

# Operating Instructions

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# Warnings

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WARNING: The appliance and its accessible parts become hot during use. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements. Children less than 8 years of age shall be kept away unless continuously supervised. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

WARNING: Ensure that the appliance is switched off before replacing the lamp to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

! Please keep this instruction booklet in a safe place for future reference. If the appliance is sold, given away or moved, please make sure the booklet is also passed on to the new owners so that they may benefit from the advice contained within it.

! Please read this instruction manual carefully: it contains important information concerning the safe operation, installation and maintenance of the appliance.

## Positioning

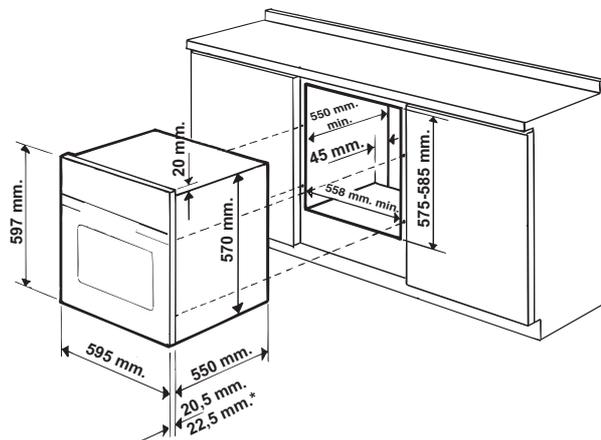
! Do not let children play with the packaging material; it should be disposed of in accordance with local separated waste collection standards (see *Precautions and tips*).

! The appliance must be installed by a qualified professional in accordance with the instructions provided. Incorrect installation may damage property or cause harm to people or animals.

## Built-in appliances

Use an appropriate cabinet to ensure that the appliance operates properly:

- The panels adjacent to the oven must be made of heat-resistant material.
- Cabinets with a veneer exterior must be assembled with glues which can withstand temperatures of up to 100°C.
- To install the oven **under the counter** (see *diagram*) or in a **kitchen unit**, the cabinet must have the following dimensions:

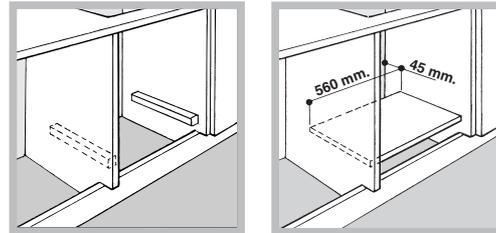


### \* Stainless steel models only

! The appliance must not come into contact with electrical parts once it has been installed. The indications for consumption given on the data plate have been calculated for this type of installation.

## Ventilation

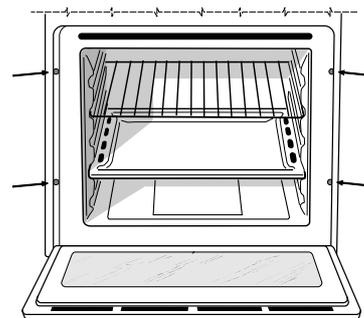
To ensure adequate ventilation is provided, the back panel of the cabinet must be removed. It is advisable to install the oven so that it rests on two strips of wood, or on a completely flat surface with an opening of at least 45 x 560 mm (see *diagrams*).



## Centring and fixing

Secure the appliance to the cabinet:

- Open the oven door.
- Remove the 4 rubber plugs covering the fixing holes on the perimeter frame.
- Fix the oven to the cabinet using the 4 wood screws.
- Replace the rubber plugs.



! All parts which ensure the safe operation of the appliance must not be removable without the aid of a tool.

# Electrical Connection

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## Electrical connection

The electrical connection to the mains must be made on the appliance. The power voltage and frequency are as indicated on the rating plate.

**! THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

### Connecting the power supply cable

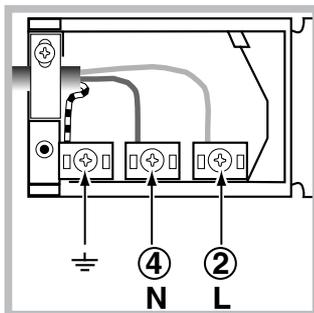
To open the terminal board:

- Using a screwdriver, press on the tabs situated on each side of the terminal board cover.
- Pull open the terminal board cover.

To connect the power supply cable, proceed as follows:

- Unscrew the cable clamp screw and the contact screws L-N-⏏.
- Fasten the wires beneath the screwheads using the following colour scheme: **Blue** (N) **Brown** (L) **Yellow-Green** ⏏
- Fasten the power supply cable in the corresponding cable clamp and close the cover.

### Electrical Connection:



Voltage Frequency: 230 V-1+N 50Hz  
 Fuse Section: 16A  
 Supply cable: 3x1.5mm<sup>2</sup>

You can connect your oven to the system means of a terminal board. Refer to above information for the minimal cable sections and the calibration of the protective elements according to the connection. If the appliance is installed **with a junction box**, an **omnipolar circuit breaker** - with a minimum contact opening of 3mm - should be installed between the appliance and the mains.

## Power cable supply connection to the electrical mains:

We recommend you use a power supply cable which is long enough to allow you to take the oven out of its recess in the event of maintenance operations (only use HAR - H 05 - RRF quality cables fitted with a plug conforming to the regulations in force. The plug must be accessible at all times.

**Unplug the appliance before all operations, even when replacing the oven lamp.**

**Using the appliance without correct earthing is highly dangerous.**

**! After connecting the appliance to the flexible cable, tighten all the screws on the terminal board.**

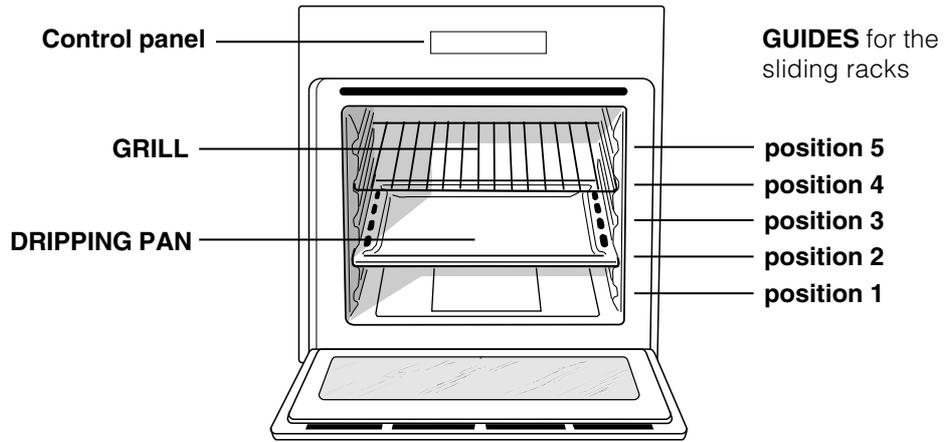
DATA PLATE	
<b>Dimensions</b>	width cm 43.5 height cm 32 depth cm 41.5
<b>Volume</b>	lt. 58
<b>Electrical connections</b>	voltage: 230-240V ~ 50/60 Hz (see data plate) maximum power absorbed 2250-2400W
<b>ENERGY LABEL</b>	Directive 2002/40/EC on the label of electric ovens. Standard EN 50304  Energy consumption for Natural convection – heating mode: <input type="text"/> Convection mode <input type="text"/>  Declared energy consumption for Forced convection Class – heating mode: Multi-cooking <input type="text"/>
	This appliance conforms to the following European Economic Community directives: - 2006/95/EEC of 12/12/06 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments; - 2004/108/EEC of 15/12/04 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments; - 93/68/EEC of 22/07/93 and subsequent amendments. - 2002/96/EC and subsequent amendments.

# Description of the appliance

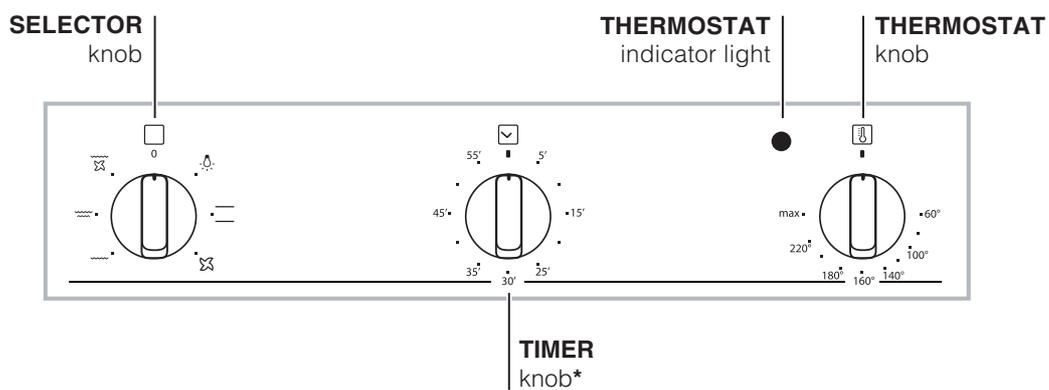
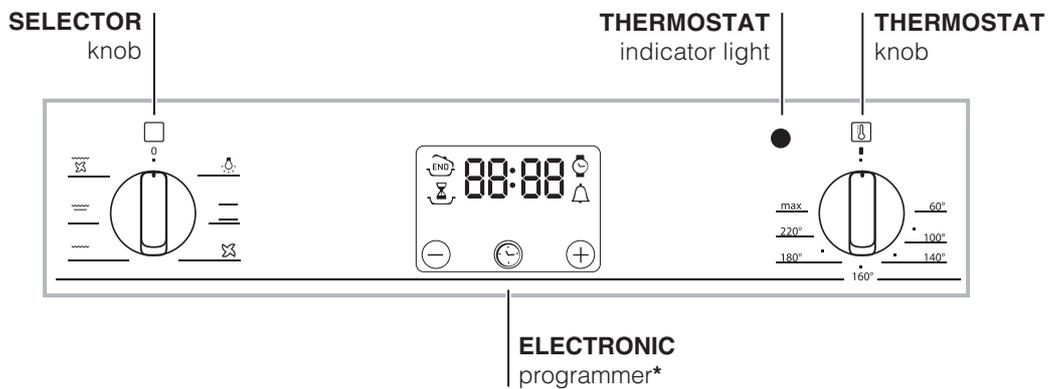


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## Overall view



## Control panel



\* Only on certain models.

# Start-up and use

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! The first time you use your appliance, heat the empty oven with its door closed at its maximum temperature for at least an hour. Ensure that the room is well ventilated before switching the oven off and opening the oven door. The appliance may produce a slightly unpleasant odour caused by the burning away of protective substances used during the manufacturing process.

## Starting the oven

1. Select the desired cooking mode by turning the SELECTOR knob.
2. Select the desired temperature with the THERMOSTAT knob. See the Cooking advice table for cooking modes and the suggested cooking temperatures (see *Cooking Modes*).
3. When lit, the THERMOSTAT indicator light indicates that the oven is heating up to the temperature set.
4. You may do the following during cooking:
  - change the cooking mode by turning the SELECTOR knob.
  - change the temperature by turning the THERMOSTAT knob.
  - stop cooking by turning the SELECTOR knob to the "0" position.

! Never put objects directly on the oven bottom to avoid damaging the enamel coating.

! Always place cookware on the rack(s) provided.

## Cooling ventilation

In order to cool down the external temperature of the oven, a cooling fan blows a stream of air between the control panel and the oven door, as well as towards the bottom of the oven door.

! Once cooking has been completed, the cooling fan continues to operate until the oven has cooled down sufficiently.

## Oven light

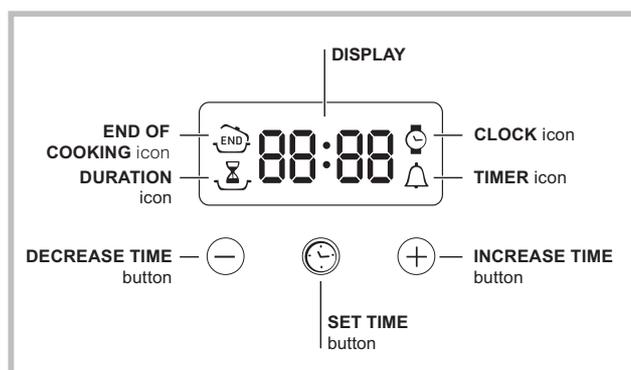
When selecting  with the SELECTOR knob the oven light goes on. It remains lit when a cooking mode is selected.

## How to use the timer\*

1. To set the buzzer, turn the TIMER knob clockwise almost one complete revolution.
2. Turn the knob anticlockwise to set the desired time: align the minutes shown on the knob with the indicator on the control panel.
3. The timer operates in minutes: when the selected time has elapsed, a buzzer will sound.

! The timer does not turn the oven on or off.

\* Only on certain models.



## Setting the clock

! The clock may be set when the oven is switched off or when it is switched on, provided that a the end time of a cooking cycle has not been programmed previously.

After the appliance has been connected to the mains, or after a blackout, the  icon and the four numerical digits on the DISPLAY will begin to flash.

1. Press the  button several times until the  icon and the four digits on the display begin to flash.
2. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the desired value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the  button again to finalise the setting.

## Setting the timer

! This function does not interrupt cooking and does not affect the oven; it is simply used to activate the buzzer when the set amount of time has elapsed.

1. Press the  button several times until the  icon and the three digits on the display begin to flash.
2. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the desired time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the  button again to finalise the setting.  
The display will then show the time as it counts down. When this period of time has elapsed the buzzer will be activated.

## Programming cooking

! A cooking mode must be selected before programming can take place.

### Programming the cooking duration

1. Press the  button several times until the  icon and the three digits on the DISPLAY begin to flash.
2. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the desired duration; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the value.
3. Wait for 10 seconds or press the  button again to finalise the setting.
4. When the set time has elapsed, the text END appears on the DISPLAY, the oven will stop cooking and a buzzer sounds.
  - For example: it is 9:00 a.m. and a time of 1 hour and 15 minutes is programmed. The programme will stop automatically at 10:15 a.m.

### Setting the end time for a cooking mode

! A cooking duration must be set before the cooking end time can be scheduled.

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 to set the duration as detailed above.
2. Next, press the  button until the  icon and the four digits on the DISPLAY begin to flash.
3. use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the cooking end time; if you press and hold either button, the display will scroll through the values more quickly, making it quicker and easier to set the desired value.
4. Wait for 10 seconds or press the  button again to finalise the setting.
5. When the set time has elapsed, the text END appears on the DISPLAY, the oven will stop cooking and a buzzer sounds.  
Programming has been set when the  and  buttons are illuminated. The DISPLAY shows the cooking end time and the cooking duration alternately.

### Cancelling a programme

To cancel a programme:

- press the  button until the icon corresponding to the setting you wish to cancel and the digits on the display are no longer flashing. Press the "-" button until the digits 00:00 appear on the display.
- Press and hold the "+" and "-" buttons; this will cancel all the settings selected previously, including timer settings.

# Cooking modes

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## Cooking modes

! A temperature value can be set for all cooking modes between 60°C and Max, except for

- GRILL (recommended: set only to MAX power level);
- GRATIN (recommended: do not exceed 200°C).

### **TRADITIONAL OVEN** mode

Both the top and bottom heating elements will come on. With this traditional cooking mode, it is best to use one cooking rack only; if more than one rack is used, the heat will be distributed unevenly.

### **MULTILEVEL** mode

All the heating elements (top and bottom), as well as the fan, will come on. Since the heat remains constant throughout the oven, the air cooks and browns food uniformly. A maximum of two racks may be used at the same time.

### **TOP OVEN** mode

The top heating element comes on. This mode can be used to brown food at the end of cooking.

### **GRILL** mode

The top heating element comes on. The extremely high and direct temperature of the grill makes it possible to brown the surface of meats and roasts while locking in the juices to keep them tender. The grill is also highly recommended for dishes that require a high temperature on the surface: such as beef steaks, veal, rib steak, filets, hamburgers etc... Some grilling examples are included in the "Practical Cooking Advice" paragraph. Always cook in this mode with the oven door closed.

### **GRATIN** mode

The top heating element, as well as the fan, will come on. This combination of features increases the effectiveness of the unidirectional thermal radiation of the heating elements through forced circulation of the air throughout the oven. This helps prevent food from burning on the surface, allowing the heat to penetrate right into the food. Always cook in this mode with the oven door closed.

## Practical cooking advice

! Do not place racks in position 1 and 5 during fan-assisted cooking. Excessive direct heat can burn temperature sensitive foods.

! In the GRILL and GRATIN cooking modes, place the dripping pan in position 1 to collect cooking residues (fat and/or grease).

### MULTILEVEL

- Use position 2 and 4, placing the food that requires more heat on 2.
- Place the dripping pan on the bottom and the rack on top.

### GRILL

- Insert the rack in position 3 or 4. Place the food in the centre of the rack.
- We recommend that you set the maximum power level. The top heating element is regulated by a thermostat and may not always be on.

### PIZZA

- For best results when cooking pizza, use the MULTILEVEL mode.
- Use a light aluminium pizza pan. Place it on the rack provided.  
For a crispy crust, do not use the dripping pan (prevents crust from forming by extending cooking time).
- If the pizza has a lot of toppings, we recommend adding the mozzarella cheese on top of the pizza halfway through the cooking process.

**Cooking advice table**

Cooking modes	Foods	Weight (in kg)	Rack position	Pre-heating time (min)	Recommended temperature	Cooking time (minutes)
<b>Convection Oven</b>	Duck	1	3	15	200	65-75
	Roast veal or beef	1	3	15	200	70-75
	Pork roast	1	3	15	200	70-80
	Biscuits (short pastry)	-	3	15	180	15-20
	Tarts	1	3	15	180	30-35
<b>Multilevel</b>	Pizza (on 2 racks)	1	2 and 4	15	230	15-20
	Lasagne	1	3	10	180	30-35
	Lamb	1	2	10	180	40-45
	Roast chicken + potatoes	1+1	2 and 4	15	200	60-70
	Mackerel	1	2	10	180	30-35
	Plum cake	1	2	10	170	40-50
	Cream puffs (on 2 racks)	0.5	2 and 4	10	190	20-25
	Biscuits (on 2 racks)	0.5	2 and 4	10	180	10-15
	Sponge cake (on 1 rack)	0.5	2	10	170	15-20
	Sponge cake (on 2 racks)	1	2 and 4	10	170	20-25
	Savoury pies	1.5	3	15	200	25-30
<b>Top oven</b>	Browning food to perfect cooking	-	3/4	15	220	-
<b>Grill</b>	Soles and cuttlefish	1	4	5	Max	8-10
	Squid and prawn kebabs	1	4	5	Max	6-8
	Cod filet	1	4	5	Max	10
	Grilled vegetables	1	3 or 4	5	Max	10-15
	Veal steak	1	4	5	Max	15-20
	Cutlets	1	4	5	Max	15-20
	Hamburgers	1	4	5	Max	7-10
	Mackerels	1	4	5	Max	15-20
Toasts	4	4	5	Max	2-3	
<b>Gratin</b>	Grilled chicken	1.5	2	5	200	55-60
	Cuttlefish	1.5	2	5	200	30-35

! The cooking times listed above are intended as guidelines only and may be modified according to personal tastes.

# Precautions and tips

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! The appliance was designed and manufactured in compliance with international safety standards. The following warnings are provided for safety reasons and must be read carefully.

## General safety

- The appliance was designed for domestic use inside the home and is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
  - The appliance must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain and storms.
  - When handling the appliance, always use the handles provided on the sides of the oven.
  - Do not touch the appliance with bare feet or with wet or moist hands and feet.
  - **The appliance must be used by adults only for the preparation of food, in accordance with the instructions outlined in this booklet. Any other use of the appliance (e.g. for heating the room) constitutes improper use and is dangerous. The manufacturer may not be held liable for any damage resulting from improper, incorrect and unreasonable use of the appliance.**
  - **When the appliance is in use, the heating elements and some parts of the oven door become extremely hot. Make sure you don't touch them and keep children well away.**
  - Ensure that the power supply cable of other electrical appliances does not come into contact with the hot parts of the oven.
  - The openings used for ventilation and dispersion of heat must never be covered.
  - Always grip the oven door handle in the centre: the ends may be hot.
  - Always use oven gloves to place cookware in the oven or when removing it.
  - Do not use aluminium foil to line the bottom of the oven.
  - Do not place flammable materials in the oven: if the appliance is switched on by mistake, it could catch fire.
  - Always make sure the knobs are in the “●”/“○” position when the appliance is not in use.
  - When unplugging the appliance always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable.
  - Never carry out any cleaning or maintenance work without having unplugged the plug from the mains.
- In the case of a malfunction, under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or further malfunctioning of the appliance. Contact a Service Centre (*see Assistance*).
  - Do not rest heavy objects on the open oven door.
  - The appliance should not be operated by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacities, by inexperienced individuals or by anyone who is not familiar with the product. These individuals should, at the very least, be supervised by someone who assumes responsibility for their safety or receive preliminary instructions relating to the operation of the appliance.
  - Do not let children play with the appliance.

## Disposal

- Observe local environmental standards when disposing packaging material for recycling purposes. Observe existing legislation when disposing of the old appliance.
- The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

## Respecting and conserving the environment

- By using the appliance in the hours between late afternoon and early morning, you can help reduce the work load placed on electrical companies.
- Always keep the oven door closed when using the GRILL and GRATIN modes: to attain best results and to save energy (approximately 10%).
- Regularly check the door seals and wipe clean to ensure they are free of debris so that they stick properly to the door and do not allow heat to disperse.

## Switching the appliance off

Disconnect your appliance from the electricity supply before carrying out any work on it.

## Cleaning the appliance

! Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

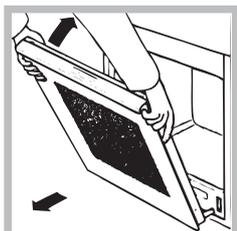
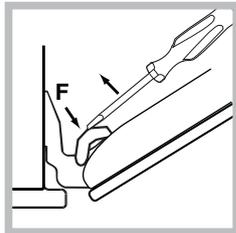
- The stainless-steel or enamel-coated external parts as well as the rubber seals may be cleaned using a sponge that has been soaked in lukewarm water and neutral soap. If these stains are difficult to remove, use only specialised products. After cleaning, rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive powders or corrosive substances.
- Ideally, the inside of the oven should be cleaned after each use, when it is still lukewarm. Use hot water and detergent, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive products.
- The accessories can be washed like everyday crockery (even in your dishwasher).

## Cleaning the oven door

Clean the glass part of the oven door using a sponge and a non-abrasive cleaning product, then dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. Do not use rough abrasive material or sharp metal scrapers as these could scratch the surface and cause the glass to crack.

To clean more thoroughly, you can remove the oven door.

1. Open the oven door fully (*see diagram*).
2. Use a screwdriver to lift up and turn the small levers **F** located on the two hinges (*see diagram*).



3. Grip the door on the two outer sides and close it approximately half way. Pull the door towards you, lifting it out of its slot (*see diagram*). To replace the door, reverse this sequence.

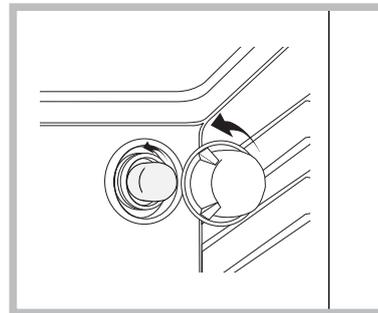
## Inspecting the seals

Check the door seals around the oven periodically. If the seals are damaged, please contact your nearest After-sales Service Centre (*see Assistance*). We recommend not using the oven until the seals have been replaced.

## Replacing the light bulb

To replace the oven light bulb:

1. Remove the glass cover of the lamp-holder.
2. Remove the light bulb and replace it with a similar one: Wattage 25 W, cap E 14.
3. Replace the glass cover (*see diagram*).



## After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us – the manufacturer.

### Essential Contact Information

#### Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in the country offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1000 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

**UK: 08448 224 224**  
**Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413**  
**[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)**

**Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:**

**Model number:**

**Serial number:**

#### Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

**UK: 08448 225 225**  
**Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413**  
**[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)**

#### Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

**UK: 08448 24 24 24**  
**Republic of Ireland: 01 230 0800**  
**[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)**

**Indesit Company UK Ltd. Morley Way, Peterborough, PE2 9JB**  
Indesit Company Unit 49 Airways Industrial Estate, Dublin 17

#### Recycling and Disposal Information

As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug, and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

## Guarantee

### 12 months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These included but not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

### 5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **08448 24 24 24 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0800)**

### Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08448 226 226 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0233)**.

### Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on **08448 224 224 (Republic of Ireland 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call.





