

# Gas Range

Use & Care Guide

# Estufa a gas

Guía para el uso y cuidado

Models, Modelos **790.** 7744\*, 7745\*, 7746\*, 7747\*, 7748\* \* = color number, número de color



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### **Product Record**

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

 Model No.
 **790.** 

 Serial No.
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 Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_
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Save these instructions and your sales receipt for future reference.

#### **One Year Limited 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. If this appliance is ever used for other than private family purposes, this warranty applies for only 90 days from the date of purchase.

#### 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 failure to maintain it properly according to all instructions supplied with the product.
- 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 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, so these exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

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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#### **Serial Plate Location**

You will find the model and serial number printed on the serial plate. The serial plate is located on the right side of the oven front frame in the Storage or Warmer Drawer compartment.

Please see the illustration for exact location.

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



Serial plate location; Open the Storage Drawer (some models) or Warmer Drawer (some models).

### **Important Safety Instructions**

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

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

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

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

WARNING If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:
- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, servicer or the gas supplier.
- **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 Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.- latest edition, or in Canada CAN/CGA B149.1, and CAN/CGA B149.2, and the the National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA No.70-latest edition, or in Canada CSA Standard C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, and local code requirements. Install only per installation instructions provided in the literature package for this range.

Ask your Sears dealer to recommend a qualified technician and an authorized Sears repair service. Know how to disconnect the power to the range at the circuit breaker or fuse box in case of an emergency.

- User servicing—Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance unless specifically recommended in the manuals. All other servicing should be done only by a qualified technician, This may reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to the range.
- Never modify or alter the construction of a range by removing leveling legs, panels, wire covers, anti-tip brackets/screws, or any other part of the product.
- Air curtain or other overhead range hoods, which operate by blowing a downward air flow on to a range, shall not be used in conjunction with gas ranges other than when the hood and range have been designed, tested and listed by an independent test laboratory for use in combination with each other.

#### **WARNING**

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



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

**A WARNING NEVER** use this appliance as a space heater to heat or warm the room. Doing so may result in carbon monoxide poisoning.

**WARNING** NEVER cover any slots, holes or passages in the oven bottom or cover an entire rack with materials such as aluminum foil. Doing so blocks air flow through the oven and may cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Aluminum foil linings may trap heat, causing a fire hazard.

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

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

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

• Storage in or on Appliance—Flammable materials should not be stored in an oven, warmer drawer, near surface burners or in the storage drawer. This includes paper, plastic and cloth items, such as cookbooks, plasticware and towels, as well as flammable liquids. Do not store explosives, such as aerosol cans, on or near the range.

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### **Important Safety Instructions**

- Do Not Leave Children Alone—Children should not be left alone or unattended in the area where appliance is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- DO NOT TOUCH SURFACE BURNERS, AREAS NEAR THESE BURNERS, OVEN BURNERS OR INTERIOR SURFACES OF THE OVEN. Both surface and oven burners may be hot even though flames are not visible. Areas near surface burners may become hot enough to cause burns. During and after use, do not touch, or let clothing or other flammable materials touch these areas until they have had sufficient time to cool. Among these areas are the cook top, surfaces facing the cook top, the oven vent openings and surfaces near these openings, oven door and window.
- Wear Proper Apparel—Loose-fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the appliance. Do not let clothing or other flammable materials contact hot surfaces.
- Do Not Use Water or Flour on Grease Fires—Smother the fire with a pan lid, or use baking soda, a dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher.
- When heating fat or grease, watch it closely. Fat or grease may catch fire if allowed to become too hot.
- Use Only Dry Potholders—Moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let potholders touch hot heating burners. 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—ELECTRIC IGNITION MODELS ONLY:** Do not attempt to operate the oven during a power failure. If the power fails, always turn off the oven. If the oven is not turned off and the power resumes, the oven will begin to operate again. Once the power resumes, reset the clock and oven function.

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR COOKTOP

**A WARNING** Use Proper Flame Size—Adjust flame size so it does not extend beyond the edge of the utensil. The use of undersized utensils will expose a portion of the burner flame to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of utensil to flame will also improve efficiency.

- Know which knob controls each surface burner. Place a pan of food on the burner before turning it on, and turn the burner off before removing the pan.
- •Always turn knob to the full LITE position when igniting top burners. Visually check that burner has lit. Then adjust the flame so it does not extend beyond the edge of the utensil.
- Utensil Handles Should Be Turned Inward and Not Extend Over Adjacent Surface Burners—To reduce the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to unintentional contact with the utensil, the handle of the utensil should be positioned so that it is turned inward, and does not extend over adjacent surface burners.
- Never Leave Surface Burners Unattended at High Heat Settings—Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite, or a pan that has boiled dry may melt.

- **Protective Liners**—Do not use aluminum foil to line surface burner pans, or oven bottom, except as suggested in this manual. Improper installation of these liners may result in risk of electric shock, or fire.
- Glazed Cooking Utensils—Only certain types of glass, glass/ ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for cooktop service without breaking due to sudden change in temperatures. Check the manufacturer's recommendations for cooktop use.

#### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING YOUR OVEN**

- Use Care When Opening Oven Door or Warmer Drawer— Stand to the side of the range when opening the door of a hot oven. Let hot air or steam escape before you remove or replace food in the oven.
- Keep Oven Vent Ducts Unobstructed. The oven vent is located below the backguard. Touching the surfaces in this area when the oven is operating may cause severe burns. Also, do not place plastic or heat-sensitive items on or near the oven vent. These items could melt or ignite.
- Placement of Oven Racks. Always place oven racks in desired location while oven is cool. If rack must be moved while oven is hot use extreme caution. Use potholders and grasp the rack with both hands to reposition. Do not let potholders contact the hot heating elements in the oven. Remove all utensils from the rack before moving.
- Do not use the broiler pan without its insert. The broiler pan and its insert allow dripping fat to drain and be kept away from the high heat of the broiler.
- Do not cover the broiler insert with aluminum foil. Exposed fat and grease could ignite.
- Cold temperatures can damage the electronic control. When using the appliance for the first time, or when the appliance has not been used for an extended period of time, be certain the unit has been in temperatures above 32°F (0°C) for at least 3 hours before turning on the power to the appliance.

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING YOUR RANGE

- Clean the range regularly to keep all parts free of grease that could catch fire. Pay particular attention to the area underneath each surface element. Do not allow grease to accumulate. Refer to the range manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.
- Kitchen cleaners and aerosols—Always follow the manufacturer's recommended directions for use. Be aware that excess residue from cleaners and aerosols may ignite causing damage and injury.

#### SELF CLEANING OVENS

- Clean in the self-cleaning cycle only the parts listed in this Use & Care Guide. Before self cleaning the oven, remove the broiler pan and any utensils or foods from the oven.
- Do Not Use Oven Cleaners—No commercial oven cleaner or oven liner protective coating of any kind should be used in or around any part of the oven.
- **Do Not Clean Door Gasket**—The door gasket is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or move the gasket.

### **Important Safety Instructions**

#### **Important Safety Notice**

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



#### Conversion to Liquefied Petroleum Gas (or L.P. Gas)

The natural gas range is designed to allow for conversion to Liquefied Petroleum (L.P.) Gas.

If L.P. conversion is needed, contact **your local L.P. gas provider** for assistance. The L.P. Conversion Kit is provided with this appliance and is located on the left lower REAR (back side) panel of the range. Before installing the kit be sure to follow the L.P. Installation Instructions carefully.

**AWARNING** Personal injury or death from electrical shock may occur if the range is not installed by a qualified installer or electrician.

**ACAUTION** Any additions, changes or conversions required in order for this appliance to satisfactorily meet the application needs must be made by Sears Service.

### **Master Protection Agreements**

### Acuerdos de protección

#### **Master Protection Agreements**

*Congratulations on making a smart purchase.* Your new Kenmore<sup>®</sup> 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.

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- 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".
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- Rental reimbursement if repair of your covered product takes longer than promised.
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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<sup>®</sup> 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, **llame al 1-800-4-MY-HOME** en los EE.UU. o Canadá.

### **Range Features**



#### Your Gas Range Features Include:

- 1. Electronic Oven Control with Kitchen Timer.
- 2. Left Front Burner Valve & Knob.
- 3. Left Rear Burner Valve & Knob.
- 4. Right Rear Burner Valve & Knob.
- 5. Right Front Burner Valve & Knob.
- 6. Center Burner Valve & Knob.
- 7. Burner Grates (colors & styles may vary).
- 8. Self-Clean Oven Door Latch.
- 9. Warmer Drawer Control & Indicator Light (some models).
- 10. Automatic Oven Door Light Switch (some models).
- 11. Oven Interior Light with Shield (some models).
- 12. Self-Cleaning Oven interior.
- 13. Adjustable Oven Rack(s).
- 14. Large 1 piece Oven Door Handle.
- 15. Full width Oven Door (style vary with model).
- 16. Storage Drawer (some models) or Warmer Drawer with Handle and Warmer Drawer rack (some models).
- 17. 5,000 BTU Simmer Burner (some models).
- 18. 9,500 BTU Burner (some models).
- 19. 12,000 BTU Power Burner (some models).
- 20. 14,200 BTU Power Burner (some models).
- 21. 9,500 BTU Center Burner (some models).
- 22. Broil Pan (some models).
- 23. Broil Pan Insert (some models).
- 24. Center Griddle (some models).
- 25. Convection Fan, Switch & Indicator Light (some models).
- 26. Leveling Legs and Anti-tip Bracket (included).

# **NOTE:** The features of your range may vary according to model type & color.



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### **Before Setting Oven Controls**

OVEN VENT



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

### Types of Oven Racks

Your range may be equipped with one or more of the oven rack types shown; **Flat Rack**, Handle Rack or **Stepdown Rack**.

#### **Oven Vent Location**

The oven vent is located **below the backguard** (See Fig. 1). When the oven is on, warm air is released through this vent. This venting is necessary for proper air circulation in the oven and good baking results. DO NOT BLOCK THE VENT.

#### **Arranging Oven Racks**

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

#### **Removing & Replacing Oven Racks**

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

Recommended Rack Positions for Br Food	RackPosition
Broiling hamburgers & steaks	See Broil section
Broiling meats, chicken or fish	See Broil section
Cookies, cakes, pies, biscuits	3 or 4
& Muffins	
Frozen pies, angel food cake,	1 or 2
yeast, bread, casseroles, small	
cuts of meat or poultry	
Turkey, roast or ham	1 or 2



The Flat and Handle Oven racks may be used in all the available rack postions. The Stepdown Oven Rack design provides additional oven rack cooking positions located between the standard oven rack positions.

#### Baking Layer Cakes with 1 or 2 Oven Racks

For best results when baking cakes using 2 oven racks, place cookware on oven rack positions 2 & 5 (Refer to Figs. 2 & 3). When using a single oven rack, place cookware on oven rack position 3 or 4 (Refer to Fig.s 2 & 4).

#### 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 be able to circulate around the pans and cookware in the oven for even heat to reach around the food.



Fig. 3

Fig. 4

## **Setting Surface Controls**

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

In the event of an electrical power outage, the surface burners can be lit manually. To light a surface burner, hold a lit match to the burner head, then slowly turn the surface control knob to **LITE.** After burner lights push in and turn knob to desired setting. Use caution when lighting surface burners manually.





Never extend the flame beyond the outer edge of the utensil. A higher flame simply wastes heat and energy, and increases your risk of being burned by the flame.

#### **Setting Surface Controls**

Your range may be equipped with different sized surface burners. The ability to heat food quicker and in larger volumes increases as the burner size increases.

The **SIMMER** burner (some models) is best used for simmering delicate sauces, etc.

The standard burners can be used for most surface cooking needs.

The **POWER** burner or burners (some models) are best used for bringing large quantities of liquid to temperature and when preparing larger quantities of food.

Regardless of size, always select cookware that is suitable for the amount and type of food being prepared. Select a burner and flame size appropriate to the pan. Never allow flames to extend beyond the outer edge of the pan.

#### **Operating the Gas Surface Burners:**

- 1. Place cooking utensil on surface burner.
- 2. Push the surface control knob in and turn **counterclockwise** out of the OFF position.
- 3. Release the knob and rotate to the LITE position. Note: All four electronic surface ignitors will spark at the same time. However, only the burner you are turning on will ignite.
- 3. Visually check that the burner has lit.
- 4. Push the control knob in and turn **counterclockwise** to the desired flame size. The control knobs do not have to be set at a particular setting. Use the guides and adjust the flame as needed. **DO NOT** cook with the surface control knob in the LITE position. (The electronic ignitor will continue to spark if the knob is left in the LITE position.)

#### Setting Proper Surface Burner Flame Size

*For most cooking*, start on the highest control setting and then turn to a lower one to complete the process. Use the recommendations below as a guide for determining proper flame size for various types of cooking. The size and type of utensil used and the amount of food being cooked will influence the setting needed for cooking.

\***Flame Size** High Flame Medium Flame Low Flame

#### Type of Cooking

Start most foods; bring water to a boil; pan broiling. Maintain a slow boil; thicken sauces, gravies; steaming. Keep foods cooking; poach; stewing.

*For deep fat frying*, use a thermometer and adjust the surface control knob accordingly. If the fat is too cool, the food will absorb the fat and be greasy. If the fat is too hot, the food will brown so quickly that the center will be undercooked. Do not attempt to deep fat fry too much food at once as the food will neither brown nor cook properly.

\*These settings are based on using medium-weight metal or aluminum pans with lids. Settings may vary when using other types of pans. The color of the flame is the key to proper burner adjustment. A good flame is clear, blue and hardly visible in a well-lighted room. Each cone of flame should be steady and sharp. Adjust or clean burner if flame is yellow-orange.

## **Oven Control Functions**

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



\*Note: The **OVEN** indicator light on the electronic display will turn ON and OFF when using the Bake feature and during preheat. This is normal and indicates that the oven is cycling to maintain the selected baking temperature. When the preheat indicator light turns OFF, your oven is ready.

#### For a silent control panel

When choosing a function, a beep will be heard each time a pad is pressed. If desired, the control can be programmed for

silent operation. Press and hold (belay). After 7 seconds, the control will beep once. This will block the controls from

sounding when a pad is pressed. To return the sound, press and hold  $\binom{\text{Pelay}}{\text{Start}}$  again for 7 seconds until the control beeps

once.

#### **Temperature conversion**

The electronic oven control is set to operate in °F (Fahrenheit) when shipped from the factory. The oven can be programmed for any temperature from 170°F to 550°F (77°C to 287°C).

#### To change the temperature to °C (Celsius) or from °C to °F (control should not be in a Bake or Clean mode):

- 1. Press Broil. "----" appears in the display.
- 2. Press and hold the 🔨 until "HI" appears in the display.
- 3. Press and hold Broil until °F or °C appears in the display.
- 4. Press the ∧ or ∨ to change °F to °C or °C to °F.
- 5. Press any control pad to return to normal operating mode.

### **Setting Oven Controls**



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

#### To Set the Clock

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

- 1. Press () once (do not hold pad down).
- Within 5 seconds, press and hold the ∧ or ∨ until the correct time of day appears in the display.
   Note: The clock cannot be changed during any timed bake or Self-Clean cycle.

#### To Set the Minute Timer:

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

Note: If the V pad is pressed first, the timer will advance to 11 hours and 59 minutes.

- 3. The display shows the timer countdown in minutes until 1 minute remains. Then the display will countdown in seconds.
- 4. When the set time has run out, the timer will beep 3 times and will continue to beep 3 times every 60 seconds until

Timer is pressed.

Note: The indicator light located above the (I) pad will glow while the minute timer is active.

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

#### To Change the Minute Timer while it is in use:

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

#### To Cancel the Minute Timer before the set time has run out: Press (Timer set)

Note: To turn the time of day display OFF or ON in the display press (①) and hold for 15 seconds (the control will beep

once) and then release. This feature does not remove the set time of day from the memory of the control. When the display

is turned OFF the time of day will re-appear for a few seconds any time the () pad is touched.

#### 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  $\land$  or  $\checkmark$ . The display will show "350°F (177°C)." By pressing and holding the  $\land$  or

✓, 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 🔨 or 💙 pad is released, the oven will begin heating to the selected temperature. When the

displayed 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  $\left(\frac{\text{stop}}{\text{Gear}}\right)$ .

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

- 1. Press Bake and make sure the bake temperature is displayed.
- 2. Press the  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  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 (Imm) 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 (Imm) 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  $\left(\frac{\text{stop}}{\text{dear}}\right)$  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 the 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  $\left(\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{Glear}}\right)$  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.

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

The (Cook TIME and (Pelay) 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).

Note: During Timed Bake the preheat indicator light will not function.

#### 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. Within 5 seconds, press the  $\land$  or  $\checkmark$ . The display will show "350°F (177°C)." By holding the  $\land$  or  $\checkmark$ , the temperature can then be adjusted in 5°F increments (1°C if the control is set to display Celsius).
- 5. Press  $\binom{c_{ook}}{Tme}$ . "0:00" will flash in the display (HR:MIN).
- 6. Press the  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  until the desired baking time appears in the display.
- 7. The oven will turn ON and begin heating.

#### 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  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  until the desired baking time appears.
- 7. Press  $\binom{\text{Delay}}{\text{Surf}}$ . The earliest possible start time will appear in the display.
- 8. Press the  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  until the desired start time appears in the display.
- 9. Once the controls are set, the control calculates the time when baking will stop in order to start at the time you have set.
- 10. The oven will turn ON at the delayed start time and begin heating.

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

- a. "END" will appear in the display window and the oven will shut-off automatically.
- b. The control will beep 3 times every 60 seconds until  $\left(\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{Glear}}\right)$  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  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  to adjust the setting.

**CAUTION** 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.

#### To Set for Broiling:

- 1. Arrange the oven rack while oven is still cool. Position the rack as suggested in the **Broil Rack Position Table** below.
- 2. Press [Broil]. " — "will appear in display.
- 3. Press and hold the  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  until the desired broil setting level appears in

the display. Press the  $\checkmark$  for HI broil or the  $\checkmark$  for LO broil. Most foods

may be broiled at the **HI** broil setting. Select the **LO** broil setting to avoid excess browning or drying of foods that should be cooked to the well-done stage.

- 4. For optimum browning, preheat broil burner for 3 4 minutes before adding food.
- 5. Place the insert on the broil pan, then place the food on the insert (See Fig. 1; some models). **DO NOT** use the broil pan without the insert or cover the insert with **aluminum foil**. The exposed fat could ignite.
- 6. If needed, arrange oven rack to desired postion. Place the pan on the oven rack. **Close the oven door when broiling.**
- Broil on one side until food is browned. Turn and broil food on 2nd side. Note: Always pull the oven rack out to the stop position before turning or removing the food.
- 8. When broiling is finished, press  $\left(\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{Clear}}\right)$ .

#### Broil Rack Position Table (Refer to Fig. 2)

Food category
Medium steaks & hamburgers
Fish, medium-well steaks & pork chops
Well-done foods such as chicken & lobster

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

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

#### To Operate the Oven Light

The interior oven light will automatically turn ON when the oven door is opened. Press () to turn the interior oven light ON and OFF whenever the oven door is closed.

The interior oven light is located at the upper left rear wall of the oven interior and is covered with a glass shield held by a wire holder. The glass shield must be in place whenever the oven is in use. To change the interior oven light, see "Changing the Oven Light" in the **General Care & Cleaning** section.





Fig. 2

#### **Convection Cooking**

#### Benefits of Convection Cooking:

- -Foods cook up to 25 to 30% faster, saving time and energy.
- —Multiple rack baking.
- ---No special pans or bakeware needed.



#### How Convection Cooking works (some models)

**Convection Cooking** uses a fan to circulate the oven's heat uniformly and continuously around the oven. This improved heat distribution allows for fast, even cooking and browning results. It also gives better baking results when using two racks at the same time (See Fig. 1).

Heated air flows around the food from all sides, sealing in juices and flavors. Meats cooked using the **Convection** feature are juicer. Poultry is crisp on the outside while staying tender and moist on the inside. Breads and pastry brown more evenly. Most foods baked in a standard oven can be cooked faster and more evenly using the **Convection** feature.

Fig. 1

#### **General Cooking Instructions:**

#### For Baking:

- 1. For optimum cooking results it is recommended to preheat the oven when baking foods such as cookies, biscuits and breads.
- 2. Reduce oven temperature 25°F from recipe's recommended oven temperature. Follow the remainder of the recipe's instructions using the minimum recommended cook time.
- 3. When using 2 oven racks at the same time, place in oven rack positions 2 & 5 for best results (See Fig. 2) **Note:** Layer cakes will have better results using the normal Bake feature.

#### For Roasting:

- 1. Preheating is not necessary when roasting foods with the Convection feature.
- 2. Since the **Convection** feature cooks food faster, reduce the cook time by 25% from the recommended cook time of your recipe. Increase the time until the desired doneness is obtained.

Note: Cook time reductions will vary depending on the amount and type of food being cooked.

#### To Set Convection:

- 1. Program the oven as you normally would to bake.
- 2. Press and release the **Convection** switch. The indicator light located above the Convection switch will glow and the fan will come on. The fan stays on when the oven door is closed and shuts off while the oven door is opened. The fan will continue to operate until cooking is complete.
- 3. To cancel the **Convection** feature, press and release the Convection Switch once on the control panel.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** The Convection fan will take 6 minutes to begin rotating once the Convection switch has been turned ON. The Convection feature will not activate during a Self-Clean cycle.



Fig. 2

#### Setting the Warm & Hold<sup>™</sup> Feature

The Wind pad turns ON the Serve Warm & Hold feature and will maintain an oven temperature of 170° F. The Warm & Hold feature

will keep oven baked foods warm for serving up to 3 hours after cooking has finished. After 3 hours the Warm & Hold feature will shut the oven OFF automatically. The Warm & Hold feature may be used without any other cooking operations or can be used after cooking has finished using **TIMED BAKE** or **DELAY START BAKE**.

#### To set Warm & Hold:

- 1. Arrange interior oven racks and place baked food in oven. If the food is already in the oven go to step 2.
- 2. Press  $\underbrace{\text{Wind}}_{\text{Heff}}$ . "——" will appear in the display and the Warm & Hold indicator light above the pad will turn ON. Note: If no further pads are touched within 6 seconds the request to turn ON Warm & Hold will be cleared.
- 3. Press  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  to start.
- 4. To turn Warm & Hold OFF at any time press  $\left(\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{Olear}}\right)$ . The Warm & Hold indicator light above the pad will turn OFF.

#### To set Warm & Hold to turn ON automatically:

- 1. Arrange interior oven racks and place food in oven. Set the oven properly for **Timed Bake** or **Delay Start Bake**.
- 2. Press [Wind . " —" will appear in the display and the Warm & Hold indicator light above the pad will turn ON.
- 3. Press  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  to start. Warm & Hold is set to turn ON automatically after Timed Bake or Delayed StartBake has finished.
- 4. To turn Warm & Hold OFF at any time press  $\left(\frac{\text{stop}}{\text{dear}}\right)$ . The Warm & Hold indicator light above the pad will turn OFF.

## **Setting Warmer Drawer Controls**

#### Arranging Warmer Drawer (Warm & Ready<sup>™</sup> Drawer) Rack Positions (some models)

Note: Use the warmer drawer to keep hot foods hot such as: vegetables, gravies, meats, casseroles, biscuits and rolls, pastries and heated dinner plates.

The rack can be used in 2 ways:

- In the **upright position** to allow low profile food items to be placed both under and on top of the rack (for example, rolls or biscuits on top of the rack and a casserole dish under See Fig. 1).
- In the **downward position** to allow you to place light weight food items and empty dishware (for example, rolls or pastries and dinner plates See Fig. 2).

The warmer drawer is equipped with a catch which may require extra force when opening and closing the drawer.

# To Operate the Warmer (Warm & Ready™) Drawer

Always start with hot food. It is not recommended to heat cold food in the warmer drawer.

All food placed in the warmer drawer should be covered with a lid or aluminum foil to maintain quality. Do not use plastic wrap to cover food. Plastic may melt onto the drawer and be very difficult to clean.

Use only dishes, utensils and cookware recommended for oven use in the warmer drawer.

**ACAUTION** Always use pot holders or oven mitts when removing food from the warmer drawer as cookware and plates will be HOT.



## Setting Warmer Drawer Controls (cont'd)

Warmer Drawer Recommended Food Settings Table	
Food Item	Setting
Bacon	Н
Hamburger Patties	
Poultry	
Pork Chops	
Fried Foods	
Pizza	H
Gravies	MED
Casseroles	MED
Eggs	MED
Roasts (Beef, Pork, Lamb)	MED
Vegetables	MED
Biscuits	MED
Rolls, hard	MED
Pastries	MED
Rolls (soft)	LO
Empty Dinner Plates	LO

# To Set the Warmer (Warm & Ready<sup>™</sup>) Drawer Thermostat Control (some models)

The thermostat control is used to select the temperature of the warmer drawer. It is located on the control panel (See Fig. 3 on previous page). To set the thermostat, push in and turn the knob to the desired setting. The temperatures are approximate, and are designated by HI, MED and LO.

- 1. Turn the knob to select the desired temperature setting.
- 2. For best results, preheat the drawer before adding food. An empty drawer will preheat in approximately 15 minutes.
- 3. Turn the thermostat control to **OFF** after use.

# Warmer (Warm & Ready<sup>™</sup>) Drawer Temperature Selection (some models)

Refer to the table in the side column for recommended settings. If a particular food is not listed, start with the medium setting. If more crispness is desired, remove the lid or aluminum foil.

Most foods can be kept at serving temperatures by using the medium setting.

When a combination of foods are to be kept warm (for instance, a meat with 2 vegetables and rolls), use the high setting.

Refrain from opening the warmer drawer while in use to eliminate loss of heat from the drawer.

#### Warmer (Warm & Ready<sup>™</sup>) Drawer Indicator Light (some models)

The indicator light is located above the Warmer Drawer thermostat control. It turns on when the control is set, and stays on until the control is turned OFF. The warmer drawer is inoperable during the Self-Clean cycle. The indicator light will not come on during the Self-Clean cycle.

#### To Remove and Replace Warmer (Warm & Ready<sup>™</sup>) Drawer (some models)





#### To Remove Warmer Drawer:

- 1. **A CAUTION** Turn power off before removing the warmer drawer.
- 2. Open the drawer to the fully opened position.
- 3. Locate glide lever on each side of drawer, pull up on the left glide lever and push down on the right glide lever (See Fig.1).
- 5. Pull the drawer away from the range.

#### To Replace Warmer (Warm & Ready™) Drawer:

- 1. Pull the bearing glides to the front of the chassis glide (See Fig. 2).
- 2. Align the glide on each side of the drawer with the glide slots on the range.
- 3. Push the drawer into the range until levers "click" (approximately 2"). Pull the drawer open again to seat bearing glides into position. If you do not hear the levers "click" or the bearing glides do not feel seated remove the drawer and repeat steps 1 thru 3. This will minimize possible damage to the bearing glides.

NOTE: The Warmer Drawer will **NOT** operate while in the Self-Clean and "Oven Lockout" modes



**AWARNING** Electrical Shock Hazard can occur and result in serious injury or death. Disconnect appliance from electric power before cleaning and servicing the warmer drawer.

## 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.

**ACAUTION** 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.

**ACAUTION 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).

**CAUTION 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 the broiler pan and insert, 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. 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.

### Self-Cleaning (cont'd)

#### Starting the Select Self-Clean Cycle or a Delayed Start Self-Clean Cycle

For satisfactory results, use a 2 hour Self-Clean cycle for **light soils** and a 3 hour cycle for **average** or a 4 hour cycle for **heavy soils**. **NOTE**: The kitchen area should be well ventilated using an open window, ventilation fan or exhaust hood during the 1st Self-Clean cycle. This will help eliminate the normal odors associated with the 1st Self-Clean cycle.

#### To Set the Controls for a Self-Clean Cycle or a Delayed Start Self-Clean Cycle:

(Note: If you do not want to start a **Delayed** Self-Clean Cycle, skips steps 2 & 3.)

- 1. Be sure the clock shows the correct time of day.
- 2. Press  $\binom{\mathbf{p}_{elay}}{s_{tart}}$ . The ": " in the time of day will flash.
- 3. Press and hold the 🔨 pad to scroll to the time to start the delayed Self-Clean cycle. Release the pad when the

desired time is displayed.

- 4. Press (Select). "------" appears in the display.
- 5. Press the  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  once. "3:00" appears in the display for a 3 hour cycle. To change to a 2 hour cycle press  $\vee$ .

"2:00" appears in the display or to select a 4 hour cycle press 🔨 . "4:00" appears in the display.

As soon as the controls are set, the motor driven lock will begin to close automatically and the "LOCK" indicator light will flash. **DO NOT** open the oven door while the light is flashing (it takes about 15 seconds for the oven door to lock).

6. "CLn" will appear in the display during the Self-Clean cycle and the "LOCK" light will glow until the Self-Cleaning cycle

is complete or cancelled and the oven temperature has cooled.

#### When the Self-Clean Cycle is Completed:

- 1. The time of day or **"End"** will appear in the display window and the "Clean" and **"LOCK"** light will continue to glow.
- 2. Once the oven has cooled down for about 1 HOUR and the "LOCK" light has gone out, the oven door can be opened.
- 3. If "**End**" is in the display and the Select Clean indicator light remains ON, press (STOP). The time of day will appear in the display.

**NOTE:** When the oven is cool, wipe away any residue or powdered ash with a damp cloth or paper towel.

#### Stopping or Interrupting a Select Self-Cleaning Cycle

If it becomes necessary to stop or interrupt a Self-Cleaning cycle:

- 1. Press  $\left(\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{Clear}}\right)$ .
- 2. Once the oven has cooled down for about 1 HOUR and the "LOCK" light has gone out, the oven door can be opened.
- 3. Restart the Self-Clean cycle once all conditions have been corrected.

**CAUTION** To avoid possible burns use care when opening the oven door after the Self-Cleaning cycle. Stand to the side of the oven when opening the door to allow hot air or steam to escape.

**CAUTION DO NOT** force the oven door open. This can damage the automatic door locking system. Use caution and avoid possible burns when opening the door after the Self-Cleaning cycle has completed. The oven may still be VERY HOT.

# General Care & Cleaning Cleaning Table

Surfaces	How to Clean
Aluminum (Trim Pieces) & Vinyl	Use hot, soapy water and a cloth. Dry with a clean cloth.
Glass, Painted and Plastic Body Parts, Control Knobs and Decorative Trim Pieces	<i>For general cleaning</i> , use hot, soapy water and a cloth. <i>For more difficult soils and built-up grease</i> , apply a liquid detergent directly onto the soil. Leave on soil for 30 to 60 minutes. Rinse with a damp cloth and dry. <b>DO NOT</b> use abrasive cleaners on any of these materials; they can scratch.
Control Panels	Before cleaning the control panel, turn all controls to OFF and remove the control knobs. To remove, pull each knob straight off the shaft. Clean as instructed above. Squeeze excess water from the cloth before wiping the panel; especially when wiping around the controls. Excess water in or around the controls may cause damage to the appliance. To replace knobs after cleaning, line up the flat sides of both the knob and the shaft, then push the knob(s) into place.
Porcelain Enamel Burner Grates, Cooktop Surface, Below Cooktop,	Clean burner grates, broiler pan and insert in the dishwasher and dry upon removal. If soils are not removed, follow the cooktop cleaning instructions below.
Broiler Pan & Insert, Broiler Drawer, Door Liner and Oven Bottom	Gentle scouring with a soapy scouring pad will remove most spots. Rinse with a 1:1 solution of clean water and ammonia. <i>If necessary</i> , cover difficult spots with an ammonia-soaked paper towel for 30-40 minutes. Rinse with clean water and a damp cloth, then scrub with a soap-filled scouring pad. Rinse and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Remove all cleaners or the porcelain may become damaged during furture heating. <b>DO NOT</b> use spray oven cleaners on the range top.
Stainless Steel, Chrome Parts	Clean with hot, soapy water and a dishcloth. Rinse with clean water and a cloth. <b>Do not</b> <b>use cleaners with high concentrations of chlorides or chlorines.</b> Do not use harsh scrubbing cleaners. Only use kitchen cleaners that are especially made for cleaning stainless steel. Always be sure to rinse the cleaners off from the surface as bluish stains may occur during heating that cannot be removed.
Oven Racks	Remove racks. See "Removing and Replacing Oven Racks" under <b>Before Setting</b> <b>Oven Controls</b> . Use a mild, abrasive cleaner, following manufacturer's instructions. Rinse with clean water and dry. After cleaning the racks, rub the sides of the racks with wax paper or a cloth containing a small amount of baby oil or salad oil (this will make the racks glide easier into the rack positions).
Oven Door	To clean oven door, wash with hot, soapy water and a clean cloth. <b>DO NOT</b> immerse the door in water.
DO HAND CLEAN DOOR DO NOT HAND OVEN CLEAN OVEN DOOR GASKET	<b>DO NOT</b> clean the oven door gasket. The oven door gasket is made of a woven material, on self cleaning models, which is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or remove the gasket.

#### **Cleaning the Cooktop**

The cooktop is designed to make cleaning easier. Because the four burners are sealed, cleanups are easy when spillovers are cleaned up immediately. To clean, wipe with a clean, damp cloth and wipe dry.

THE COOKTOP IS NOT REMOVABLE. Do not attempt to remove or lift the cooktop.

**ACAUTION** Use caution when replacing the burner cap so the electrode is not damaged. This may cause a delayed ignition or prevent the burner from igniting.

**ACAUTION** Any additions, changes or conversions required in order for this appliance to perform satisfactorily must be made by an authorized Sears Service Center.

## General Care & Cleaning (cont'd)





Fig. 3



Fig. 4



### Removing and Replacing the Lift-Off Oven Door

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

#### To Remove Oven Door:

- 1. Open oven door completely (horizontal with floor See Fig. 1).
- 2. Pull the door hinge locks on both left and right door hinges down from the oven frame completely towards the oven door (See Fig. 2). A tool such as a small flat-blade screwdriver may be required.
- 3. Firmly grasp both sides of oven door along the door sides (Do not use the oven door handle See Fig. 3).
- 4. Close the door to the broil stop position (the oven door will stop into this position just before fully closing).
- 5. With the oven door in the broil stop position, lift the oven door hinge arms over the roller pins located on each side of the oven frame (See Fig. 4).

#### To Replace Oven Door:

- 1. Firmly grasp both sides of oven door along the door sides (Do not use the oven door handle See Fig. 3).
- Holding the oven door at the same angle as the removal position, seat the hook of the hinge arm over the roller pins located on each side of the oven door frame (See Fig. 4). The hook of the hinge arms must be fully seated onto the roller pins.
- 3. Fully open the oven door (horizontal with floor See Fig. 1).
- 4. Push the door hinge locks up towards and into the oven frame on both left and right oven door hinges (See Fig. 2) to the locked position.
- 5. Close the oven door.

#### **Special Door Care Instructions**

## Most oven doors contain glass that can break. Read the following recommendations:

- 1. Do not close the oven door until all the oven racks are fully in place.
- 2. Do not hit the glass with pots, pans, or any other object.
- 3. Scratching, hitting, jarring or stressing the glass may weaken its structure causing an increased risk of breakage at a later time.

#### **Changing the Oven Light**

The oven light automatically turns ON when the door is opened. The oven light

may also be manually operated by pressing the  $(\mathcal{Q})$  pad.

The oven light bulb is located at the rear of the oven and is covered with a glass shield held by a wire holder. The glass shield must be in place whenever the oven is in use.

#### To replace the oven light bulb:

- 1. Turn electrical power off at the main source or unplug the range.
- 2. Press wire holder to one side to release the glass shield.
- 3. Replace bulb with a new 40 watt appliance bulb.
- 4. Replace glass shield over bulb and snap wire holder into place.
- 5. Turn power back on again at the main source (or plug the range back in).
- 6. The clock will then need to be reset. To reset, see **Setting the Clock and Minute Timer** in this Use & Care Guide.

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

## General Care & Cleaning (cont'd)

Cleaning the Contoured Well Areas, Burner Cap, Burner Head and Burner Drip Pans (some models)

The contoured well areas, burner cap, burner head and burner drip pans (some models) should be routinely cleaned. Keeping the burner ports clean will prevent improper ignition and an uneven flame. Refer to the following instructions:



**To Clean the Recessed and Contoured Areas of the Cooktop -** If a spill occurs on or in the recessed or contoured areas, blot up spill with an absorbent cloth. Rinse with a clean, damp cloth and wipe dry.

**To Remove and Replace the Surface Burner Caps and Surface Burner Heads** - Remove in the following order: (1st) surface burner grate, (2nd) surface burner cap, (3rd) surface burner head and (4th) surface burner drip pan (if equipped).

Reverse the procedure above to replace the surface burner cap, surface burner head and surface burner drip pans (if equipped). **Do not remove any parts from** the cooktop until they have completely cooled and are safe to handle. Do not operate the surface burners without the surface burner cap and surface burner head properly in place.

**To Clean the Surface Burner Cap, Surface Burner Head and Surface Burner Drip Pan (if equipped) -** Use a soap-filled scouring pad or a mild abrasive cleanser to clean the surface burner caps, surface burner heads and surface burner drip pans (if equipped). The ports (or slots) around the burner head must be routinely cleaned. If residue still remains in these ports, use a small-gauge wire or needle to clean the slots or holes. For proper flow of gas and ignition of the burner—DO NOT ALLOW SPILLS, FOOD, CLEANING AGENTS OR ANY **OTHER MATERIAL TO ENTER THE GAS ORIFICE HOLDER OPENING. ALWAYS** keep the surface burner cap and surface burner head in place whenever a surface burner is in use.

## Adjusting the Oven Temperature

Your oven control has been precisely set at the factory. This setting may differ from your previous oven however, so your recipe times may not give you the results you expect. If you think that the oven is cooking too hot or too cool for your recipe times, you can adjust the control so that the oven cooks hotter or cooler than the temperature displayed.

#### To Adjust Oven Temperature:

- 1. Press Bake.
- 2. Set the temperature to 550°F (287°C) by pressing and holding the  $\checkmark$ .
- 3. Within 2 seconds, press and hold Bake until the 2 digit display appears. Release Bake. The display now indicates the amount of degrees offset between the original factory temperature setting and the current temperature setting. If the oven control has the original factory calibration, the display will read "0."
- 4. The temperature can now be adjusted up or down 35°F (17°C), in 5°F steps by pressing and holding the 🔨 or 💙. Adjust

until the desired amount of offset appears in the display. When lowering the oven temperature, a minus sign (-) will appear before the number to indicate that the oven will be cooler by the displayed amount of degrees.

5. When you have made the desired adjustment, press  $\left(\frac{\text{stop}}{\text{Qlear}}\right)$  to go back to the time of day display.

Note: Oven temperature adjustments made will not change the Self-Cleaning feature temperature.

### **Before You Call**

Solutions to Common Problems

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

POSSIBLE CAUSE/SOLUTION
Poor installation. Place oven rack in center of oven. Place a level on the oven rack. Adjust leveling legs at base of range until the rack is level. When range is level, cooktop may appear out of alignment if countertop is not level.
Weak, unstable floor. Be sure floor is level and can adequately support range. Contact a carpenter to correct sagging or sloping floor.
Kitchen cabinet misalignment may make range appear to be unlevel. Be sure cabinets are square and have sufficient room for range clearance.
Cabinets not square or are built in too tight. Contact a cabinet maker to correct the problem.
Contact builder or installer to make appliance accessible.
Carpeting interferes with range. Provide sufficient space so range can be lifted over carpet.
Gas line is hard-plumbed. Have a flexible <b>C.S.A. International</b> approved metal appliance connector installed.
Surface Control knob has not been completely turned to LITE. Push in and turn the Surface Control knob to LITE until burner ignites and then turn control knob to desired flame size.
Burner ports are clogged. With the burner off, use a small-gauge wire or needle to clean ports. See "Surface Burners" in the <b>General Care &amp; Cleaning</b> table for additional cleaning instructions.
Range power cord is disconnected from outlet (electric ignition models only). Be sure cord is securely plugged into the outlet.
Electrical power outage (electric ignition models only). Burners can be lit manually. See <b>Setting Surface Controls</b> .
Burner ports are clogged. With the burner off, clean ports by using a small-gauge wire or needle.
Moisture is present after cleaning. Lightly fan the flame and allow burner to operate until
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Solutions to Common Problems

OCCURRENCE	POSSIBLE CAUSE/SOLUTION
Oven smokes excessively during broiling.	Meat is too close to the broil burner. Reposition the oven rack to provide more clearance between the meat and the broiler.
	Meat not properly prepared. Remove excess fat from meat. Slash remaining fatty edges to prevent curling, but do not cut into the lean.
	Broiler pan used without insert or insert covered with foil. DO NOT use the broiler pan without the insert or cover the insert with foil.
	Broiler drawer needs to be cleaned. Excessive smoking is caused by a build-up of grease or food spatters. If the broiler is used often, clean on a regular basis (some models).
	Oven door or Broiler drawer is open. Door/Drawer should be closed when broiling.
Oven control beeps and displays any F code error (for example F11).	Electronic control has detected a fault condition. Press <b>STOP/CLEAR</b> to clear the display and stop beeping. Reprogram oven. If fault recurs, record fault number. Press <b>STOP/</b> <b>CLEAR</b> and call <b>1-800-4-MY-HOME</b> ® for assistance (See back cover).
Poor baking results.	Many factors affect baking results. Make sure the proper rack position is used. Center food in the oven and space pans to allow air to circulate. Allow the oven to preheat to the set temperature before placing food in the oven. Try adjusting the recipe's recommended temperature or baking time. If you feel the oven is cooking too hot or cool, see <b>Adjusting Your Oven Temperature</b> .
Self-Cleaning cycle does not work.	Controls are not set properly. Follow instructions in Self-Cleaning section.
	Self-cleaning cycle was interrupted. Stop time must be set 2 to 4 hours past the start time. Follow steps under "Stopping or Interrupting a Self-Clean Cycle" under <b>Self Cleaning</b> .
Soil is not completely removed.	Failure to clean bottom front, top of oven or door areas outside oven seal. These areas are not in the self-cleaning area, but get hot enough to burn on residue. Clean these areas before starting the self-clean cycle. Burned-on residue may be cleaned with a stiff nylon brush and water or a nylon scrubber. Be careful not to damage the oven gasket.
	Excessive spillovers in oven. Set self-clean cycle for a longer cleaning time.
Flames inside oven or smoking from vent.	Excessive spillovers in oven. This is normal, especially for pie spillovers or large amounts of grease on the oven bottom. Wipe up excessive spillovers before starting the self-clean cycle. If flames or excessive smoke are present, stop the self-clean cycle and follow the steps under "Stopping or Interrupting the Self-Clean Cycle" in the <b>Self Cleaning</b> section.

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