to "**Adjusting the Oven Temperature**" section.

Baking problems and solutions				
<b>Baking Problems</b>	Causes	Corrections		
Cookies and biscuits burn on the bottom.	<ul> <li>Cookies and biscuits put into the oven before the preheating time is completed.</li> <li>Oven rack overcrowded.</li> <li>Dark pan absorbs heat too fast.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allow oven to preheat to the selected temperature before placing food in oven.</li> <li>Choose pan sizes that will permit 2" to 4" (5.1 cm to 10.2 cm) of air space on all sides when placed in the oven.</li> <li>Use a medium-weight aluminum baking sheet.</li> </ul>		
Cakes too dark on top or bottom.	<ul> <li>Cakes put into the oven before preheating time is completed.</li> <li>Oven rack position too high or low.</li> <li>Oven too hot.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allow oven to preheat to the selected temperature before placing food in the oven.</li> <li>Use proper rack position for baking needs.</li> <li>Set oven temperature 25°F/12°C lower than recommended.</li> </ul>		
Cakes not done in the center.	<ul> <li>Oven too hot.</li> <li>Incorrect pan size.</li> <li>Pan not centered in the oven.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set oven temperature 25°F/12°C lower than recommended.</li> <li>Use pan size suggested in recipe.</li> <li>Use proper rack position and place pan so there is 2" to 4" (5.1 cm to 10.2 cm) of space on all sides of pan.</li> </ul>		
Cakes not level.	<ul> <li>Range not level.</li> <li>Pan too close to oven wall or rack overcrowded.</li> <li>Pan warped.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place marked glass measuring cup filled with water on the center of the oven rack. If water level is uneven, refer to the installation instructions for leveling the appliance.</li> <li>Be sure to allow 2" to 4" (5.1 cm to 10.2 cm) of clearance on all sides of each pan in the oven.</li> <li>Do not use pans that are dented or warped.</li> </ul>		
Foods not done when cooking time is up.	<ul> <li>Oven too cool.</li> <li>Oven overcrowded.</li> <li>Oven door opened too frequently.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set oven temperature 25°F/12°C higher than suggested and bake for the recommended time.</li> <li>Be sure to remove all pans from the oven except the ones to be used for baking.</li> <li>Open oven door only after shortest recommended baking time.</li> </ul>		

## Self-Cleaning

**ACAUTION** During the Self-Cleaning cycle, the outside of the range can become very hot to the touch. **DO NOT** leave small children unattended near the appliance.

**A CAUTION** The health of some birds is extremely sensitive to the fumes given off during the Self-Cleaning cycle of any range. Move birds to another wellventilated room.

**A CAUTION DO NOT** line the oven walls, racks, bottom or any other part of the range with **aluminum foil**. Doing so will destroy heat distribution, produce poor baking results and cause permanent damage to the oven interior (aluminum foil will melt to the interior surface of the oven).

**ACAUTION** DO NOT force the oven door open. This can damage the automatic door locking system. Use caution when opening the door after the Self-Cleaning cycle is completed. The oven may still be VERY HOT.



Note: See additional cleaning information for the oven door in the **General Care & Cleaning** section.



#### Self-Cleaning Oven

A Self-Cleaning oven cleans itself with high temperatures (well above cooking temperatures) which eliminate soils completely or reduces them to a fine powdered ash you can wipe away with a damp cloth.

#### Adhere to the following cleaning precautions:

- **DO NOT** use oven cleaners or oven protective coatings in or around any part of the Self-Cleaning oven.
- DO NOT clean the oven door gasket. The woven material of the oven door gasket is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or remove the gasket.
- **DO NOT** use any cleaning materials on the oven door gasket. Doing so could cause damage.
- Remove all utensils and any aluminum foil. These items cannot withstand high cleaning temperatures.
- Oven racks do not have to be removed. If they are not removed during the Self-Clean cycle their color will turn slightly blue and the finish will be dull. If left in, after the cycle is complete and the oven has cooled, rub the sides of the oven racks with wax paper or a cloth containing a small amount of salad oil (this will make the racks glide easier into the rack position).
- **Remove any excessive spillovers** in the oven cavity **before** starting the Self-Cleaning cycle. To clean, use hot, soapy water and a cloth. Large spillovers can cause heavy smoke or fire when subjected to high temperatures. **DO NOT** allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (such as milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on the surface as they may leave a dull spot even after cleaning.
- Clean any soil from the oven frame, the door liner outside the oven door gasket and the small area at the front center of the oven bottom. These areas heat sufficiently to burn soil on. Clean with soap and water.

NOTE: Prior to setting the Self-Clean cycle, any spills remaining on the oven bottom should be removed.

#### What to Expect during Cleaning

While the oven is in operation, the oven heats to temperatures much higher than those used in normal cooking. Sounds of metal expansion and contraction are normal. Odor is also normal as the food soil is being removed. Smoke may appear through the oven vent.

If heavy spillovers are not wiped up before cleaning, they may flame and cause more smoke and odor than usual. This is normal and safe and should not cause alarm. If available, use an exhaust fan during the self-cleaning cycle.

**NOTE:** A smoke eliminator in the oven vent converts most of the smoke into a colorless vapor.

## General Care & Cleaning (cont'd)

## Models with Coil Surface Elements

#### **Porcelain Enamel Cooktop Cleaning Instructions**

**WARNING** Do not use a cooktop cleaner on a hot cooktop. The fumes can be hazardous to your health, and can chemically damage the cooking surface.

A CAUTION Before cleaning the surface cooktop, be sure the controls are turned to OFF and the cooktop is cool.

A CAUTION DO NOT use commercial oven cleaners on the exterior surfaces including rangetop and door frame.

Correct and consistent cleaning is essential to maintaining your porcelain enamel cooktop. If food spills and grease spatters are not removed, they may burn onto the surface of the cooktop and cause permanent discoloration.

#### **Daily Cleaning**

#### For normal soil:

- 1. Allow cooktop surface to cool.
- 2. Wipe off spills and spatters using a clean paper towel or a clean cloth with warm, soapy water.
- 3. If needed, use a Blue Multi-Purpose No Scratch Scrub Sponge or other mild household cleaners.
- 4. Be sure to rinse off the cleaners or the porcelain may become damaged during future heating.

#### For heavy, burned-on soil:

- 1. Allow cooktop surface to cool.
- 2. Use a soap filled scouring pad with warm water or cover heavily soiled spots with a solution of clear water and ammonia. Scour gently. Rinse and wipe dry with a clean cloth.
- 3. If any soil remains, apply a few drops of a recommended cooktop cleaning cream on the spots and rub gently using a clean damp cloth or scouring pad. Buff with a dry cloth until all soil and cream are removed. Frequent cleaning with the cooktop cleaning cream leaves a protective coating which helps in preventing scratches and abrasions.

#### For sugary spillovers:

Sugary spills can chemically damage your cooktop surface. Therefore, you must begin cleaning the spills while the cooktop is still hot. Use caution when following the steps below.

- 1. Turn off all surface units and remove all pans immediately.
- 2. Put on an oven mitt, wipe up carefully or move hot spills away from the element area with a clean damp cloth.
- 3. Allow the cooktop to cool. Follow the instructions above for heavy, burned-on soil.

SURFACES	CLEANING AGENTS	INSTRUCTIONS
Porcelain enamel (cooktop, surface under cooktop)	Mild cleaners or Blue Multi-Pur- pose No Scratch Scrub Sponge	Use a damp sponge or dampened soap pad, rinse and dry.
Broil Insert Control Panel	Hot, soapy water or cleaner cream.	Use a clean soapy, dampened cloth or paper towel, remove soil and dry. Do not use abrasive products.

#### **Coil Surface Element**

#### To Remove and Replace Surface Elements and Drip Bowls

**ATTENTION:** Never leave lids on the coil elements as they could be permanently damaged if the coil is turned on by accident.

## Prior to cleaning the drip bowls make sure the coil elements are cold and the control knobs are turned to OFF

Coil elements clean themselves when they are turned on.

Coil elements and drip bowls are removable and allow you to clean the drip bowls. To remove a coil element, push against the front edge and lift element up and out. To clean by hand, wash the drip bowls in hot sudsy water. For hard to remove spots, use nylon scrubber with soap. Rinse and dry while still warm.

#### A CAUTION Never immerse coil elements in water.

**ACAUTION** Be careful not to bend terminal ends when replacing elements after cleaning.



#### **General Care & Cleaning** (cont'd) **Models with Coil Surface Elements** (cont'd) **To Raise the Top for Cleaning**



A rod swings up to support the top for cleaning underneath.

- 1. Grasp the sides and lift from the front. A lift-up rod will support the top in its raised position. Only lift the top high enough to allow the support rod to rest in place under the front of the cooktop.
- 2. Clean underneath using a clean cloth and hot, soapy water.
- 3. To lower the top, lift the top slightly and lower the rod. Lower the range top down into the range frame.

**CAUTION** When lowering the lift-up range top, grasp the sides with fingertips only. Be careful not to pinch fingers. **DO NOT** drop or bend the range top when raising or lowering. This could damage the surface.

#### Models with Ceramic Glass Cooktop Ceramic Glass 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 to the ceramic surface (on the web visit **www.sears.com** for replacement cooktop cleaner, item number 40079). Buff with a **non-abrasive** cloth or **no-scratch** cleaning 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, because they may cause it to crack.

#### **Cleaning Recommendations for the Ceramic Glass Cooktop**

**ACAUTION** 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 use a **non-abrasive** plastic type **no-scratch** pad 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 **non-abrasive** plastic type **no-scratch** pad, applying pressure as needed. Do not use the pad 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Damage to the ceramic glass cooktop may occur if you use an abrasive type scratch pad. Only use cleaning products that have been specifically designed for ceramic glass cooktop.

#### 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.



### General Care & Cleaning (cont'd) Storage Drawer

Use the storage drawer for storing cooking utensils. The drawer can de removed to facilitate cleaning under the range. Use care when handling the drawer.

#### **Removing and Replacing Storage Drawer**

#### To remove the drawer:

- 1. Pull empty drawer out to the roller guide stop.
- 2. Tilt the drawer up and pull it out over the rollers.

#### To replace the drawer:

- 1. Insert the rear end of the drawer into the opening.
- 2. Fit the drawer end rollers onto the guide rails.
- 3. Push the drawer in until it stops, then lift to allow the rollers to clear the roller guide stop, and push in.

## Changing Oven Light

**ACAUTION** Be sure the oven is unplugged and all parts are COOL before replacing the oven light bulb. Do not turn the oven light on during a self-cleaning cycle. High temperature will reduce lamp life.

On some models an interior oven light will turn on automatically when the oven is opened.

The oven light may be turned on when the door is closed by using the oven light switch located on the Electronic Oven control.

The oven light bulb is covered with a glass shield held in place by a wire holder. THIS GLASS SHIELD MUST ALWAYS BE IN PLACE WHEN THE OVEN IS IN USE.

#### To Replace the Light Bulb:

#### A CAUTION BE SURE OVEN IS COOL

- 1. Turn the power off at the main source.
- 2. Wear a leather-faced glove for protection against possible broken glass.
- 3. Replace bulb with a 40 Watt appliance bulb only.
- 4. Press wire holder to one side to release glass shield, change bulb and be sure to replace glass shield.





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