

HOTPOINT EW31 USER AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Retention of this instruction Book

This Instruction Book must be kept handy for reference as it contains important details on the safe and proper use of the appliance.

If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and If the Book is lost or damaged a copy may be obtained from:

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This appliance conforms to the following EEC Directives:

Low Voltage Equipment
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Electromagnetic Compatibility
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Introduction to Hotpoint EW31



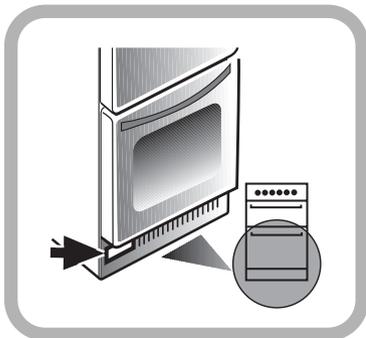
Your new cooker is guaranteed and will give lasting service. **This guarantee is only applicable if the appliance has been installed in accordance with the installation instructions detailed in this booklet.**

To help make the best use of your Hotpoint cooking equipment please read this booklet carefully.

The cooker is designed specifically for domestic use and responsibility will not be accepted for use in any other installation.

When first using the cooker ensure that the room is well ventilated (e.g. open a window or use an extractor fan) and that persons who may be sensitive to the odour avoid any fumes. It is suggested that any pets be removed from the room until the smell has ceased. This odour is due to temporary finish on oven liners and elements and also any moisture absorbed by the insulation.

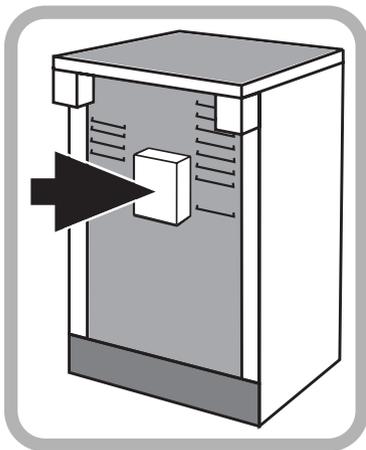
Installation



WARNING – THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

Your cooker should have been checked to ensure that the voltage corresponds with your supply voltage, this is stated on the **rating plate**, which is situated on the front of the plinth. The cooker must be connected by a competent person such as one who is NICEIC registered, to suitable double-pole control unit with a minimum rating of 45A and a minimum contact clearance of 3mm, which should be fitted adjacent to the cooker, in accordance with latest IEE regulations.

The power supply cable should conform to B.S.6004 with a conductor size of 6mm² minimum.



The control unit should be easily accessible in the event of an emergency, but must be within 2 metres of and not directly above an appliance.

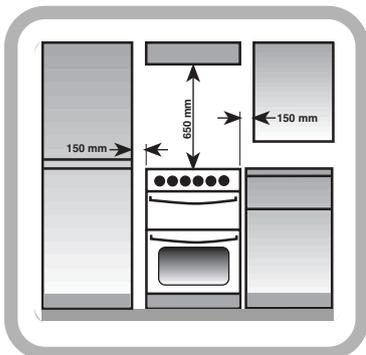
This appliance conforms to EN 55014 regarding suppression of radio and television interference.

Access to the **mains terminals** is gained by removing the **rear access cover**.

The mains cable must pass through the cable clamp adjacent to the terminal block. Sufficient cable should be used to allow the cooker to be pulled out for servicing.

Ensure that the mains cable is routed away from any brackets affixed to the rear panel and is not trapped to the rear wall when pushing the cooker into position between cabinets.

Siting the Cooker



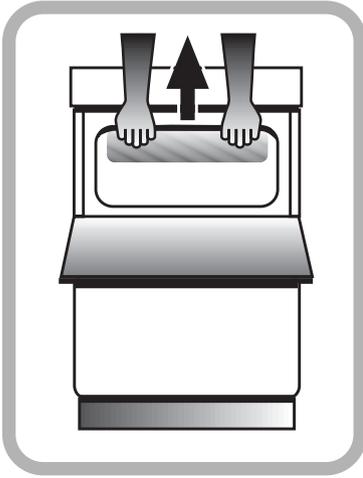
The cooker is designed to fit between kitchen cabinets spaced 500mm apart. The space either side need only be sufficient to allow withdrawal of the cooker for servicing. It can be used with cabinets one side or both as well as in a corner setting. It can also be used free-standing.

This cooker is a type X appliance, as such adjacent side walls which project above hob level, must not be nearer to the cooker than 150mm and should be protected by heat resistant material. Any overhanging surface or cooker hood should not be nearer 650mm.

The height of the cooker can be adjusted by means of adjustable feet in the plinth (900mm - 915mm). Adjust the feet by tilting the cooker from the side. Then install the product into position.

Installation

Moving the Cooker



Before moving your cooker check that it is cool, and switch off at the cooker control unit.

Movement of your cooker is most easily achieved by lifting the front as follows:

Open the grill door sufficiently to allow a comfortable grip on the underside front edge of the oven roof, avoiding any grill elements.

Note: Take care in moving the cooker as it is heavy. Take care to ensure that any floor covering is not damaged.

Safety Information

When used properly your appliance is completely safe but as with any electrical product there are certain precautions that must be observed.
PLEASE READ THE PRECAUTIONS BELOW BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE.

Always

- Remove all packing from the appliance before switching on for the first time.
- Understand the controls prior to using the appliance.
- Keep children away from the appliance when cooking as the surfaces will get extremely hot during and after use.
- Turn controls off when not in use.
- Stand back when opening an oven door to allow any build up of steam or heat to disperse.
- Always use dry good quality oven gloves when removing items from the oven/grill.
- Always place pans centrally over the hotplate making sure handles are kept away from the edge of the hob and cannot become heated by other hotplates or pans.
- Always take care to avoid heat or steam burns when operating the controls.
- Always turn off the electricity supply at the wall switch and allow the appliance to cool before cleaning (or changing an oven lamp if fitted).
- Always make sure the shelves are in the correct position before switching on the oven or grill.
- Always keep the oven/grill door closed when the appliance is not in use.
- Always keep the appliance clean as a build up of grease or fat from cooking can cause a fire.
- Always follow the basic principles of food handling and hygiene to prevent the possibility of bacterial growth.
- Always keep ventilation slots clear of obstructions.
- Always refer servicing to a qualified appliance service engineer.
- Always take care when removing items from the grill compartment when the lower oven is in use as the contents will be hot
- Always turn off the electricity supply to the appliance at the wall switch should any glass panel (if fitted) crack or shatter and then **DO NOT USE THE APPLIANCE** until repaired.
- During use, the oven becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements inside the oven.

Safety Information

Never

- Never stare at Halogen heating units
- Never leave children unsupervised where a cooking appliance is installed as all surfaces will be hot during and after its use.
- Never allow anyone to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- Never store items above the appliance that children may attempt to reach.
- Never leave anything on the hob surface when unattended and not in use.
- Never remove the oven shelves whilst the oven is hot.
- Never heat up unopened food containers as pressure can build up causing the container to burst.
- Never store chemicals/food stuffs or pressurised containers in or on the appliance, or in cabinets immediately above or next to the appliance.
- Never place flammable or plastic items on or near the hob.
- Never fill a deep fat frying pan more than 1/3 full of oil, or use a lid.
DO NOT LEAVE DEEP FAT FRYING PANS UNATTENDED WHILE COOKING.
- Never use the appliance as a room heater.
- Never use the grill to warm plates.
- Never dry any items on either the hob or oven doors.
- Never install the appliance next to curtains or other soft furnishings.
- Never operate the grill with the grill door closed as this will cause the appliance to over heat.

SAFETY ADVICE IN CASE OF A CHIP-PAN FIRE

In the event of a chip pan fire or any other pan fire.

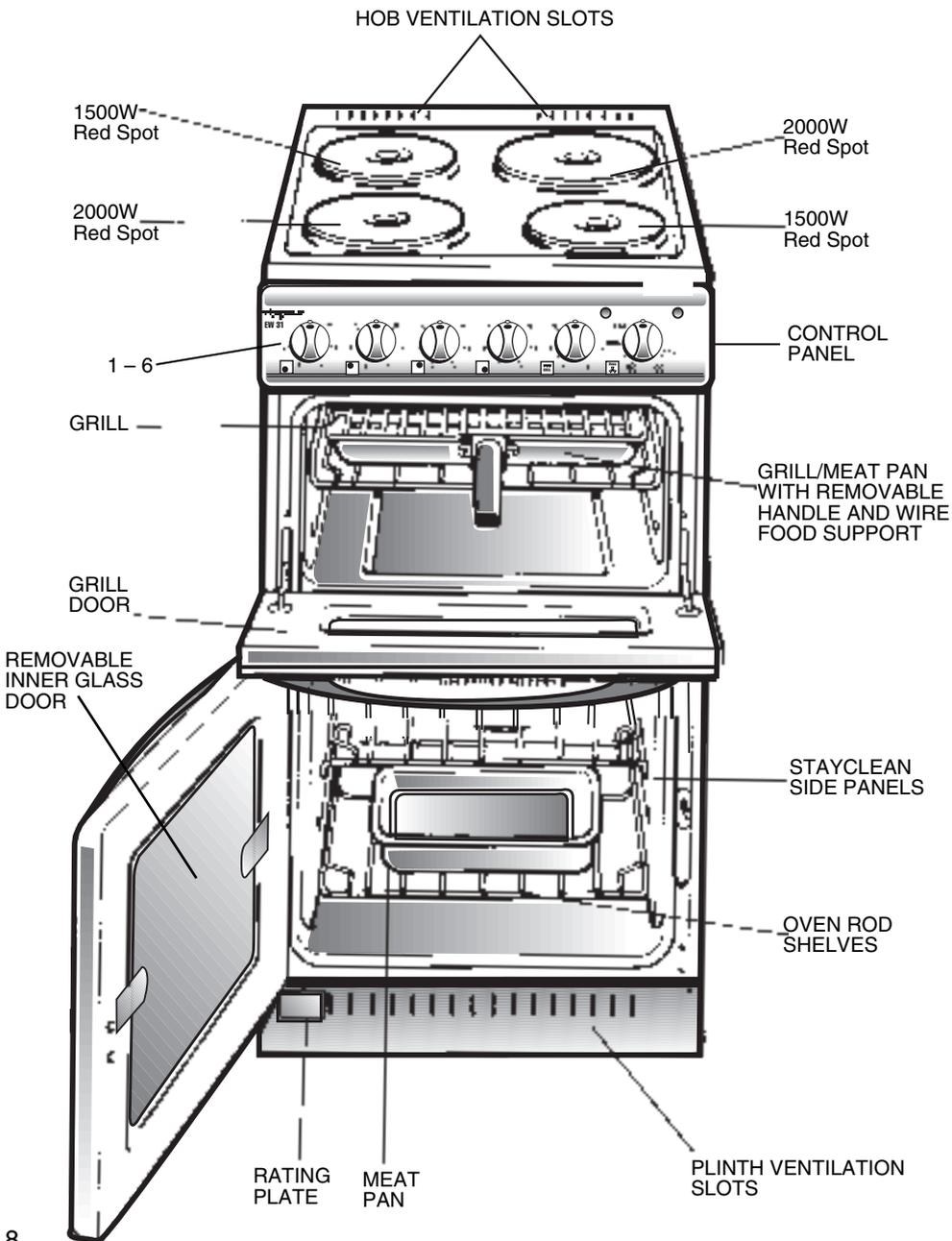
1. TURN OFF THE COOKER APPLIANCE AT THE WALL SWITCH.
2. COVER THE PAN WITH A FIRE BLANKET OR DAMP CLOTH, this will smother the flames and extinguish the fire.
3. LEAVE THE PAN TO COOL FOR AT LEAST 60 MINUTES BEFORE MOVING IT.
Injuries are often caused by picking up a hot pan and rushing outside with it.

NEVER USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO PUT OUT A PAN FIRE

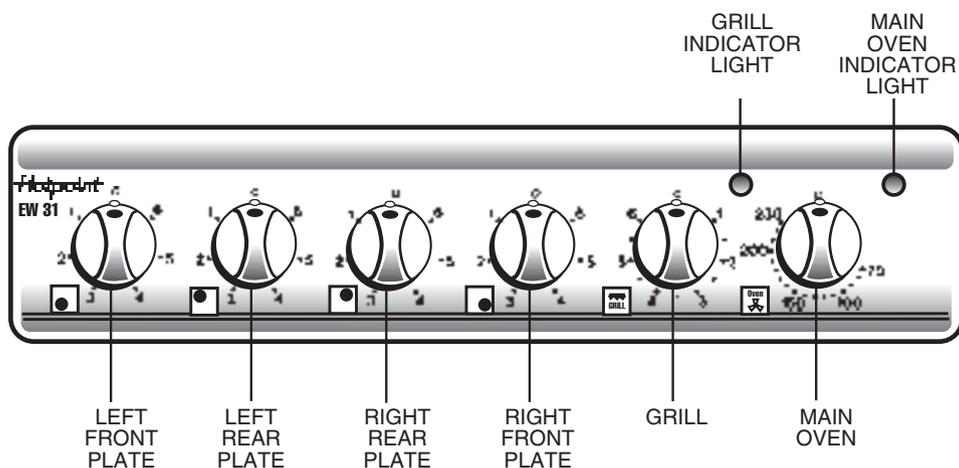
as the force of the extinguisher is likely to tip the pan over.
Never use water to extinguish oil or fat fires.

Features

Model No. EW31



Control Panel



Control Knobs

The knobs for the hotplates/grill can be rotated in either direction to provide variable heat control, the Main Oven knob can only be rotated clockwise from the **Off** position.

Note: Always ensure that all controls are in the OFF position, when the appliance is not in use.

Operating the control when the grill is in use

In common with all cookers having controls sited above the grill compartment, care must be taken when setting the controls, due to hot air being emitted from the grill compartment.

Hob Controls

Each control can be used to select one of six temperature settings from position 1 (minimum) to position 6 (maximum).

The control knobs for the hotplates can be turned in either direction to give variable heat control.

Hotplates General Information Notes

Note: Under no circumstances should the hob be used with aluminium foil in contact with the hob surface.

Use of Hotplates



The controls set the hotplates at six pre-set power levels. Each control can be used to select one of six temperature settings from a minimum at position 1 to a maximum at position 6, the redspot hotplates heat up more rapidly to give faster boiling.

Control Settings Guide

This table is provided only as a guide – settings also depend on the type of pan used and the quality of food.

Knob Position	Type of food
1	To melt butter, chocolate, etc.
1 or 2	To heat food gently. To keep small amounts of water simmering. To heat sauces, containing egg yolks and butter, To simmer: stews, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit.
3	To heat solid and liquid foods. Keep water boiling. Thaw frozen vegetables. Make 2-3 egg omelettes.
4 or 5	To cook foods, just above simmering. To maintain 'rolling' boil for preserve making.
5 or 6	To seal meat and fry fish.
6	Frying potatoes. Bringing water to the boil. Deep fat frying. Dissolve sugar for preserve making.

Safety requirements for deep fat frying

1. Use a deep pan, large enough to completely cover the appropriate heating area.
2. Never fill the pan more than one-third full of oil.
3. Never leave oil or fat unattended during the heating or cooking period.
4. Never try to fry too much food at a time, especially frozen food. This only lowers the temperature of the oil or fat too much, resulting in greasy food.
5. Always dry food thoroughly before frying, and lower it slowly into the hot oil or fat. Frozen foods, in particular, will cause frothing and spitting, if added to quickly.
6. Never heat fat, or fry, with a lid on the pan.
7. Keep the outside of the pan clean and free from streaks of oil or fat.

Hotplates General Information Notes

CHOICE OF UTENSILS

Every Electric Hob deserves the right choice of utensils. We recommend for optimum performance the use of good quality utensils.

PANS SHOULD NOT



Be concave (bowed in)



Be convex (bowed out)



Be rimmed



Be deeply ridged



But essentially Flat

Always ✓	Never ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use good quality flat-based cookware on all electric heat sources. ● Ensure pans have clean, dry bases before use. ● Ensure pans match size of heating area. ● Remember good quality pans retain heat well, so generally only a low or medium heat is necessary. ● Ensure pan handles are positioned safely and away from heat sources. ● Lift pans, do not drag. ● Use pan lids except when frying. ● Deal with spillage immediately but with care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use gauze, metal pan diffusers, asbestos mats and stands e.g. Wok stands – they can cause overheating. ● Use utensils with skirts or rims e.g. buckets and some kettles. ● Use badly dented or distorted pans. ● Leave an element switched on when not cooking. ● Cook food directly on the hotplate. ● Drag or slide utensils across the hob surface. ● Place large preserving pans or fish kettles across two hotplates. ● Place plastic vessels or utensils on a hot hob. ● Use the hob as an area for storage



Always place pans centrally on the hotplate



Temperature Conversion Scale

Gas Mark	°F	Main Convection Oven	Top Convection Oven	Main Fan Oven
1/2	250	120	110	100
1	275	140	130	120
2	300	150	140	130
3	325	160	150	140
4	350	180	170	160
5	375	190	180	170
6	400	200	190	180
7	425	220	210	200
8	450	–	220	210
9	475	–	–	220

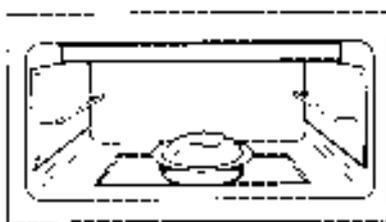
Grilling

GRILLING MUST BE DONE WITH THE GRILL DOOR OPEN. CONTROL KNOBS MAY BECOME HOT DURING GRILLING. CAUTION: ACCESSIBLE PARTS WILL BECOME HOT WHEN THE GRILL IS USED – CHILDREN SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY.

To operate the grill proceed as follows:

- Open the grill door.
- Pre-heat the grill on setting 6 for approximately 5 minutes. (see chart on guide to grilling on page 15).
- Fix the grill pan handle securely in position. See below.
- Food which only requires browning should be placed directly on/in the grill pan in the grill pan runner, or on the floor of the grill compartment. (the grill pan grid may be removed.)
- Leave the control on setting 6 for cooking of foods. For thicker foods requiring longer cooking turn the control to a lower setting after the initial sealing, on both sides, on setting 6. The thicker the food the lower the control should be set.

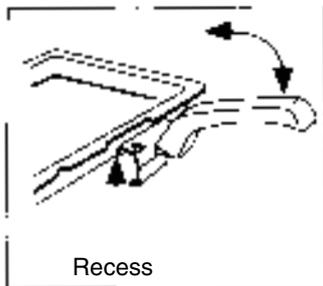
Grill Pan Handle



Warning: Take care as the grill will be hot – always wear oven gloves. Always ensure that the grill pan is clean BEFORE use. Excess fat build up in the bottom of the pan could cause a fire hazard. Never line grill pan with foil.

Fixing the Grill Pan Handle

The grill pan handle is detachable from the pan, to facilitate cleaning and storage. Fix the grill pan handle securely in position before use. The handle fits onto the grill pan edge with the small recess, Fig.1. Tilt the handle over the recess and slide it towards the centre, Fig.2. Ensure the handle is fully located. Insert the washer and fixing screw and tighten fully to ensure handle is secured, Fig.3.



Recess

Fig. 1

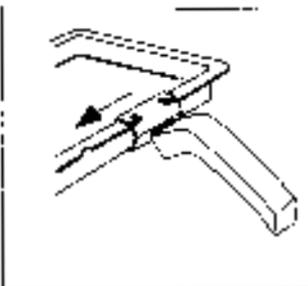


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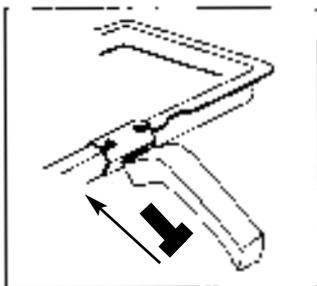


Fig. 3

Always fit the screw prior to use.

Grilling (continued)

The food to be cooked should be placed on the grill pan/grill pan grid.

Place the grill pan on the runners and push back to the stop position when the grill pan is correctly positioned beneath the grill element.

Grill Compartment as a 'Hotcupboard'

Plates and dishes placed on the floor of the grill compartment will be heated when the oven is in use.

Do not operate the grill control when using the compartment as a hotcupboard.

Do take care when removing plates, dishes and utensils from the grill compartment when the oven is in use as they may become quite hot.

You may need to use oven gloves when removing warmed items.

Guide to Grilling

Pre - heat the grill for 5 minutes on maximum control setting before grilling

GRILL CHART

Food	Grill Setting	Approximate Cooking time
Toasting of Bread products	6	3 - 10 mins.
Small cuts of meat, sausages, bacon, etc.	5-6	15 - 20 mins.
Chops etc. Gammon steaks Chicken pieces	5	20 - 25 mins. Wire food support used in upturned position for chicken.
Fish: fingers Whole Fillets	5	10 - 20 mins. Whole fish and fillets placed in the base of the grill pan.
Fish in breadcrumbs	5	15 - 20 mins.
Pre - Cooked potato products	5	15 - 20 mins.
Pizzas	5	12 - 15 mins. in the base of the grill pan.
Browning of food	6	8 - 10 mins. Dish placed directly on base of the grill pan and pan placed on the base of the grill compartment.

The settings in the above guide have been developed to cook food successfully without excessive fat spitting and splashing.

Oven Temperature Charts – Meat

Fan Oven Cooking			
Meat	Pre-heat	Temperature °C	Time (approx.)
Beef	No	160/180	20-25 mins per 450g (1 lb) + 20 mins extra
Lamb	No	160/180	25 mins per 450g (1 lb) + 25 mins extra
Pork	No	160/180	25 mins per 450g (1 lb) + 25 mins extra
Veal	No	160/170	25-30 mins per 450g (1 lb) + 25 mins extra
Chicken/Turkey up to 4kg (8 lb)	No	160/180	18-20 mins per 450g (1 lb) + 20 mins extra
Turkey up to 5.5kg (12 lb)	No	150/160	13-15 mins per 450g (1 lb) e.g. 5kg (11 lb) = 143-165 mins
over 5.5kg (12 lb)		150	12 mins per 450g (1 lb) e.g. 10kg (22 lb) = 264 mins
Casserole Stews	No	140-150	1½ - 2 Hrs
<p>If using aluminium foil, never:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow foil to touch sides of oven. 2. Cover oven interior with foil. 3. Cover shelves with foil. 			

The most accurate method of testing the readiness of joints of meat or whole poultry is to insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of a joint, or the thickest part of poultry thighs, during the cooking period. The meat thermometer will indicate when the required internal temp has been reached.

Beef – Rare: 60°C **Lamb:** 80°C **Poultry:** 90°C
 Medium: 70°C **Pork:** 90°C
 Well Done: 75°C **Veal:** 75°C

Oven Temperature Charts – Baking

Baking	Fan Oven Cooking		
Food	Pre-heat	Temperature °C	Time in mins.
Scones	Yes	210/220	9-12
Small Cakes		170/180	15-20
Victoria Sandwich		160/170	20-25
Sponge Sandwich	Yes	170/190	15-20
Swiss Roll	Yes	180/200	12-15
Semi-rich Fruit cakes		140/150	75-90
Rich Fruit Cakes		130/140	Time dependent on recipe.
Shortcrust Pastry		190/200	45-50
Puff Pastry		190/200	Time dependent on recipe.
Yorkshire Pudding	Yes	180/190	40-45
Individual Yorkshire Puddings	Yes	190/200	20-25
Milk Pudding		130/140	105-135
Baked Custard		140/150	40-50
Bread	Yes	200/210	45-50
Meringues		70-90	180-240

Note: If soft margarine is used for cake making, temperatures recommended by the manufacturers should be followed.

Temperatures recommended in this chart refer to cakes made with block margarines or butter only.

Main Oven Cookery Notes

The oven is fitted with 'Stayclean' liners, two rod shelves and a meat pan. Remove the meat pan if it is not being used.

To heat the oven, turn the control knob clockwise, selecting the required temperature between 80°C (175°F) and 230°C (450°F) as recommended in the temperature chart. The indicator light will immediately come on and remain on until the oven reaches the required temperature. This light will then automatically go off and on during cooking as the oven thermostat maintains the correct temperature.

It should be noted that at the end of a cooking period there may be a momentary puff of steam when the oven door is opened. This will disperse in a few seconds and is a perfectly normal characteristic of an oven with a good door seal.

Since a fan oven heats up more quickly, and generally cooks food at a lower temperature than a conventional oven, preheating the oven is often unnecessary. However food such as bread, scones, Yorkshire pudding, do benefit from being placed in a pre-heated oven.

The charts on pages 16 and 17 are a guide only, giving approximate cooking temperatures and times. To suit personal taste and requirements, it may be necessary to increase or decrease temperatures by 10°C.

Unless otherwise indicated in the charts, food is placed in a cold oven, i.e. without pre-heating. If food is placed in an already hot oven, the suggested cooking time should be reduced, depending on the type and quantity of food being cooked.

Oven Positions

Since the distribution of heat in the circulaire ovens is very even, most foods will cook satisfactorily on any shelf position, but the shelves should be evenly spaced. Do not fit shelves upside down. Additional shelves can be purchased through your oven supplier or Spares Centre. Never use more than 3 shelves in the oven as air circulation will be seriously restricted. To ensure even circulation do not use meat pans larger than 390 x 300mm (15" x 12") and baking trays no larger than 330 x 255mm (13" x 10"), these should be positioned centrally on the oven shelf. Food should not be placed directly on the floor of the oven. To avoid unnecessary cleaning, rod shelves which are not in use should be removed from the oven.

Temperature and Time

When **three** shelves are used to cook large quantities of food for home freezing or parties, it may be necessary to increase the cooking times given in the charts on pages 15 and 16 by a few minutes, to allow for the loss of heat due to the extra time taken to load the oven, and the larger mass of food. Baking trays should allow an equal gap at either side of the oven.

N.B. Recipes in cookery books give times and temperatures for cooking in ordinary ovens. The introduction of improved thermal insulation on fan ovens makes it possible, in most cases, to reduce (a) the recommended temperature by 25°C (45°F) and (b) the recommended time by approximately 10 minutes per hour.

Main Oven Cookery Notes

To prepare meat and poultry for roasting in your fan oven.

- (a) Wipe the meat or poultry, dry well and weigh it. Meat which has been stored in a refrigerator should be allowed to come to room temperature before cooking, and frozen meat or poultry must be completely defrosted before placing in the oven.
- (b) The weight of any stuffing used should be added before calculating the cooking time.
- (c) Place meat/poultry in the meat pan supplied with your cooker. Small joints weighing less than 1.75kg (3½ lbs) should be roasted in a smaller meat pan/tin - or they may be 'pot roasted' - a small joint in a large meat pan causes unnecessary oven splashing and evaporation of meat juices.
- (d) Additional fat should not be added, except for veal, very lean meat or poultry which can either be 'larded' with fat bacon or brushed **very sparingly** with cooking oil or melted fat.
- (e) Beef, lamb, mutton and poultry may be dusted lightly with seasoned flour to give a crisp outer surface. The skin of duck and goose should be pricked to release excess fat during cooking, and the rind of pork should be scored, brushed lightly with oil, and rubbed with salt, to give crisp crackling.
- (f) Meat and poultry wrapped in, or covered with a tent of aluminium foil will be juicy and tender. Roasting bags offer the same advantages. Always follow the manufacturers pack instructions, and remember to reduce the temperatures given for conventional ovens by approximately 25°C and the time by approximately 10 minutes per hour.
- (g) Potatoes for roasting only require to be brushed with cooking oil or melted fat.
- (h) It is not necessary to baste when roasting in an electric oven and stock or liquid should not be added to the meat pan since this only causes unnecessary soiling, steam and condensation.

Frozen Meat and Poultry

Joints of meat and whole birds should be defrosted slowly, preferably in a domestic refrigerator (allowing 5 - 6 hours per 450g, 1lb), or at room temperature (allowing 2-3 hours per 450g, 1lb). If however, it is found necessary to accelerate this process, frozen food can be defrosted in the fan oven at a temperature of 80°C (175°F). A 1.5kg (3lb) oven ready frozen chicken, placed in the meat pan, will defrost in approximately 1½– 1¾ hours.

The breast should be covered with foil, held in position by skewers or string, and the giblets removed after defrosting but before cooking. **THIS METHOD OF DEFROSTING IS ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR MEAT/POULTRY UP TO 2kg (4lb) IN WEIGHT, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO COOK IT THOROUGHLY, IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.**

Recipes For Fan Oven

BEEF STEW AND DUMPLINGS

675g (1½lb) stewing steak, cut into 2.5cm (1 in. cubes)

2 medium sized onions, peeled and quartered

225g (8oz) carrots, peeled and sliced

225g (8oz) swede, peeled and cubed

4 sticks of celery, cut into 2.5cm (1 in.) lengths

500ml (1 pint) beef stock, boiling

30ml (2 tbsp) tomato puree

5ml (1 tsp) mixed dried herbs

Salt and pepper

Dumplings:

100g (4oz) self raising flour

Pinch of salt

50g (2oz) shredded suet

15ml (1 tbsp) chopped parsley

Cold water to mix

1. Place meat, vegetables, stock, puree, herbs and seasoning in large casserole dish.
2. Cover dish.
3. Bake: 140°C; 1½-2 hours.
4. Cook until meat is tender.
5. Make dumplings: mix flour, salt, suet and parsley together in bowl.
6. Add enough water to make soft dough.
7. Divide into 4 pieces, form each into ball and place on top of stew.
8. Cover and continue to cook for further 20-30 minutes or until cooked through.

FRUIT PLATE TARTS

Pastry:

800g (1¾lb) plain flour

200g (7oz) block margarine

200g (7oz) cooking fat

250ml (10fl oz) cold water

Filling:

675g (1½lb) prepared fruit

50g (2oz) sugar

1. Make pastry. Sift flour into bowl, rub in fats until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
2. Gradually add cold water to bind pastry together to form stiff dough.

3. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead lightly then divide pastry into four equal pieces.
4. Roll out two pieces to line base of two 25cm (10in) plates. Roll out remaining two pieces and leave to one side.
5. Prepare fruit for filling. Divide equally between the two pastry lined plates, adding the sugar.
6. Dampen edges of pastry with water. Cover fruit with rolled out pastry.
7. Trim and seal edges. Make a slit in the top of the pastry.
8. Bake: 190°C; 35-45 mins.

RICE PUDDING

40g (1½oz) pudding rice

25g (1oz) sugar

500ml (1 pint) milk

Grated nutmeg

50g (2oz) sultanas or raisins (optional)

1. Grease pie dish and put in rice and dried fruit (if used).
2. Add sugar and milk, stir well, sprinkle grated nutmeg on top.
3. Bake: 140°C; 1½ – 2 hours.

Recipes For Fan Oven

BATTERS

Basic Recipe:

100g (4oz) plain flour

Pinch of salt

1 large egg

250ml (½ pint) milk and water mixed in equal quantities

1. Sieve flour and salt into basin.
2. Make a well in centre and add egg plus one-third of liquid.
3. Beat well until mixture is smooth.
4. Add another third of liquid and again beat well until smooth.
5. Lightly stir in remaining liquid.
6. If possible, allow batter to stand in cool place for at least half an hour.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

1. Place 25g (1oz) dripping into shallow ovenproof dish or 22.5cm (9in) square Yorkshire pudding tin and place in top of oven to heat for 10 minutes.
2. Pour batter into hot fat.
3. Bake: preheat; 180°C; 35-45 mins.

ALL-IN-ONE VICTORIA SANDWICH

100g (4oz) soft tub margarine

100g (4oz) caster sugar

2 eggs

100g (4oz) self raising flour

5ml (1 tsp) baking powder

1. Place all ingredients into a bowl.
2. Beat with a wooden spoon for 2-3 minutes or beat in electric mixer for 1 minute.
3. Grease and line two 18cm (7in) sandwich tins.
4. Place mixture into prepared tins.
5. Bake: 150-160°C; 20-30 mins.

VICTORIA SANDWICH

100g (4oz) block margarine

100g (4oz) caster sugar

2 eggs

100g (4oz) self raising flour

1. Cream margarine and sugar until light, fluffy and pale in colour.
2. Beat in eggs.
3. Sift flour and fold into mixture.
4. Grease and line two 18cm (7in) sandwich tins.
5. Divide mixture equally into tins. Level tops.
6. Bake: 160-170°C; 20-30 mins.
7. Bake until well risen, golden brown and firm to touch.

Recipes For Fan Oven

CHRISTMAS CAKE

225g (8oz) butter or block margarine

225g (8oz) brown sugar

4 eggs

225g (8oz) plain flour

5ml (1 tsp) mixed spice

2.5ml (½ tsp) baking powder

200g (7oz) raisins

200g (7oz) sultanas

200g (7oz) currants

50g (2oz) chopped almonds

75g (3oz) glace cherries (cut in pieces)

60ml (4 tbsp) brandy (optional)

1. Cream fat and sugar until light and fluffy.
2. Add eggs one at a time, beating well.
3. Sieve dry ingredients. Add gradually with mixed fruit, cherries and nuts.
4. Bake in lined 20cm (8in) cake tin: 130°C; 2½-3 hours.
It may be necessary to cover top of cake with brown paper for final hour to prevent over browning.
5. Leave in tin to cool a little, before turning out.
6. When cold, prick bottom of cake and sprinkle brandy over. Leave for about a week before icing.

SMALL CAKES

225g (8oz) block margarine

225g (8oz) caster sugar

4 eggs

300g (11oz) self raising flour

Variations:

100g (4oz) sultanas

100g (4oz) chocolate chips

100g (4oz) chopped glace cherries

30ml (2 tbsp) cocoa powder mixed to paste with water

Add any of the above with flour

1. Cream margarine and sugar until light, fluffy and pale in colour.
2. Add each egg, beating well after each addition.
3. Fold in sifted flour, mixing well.
4. Place paper cases on baking trays and two-thirds fill them with mixture.
5. Bake until golden brown and springy to touch: 170°C; 15-20 mins.

SCONES

450g (1lb) plain flour

10ml (2 tsp) cream of tartar

5ml (tbsp) bicarbonate of soda

100g (4 oz) block margarine

225ml (8 fl oz) milk

Variations:

Sultana scones – add 100g (4 oz) sultanas and 50g (2oz) caster sugar

Wholemeal scones – use half quantity of wholemeal flour

Cheese scones – add 100g (4oz) grated cheddar cheese and 5ml (1 tsp) dry mustard

1. Sift together flour, cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda.
2. Rub in margarine until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
3. Make a well in centre. Stir in enough milk to give fairly soft dough.
4. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead lightly to remove any cracks. Roll out to about 15mm (¾ in). Cut out 5cm (2in) rounds. Place on baking sheet.
5. Knead remaining dough and re-roll.
6. Bake until well risen and golden brown; preheat; 210°C; 9-12 mins.

Care and Cleaning



TURN OFF THE MAIN SWITCH BEFORE CLEANING. BEFORE SWITCHING ON AGAIN, ENSURE THAT ALL CONTROLS ARE IN THE OFF POSITION.

NEVER USE BIOLOGICAL WASHING POWDER, HARSH ABRASIVES, SCOURING PADS, AEROSOL CLEANERS OR OVEN CHEMICAL CLEANERS OF ANY KIND, UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW.

Cleaning Materials to avoid

1. Plastic or nylon pads, scourers, these may scratch the surface.
2. Household abrasive powders.
3. Oven chemical cleaners, aerosols and oven pads. Caustic cleaners such as these will etch the surface and attack the metal frame.
4. Bath and sink cleaners may mark the surface.

Sealed Hotplates

The cleaning of sealed hotplates should be done when they are cold, using a soap filled 'Brillo' pad, following the grain of the hotplate. This will ensure that any stubborn, burnt on stains and spillages are removed. Wipe over with a damp clean cloth, making sure that all the cleaner residue has been removed. The bezels will mellow with use to a burnished gold colour, a soap filled Brillo pad will help to keep them bright, care should be taken not to damage the vitreous enamel hob surface. Finally, turn on the hotplate to warm for a few minutes, then smear with a little cooking oil to provide a protective coating, or use a restorative agent such as Collo Electrol®. (Part No. 640001). This can be ordered from your local Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page).

Control panel

Wipe with a damp cloth and polish with a dry cloth.

Decorative Trims

It is advisable to clean the decorative trims regularly to prevent any build up of soiling. The recommended method of cleaning is to wipe over the trims with a soft cloth wrung out in hot water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. (If in doubt try the cleaner on a small area of trim which is not noticeable in normal use). Then, after wiping with a cloth wrung out in clear water, dry with a soft clean cloth.

Care and Cleaning

Take care during cleaning not to damage or distort the door seals. Do not lift the door seal from the oven chassis, if necessary remove the seal by carefully unhooking the corner clips.

Take care that the rating label edges are not lifted during cleaning, and furthermore that the lettering is not blurred or removed.

Grill

Remove the grill pan and the wire grid food support, it is best to wash these items immediately after use to prevent stains from being burnt on when used again. Wipe out the grill compartment, use a fine steel wool soap pad to remove stubborn stains from the rod shelf and the floor of the compartment.

Grill Door

Wipe over the grill door glass panel with a cloth wrung out in hot soapy water, then after wiping with a cloth wrung out in clear water, dry with a soft clean cloth. **Ensure that the glass panel is not subjected to any sharp mechanical blows.**

Main Oven

1. **Inner Glass Door** – open the door fully and unscrew the two screws securing the glass panel, taking care not to allow the glass to fall. The glass panel may now be washed at the sink. Stubborn stains can be removed by using a fine steel wool soap pad. **Ensure the glass panel is not subjected to any sharp mechanical blows.** Take particular care not to damage the inner surface which is coated with a heat reflective layer. After cleaning, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. For slight soiling the inner glass panel may be cleaned, while still warm, without removing it from the door.
2. Remove the rod shelves and meat pan.
Use a fine steel wool soap pad to remove stubborn stains from the rod shelves, meat pan and the floor of the oven.

Warning: Oven must not be operated with inner door glass removed.

Oven Lamp

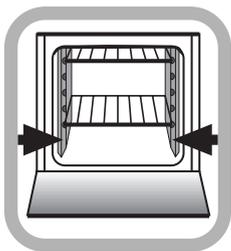
Warning: Disconnect the appliance from the electrical supply before replacing the oven lamp.

How 'Stayclean' Works

The surface of the 'Stayclean' oven liners are treated on the mottled face with a special vitreous enamel which absorbs cooking soils. At temperatures of 220°C (425°F) or above, the special surface enables these soils to be slowly destroyed. The higher the temperature the more effective it is. In most cases normal cooking operation at this temperature will permit this cleaning operation to proceed during cooking. However if higher cooking temperatures are not used regularly it may be necessary, to prevent heavy soiling, to run the oven without a meat pan at maximum setting for a couple of hours. This may be necessary once a month or once every two or three months depending on the type and amount of oven cooking.

Oven Liners – sides

It should not normally be necessary to clean the 'Stayclean' panels in water. If desirable remove the rod shelves and the side panels and wash them in warm soapy water, followed by rinsing in clean water.



Cooking Results Not Satisfactory?

Problem	Check
Grilling Uneven cooking front to back	Ensure that the grill pan is positioned centrally below the grill element.
Fat splattering	Ensure that the grill is not set to too high a temperature.
Oven Baking Uneven rising of cakes	Ensure that the oven shelves are level by using a spirit level on the rod shelf and adjusting, using suitable packing e.g. wood, under the feet of the appliance. This should be checked both left to right and front to back. Ensure that the food is positioned centrally in the oven.
Sinking of cakes	The following may cause cakes to sink: 1. Preheat of fan ovens. 2. Cooking at too high a temperature. 3. Using normal creaming method with soft margarine.
Over/Under cooking Fast/Slow cooking	Refer to the cooking times and temperatures given in the oven temperature charts, however, it may be necessary to increase or decrease temperatures by 10°C to suit personal taste. Do not use utensils greater than 56mm (2 ¹ / ₄ " in height, for roasting.
Nothing Works	Is the main cooker wall switch turned on? There may be no electricity supply.
Grill does not work. Main oven works.	Operating the cooker under the following conditions may cause a safety cut-out to operate: a) grilling with the door shut; b) grilling for excessive long periods at maximum settings. Switch off the appliance and allow the cooker to cool for approx. 30 minutes. Switch the cooker back on again and check that the grill is now operating correctly.
Grill keeps turning on and off.	When the grill control is operated at a setting less than maximum, this is normal regulator operation, not a fault.

Something Wrong with your Cooker?

Before contacting your Service Office/Installer, check the problem guide below.

Problem	Check
Slight odour or small amount of smoke when using the cooker for the first time.	This is normal and should cease after a short period.
Cooker does not work at all.	Check that the switch on the control unit is in the on position. If so check that the main fuse has not blown.
Oven temperature seems too high or too low.	Check that the temperature has been set in accordance with the temperature charts. It may be necessary to increase or decrease the recommended temperature by up to 10°C to suit your taste.
Oven does not cook evenly.	Check that the temperature and shelf position are as recommended in the temperature charts. Check that the containers being used in the oven allow sufficient air flow around them. Check that the cooker is level.
Hotplates are slow to boil or will not simmer.	Check that your pans conform to the recommendations in these instructions.
Grilling is uneven.	Check that the grill pan has been correctly positioned.

Spare Parts

Please remember your new appliance is a complex piece of equipment. 'DIY' repairs or unqualified and untrained service people may put you in danger, could damage the appliance and might mean you lose cover under Hotpoint's Parts Guarantee.

If you do experience a problem with the appliance don't take risks; call in Hotpoint's own Service Engineer. The address and telephone number of your nearest Hotpoint Service Office is in your local telephone directory.

Our spare parts are designed exclusively to fit only Hotpoint appliances. Do not use them for any other purpose as you may create a safety hazard.

Disposal of your Product

To minimise the risk of injury to children please dispose of your product carefully and safely. Remove all doors and lids (where fitted). Remove the mains cable (where fitted) by cutting off flush with the appliance and always ensure that no plug is left in a condition where it could be connected to the electricity supply. To help the environment, Local Authority instructions should be followed for the disposal of your product.

Hotpoint Service Cover

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Hotpoint gives you a unique 'Satisfaction Guaranteed' promise – valid for ninety days after you have purchased your Hotpoint product. If there is a technical problem with your Hotpoint appliance, just call Hotpoint Service (see back page). If necessary we will arrange for an engineer to call. If the technical problem is not resolved under this Guarantee, Hotpoint will replace your appliance or, if you prefer, give you your money back. Your statutory rights are not affected, and the Guarantee is additional and subject to the terms of Hotpoint's Five Year Parts Guarantee.

Hotpoint's Free Five Year Guarantee

From the moment your appliance is delivered Hotpoint guarantees it for **FIVE YEARS**.

- In the Five Years all replacement parts are **FREE** provided that they are fitted by our own Service Engineer. During the first year our Engineer's time and labour is also free.
- Our guarantee covers loss of food in our refrigeration and freezer products up to £250 during the first year, subject to verification by one of our engineers.
- After the first year we will charge for our Engineer's time and labour. We do, however, operate a range of Service Plans (see opposite) which, for an annual payment, enables you to cover any repair costs which may be necessary.
- All our service repairs are guaranteed for twelve months in respect of our labour and any parts fitted.
- The appliance must be used in the United Kingdom, and must not be tampered with or taken apart by anyone other than our own Service Engineers.
- You may, however, buy parts which can be safely fitted without specialist knowledge or equipment. The correct fitting of such parts, provided they are genuine Hotpoint spares, will not affect your Guarantee. Parts are available from our Hotpoint Spares Centres (see back page).
- Our guarantee does not cover the cost of any repair, or loss of food in refrigeration products, due to power failure, accidents or misuse. Nor does it cover the cost of any visits to advise you on the use of your appliance. Please read thoroughly the instruction book supplied with this appliance.
- If at any time during the Guarantee period we are unable to repair your appliance, we will refund any repair costs paid to us in the previous twelve months. We will also offer you a new appliance at a reduced charge instead of a repair.
- Our Guarantee is in addition to and does not affect your legal rights.
- Should you need independent advice on your consumer rights, help is available from your Consumer Advice Centre, Law Centre, Trading Standards Department and Citizens Advice Bureau.
- All Hotpoint servicing is carried out by our own Service Organisation located throughout the United Kingdom and Eire. We will be happy to deal with any problems which you may have.

Hotpoint's Extended Warranties

Whether you have just one or a number of Hotpoint appliances in your kitchen, Hotpoint has a range of Service Plans to give you complete peace of mind. They enable you to extend your one year labour guarantee so that you can have repairs completed **FREE** during the membership period.

Service Cover

We offer a number of payment methods; cheque, credit card or you can spread the cost and pay by direct debit (full details can be obtained on Free phone 0800 716356). This covers you for all repairs during the period of cover, which can be from 1 to 4 years. Service Cover also includes loss of food, up to the value of £250, in refrigeration appliances.

There is also an option of Service Cover with Maintenance at an additional cost. This includes an annual Electrical and Safety check and replacement of any parts as necessary.

Kitchen Cover

An annual payment covers you for all repairs for all your Hotpoint appliances which are less than ten years old. It also covers the cost of loss of food up to £250 in our refrigeration and freezer products.

There is also the option of Kitchen Cover with Maintenance at an additional cost. Any additional Hotpoint appliances purchased after you have joined Hotpoint Kitchen Cover will automatically be included during the annual period of cover without further charge.

Appliance Registration

To ensure that you have the opportunity to benefit from any of the above Service Schemes and other offers you should complete and return immediately the Appliance Registration Form/Questionnaire supplied with this appliance. Full details and costs of our Service Schemes, together with an application form, will be sent to you at the end of the first year of the guarantee.

Annual Safety/Maintenance Checks

Hotpoint strongly recommends that all its appliances are regularly checked for electrical and mechanical safety, whether or not they are covered by a Service Plan. Worn door gaskets or hoses may cause a leak on an appliance, which could become dangerous if neglected.

Proof of Purchase

For future reference please attach your purchase receipt to this booklet and keep it in a safe place.

Spares and Accessories

Spares and accessories can be ordered from your local Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page), using the order form enclosed.

NOTE: Our Engineers will use every effort to avoid damage to floor coverings and adjacent units when carrying out repairs/service work, but in locations where the Engineer advises you that it will be impossible to move appliances without risk of damage, he will only proceed with your approval that no liability is accepted.

Key Contacts

Service

Hotpoint has the largest appliance manufacturer's service team in Europe, trained specialists directly employed by us to ensure your complete confidence.

Repair Service

UK: 08709 066 066

Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200

You will be asked for the following information:-

Name, address and postcode.

Telephone number

Model / Serial number of the appliance

Clear and concise details of the query or fault

Place and Date of purchase

(Please keep the receipt as evidence will be required when the engineer calls).

Extended Warranty

To join: UK 08709 088 088

Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200

Genuine Parts & Accessories

Mail Order Hotline

UK: 08709 077 077

Republic of Ireland: (01) 842 6836

For further product information 08701 50 60 70

All Hotpoint Services are offered as an extra benefit and do not affect your statutory rights.

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