

KitchenAid

**33" BUILT-IN
GAS COOKTOP**

MODEL KGCS-1340

USE & CARE GUIDE

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

1. Open windows.
2. Don't touch electrical switches.
3. Extinguish any open flame.
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

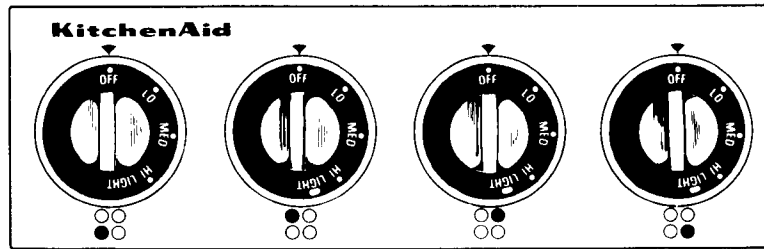
IMPORTANT

To the **INSTALLER** — Please leave this instruction book with the unit.

To the **HOMEMAKER** — Please take a few minutes to read and then keep this book for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Never use your appliance for warming or heating the room.
2. Do not leave children alone — Children should not be left alone or unattended in area where surface unit is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the surface unit. This applies to adults also.
3. Wear proper apparel — Loose fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the surface unit.
4. User servicing — Do not repair or replace any part of the surface unit unless specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
5. Storage in, on, above, or below surface unit — Flammable material should not be stored in or near surface units.
6. Do not use water on grease fires — Smother fire or flame or use dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher.
7. Use only dry potholders — Moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let potholders touch open flame. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth.
8. Use proper pan size — Select utensils having flat bottoms large enough to cover the top burner. The use of undersized utensils will expose a portion of the flame to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of utensil to burner will also improve efficiency.
9. Utensil handles should be turned inward — To minimize 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 burners.
10. CAUTION: Do not store items of interest to children in cabinets above the surface unit. Children climbing on the surface unit to reach items could be seriously injured.
11. Never leave surface unit unattended at high heat settings — Boil-over causes smoking and greasy spill-overs that may ignite.
12. The top burner flame should be adjusted so that it does not extend beyond the edge of the cooking utensil.



OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

Take a minute...

Before you use your cooktop, please fill out and mail your ownership registration card. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. THIS CARD DOES NOT VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.

Keep a copy of the bill of sale showing the date of purchase and/or date of installation of your cooktop. PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL INSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.

Write down the following information. You will need it if your cooktop ever requires service.

MODEL NUMBER* _____ SERIAL NUMBER* _____

DATE PURCHASED _____ DATE INSTALLED _____

DEALER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

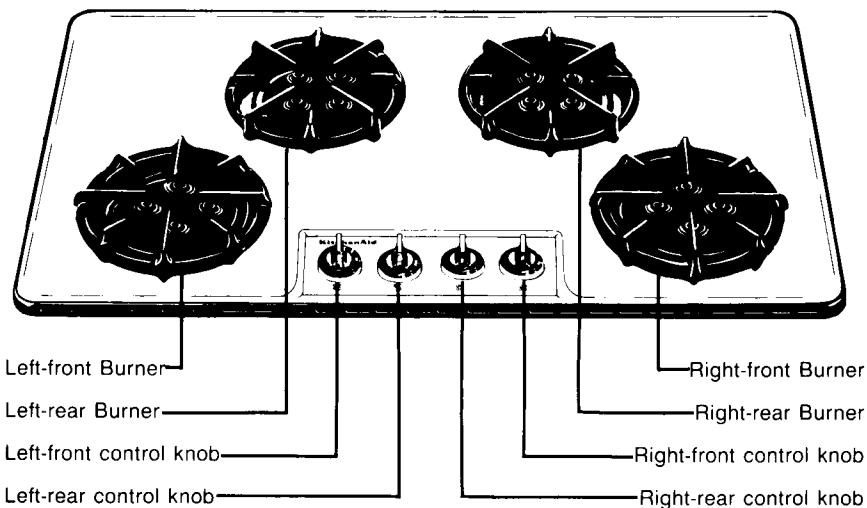
PHONE _____

* Model Number and Serial Number are found on a nameplate attached to the inside right rear corner of the burner box bottom.

FEATURES OF YOUR NEW KITCHENAID GAS COOKTOP

In buying this cooktop, you have purchased the finest. Other cooktop burners use the round aluminum ring; KitchenAid uses the famous DAISY® BURNER, a cast iron burner made of four small burners in one. This provides even heat distribution across the bottom of the pan, which means fine temperature control is possible from a "bead" of flame to a high volume of blue flame.

Your new KitchenAid cooktop is equipped with four Daisy Burners which have been specifically designed to provide you with an infinite number of cooking temperatures to meet your cooking needs.

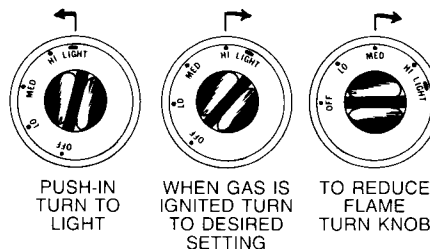


CONTROL KNOBS

The control knobs have infinite positions ranging from "HI" for highest level of heat available to "LO" for simmer or the lowest heat. There are no fixed positions between "HI" and "LO". You may turn the control knob in any direction, to any of the settings indicated, or to any position in between.

The diagram below each knob indicates which burner that particular knob controls.

To operate, grasp the control knob, push down and turn to left to the "Light" position. The gas flowing in the burner will be ignited by the electric spark ignitor. The audible clicking signal is to indicate that the ignitor is functioning.



When the burner is lit, turn the control knob to the right to the desired flame setting. This will turn off the ignitor and the clicking will stop. Be sure to adjust flame size so that it heats just the bottom of the pan and does not extend over the sides of the pan.

NOTE: The ignitor will continue to give an audible signal as long as a control knob is in the "LIGHT" position.

FEATURES (continued)

If the burner does not ignite, check the ignitor by listening for a clicking sound. If you do not hear the ignitor click, **TURN OFF THE BURNER**. Check to make sure the service cord is firmly in place in the wall receptacle. Check for a tripped circuit breaker or blown fuse.

IF THE SPARK IGNITOR STILL FAILS TO OPERATE, CALL YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED SERVICING OUTLET.

When used with LP (propane) gas, a slight pop or flash may occur at the burner ports a few seconds after the burner has been turned off. This may be due in part to variations in the composition of LP gas. This usually occurs after the burner has been on a long time and has become hot. This is normal operation for your cooktop.

NOTE:

In wiring old homes, polarity was not always properly observed. Although polarized receptacles (3 prong) may have been installed, if they were wired incorrectly, the ignitor will see a grounded condition and will click intermittently even with all controls turned off.

IMPORTANT

The slots along the front and sides of the cooktop provide the necessary supply of air for proper operation of the burners and should not be blocked.

CONTROL KNOB SETTINGS

The following are suggested heat settings to be used as a guide when cooking:

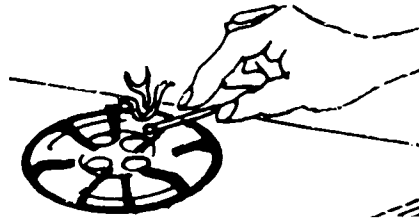
- HI** To start foods cooking, to bring foods to boiling, for very fast frying.
- MED** To continue frying after starting on HI. For foods cooked in a double boiler.
- LO** To keep smaller amounts of food at the boiling point and for gently simmering foods, melting butter, chocolate, etc.

Remember, the size and type of utensil used and the amount and type of food being cooked will influence the setting needed. For best cooking results, always use cooking utensils with flat bottoms, straight sides and tight fitting covers.

Use only the correct size utensils. Reflected heat from utensils much larger than outside edge of the burner flame may result in damage to the cooktop or drip pans.

HOW TO LIGHT YOUR COOKTOP DURING POWER FAILURE

You may safely use your cooktop during an electrical power failure by turning the control knob to "HI" while carefully holding a match to the burner.



CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR NEW COOKTOP

GENERAL CLEANING PRECAUTIONS

- Always clean cooktop with CAUTION. A wet sponge or cloth used to wipe spills on hot cooking area can result in steam burns. Allowing excess moisture to collect in the control area can result in the failure of the ignitor switches. Some cleaners can produce noxious fumes if applied to a hot surface.
- Wipe up any spills as soon as possible to prevent them from baking onto the cooktop.
- Keep appliance area clear and free from combustible material, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- Clean your cooktop daily and it will give you years of dependable service.

CONTROL KNOBS

The control knobs can be removed by pulling them off the switch stem and washing with warm, soapy water. Dry and return knobs to cooktop matching flat area on knob and shaft.

When cleaning control panel with control knobs removed, DO NOT allow water to run down inside the unit.

GRATES

The grates have been porcelainized and ground so that saucepans sit flat on the grates.

Grates may be removed and washed with warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly.

DRIP PANS

Wipe any spills as soon as possible to prevent "baked-on" spatters. Clean in dishwasher; or in warm, soapy water, then rinse and wipe dry.

"Baked-on" soil may be removed by rubbing **lightly** with a soap filled scouring pad.

OUTSIDE FINISHES

PORCELAIN ENAMEL

The porcelain enamel used on your cooktop is acid resistant, but not acid proof. Therefore, if acid foods such as citrus juices, tomatoes, rhubarb or vinegar, as well as alcohol or milk, are spilled on the porcelain enamel, they should be wiped up immediately and not permitted to remain on the surface as they may effect the finish. Use a paper towel or dry cloth on warm surfaces. After the porcelain enamel has cooled, you may wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse and dry.

Avoid cleansing powders or harsh abrasives which may cause scratching.

BRUSHED CHROME

Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse. Dry with soft cloth. Never use steel wool, abrasives, ammonia, acids or commercial oven cleaners which may damage finish.

Any mild glass cleaner will remove fingermarks or smears from the top.

Remember to clean with the grain to avoid possible scratches.

CARE AND CLEANING (continued)

BURNERS

Remove knobs and raise cooktop and place the support rod in position to hold cooktop up.

Wipe the tops of the burners with a warm, soapy cloth. Dry thoroughly.

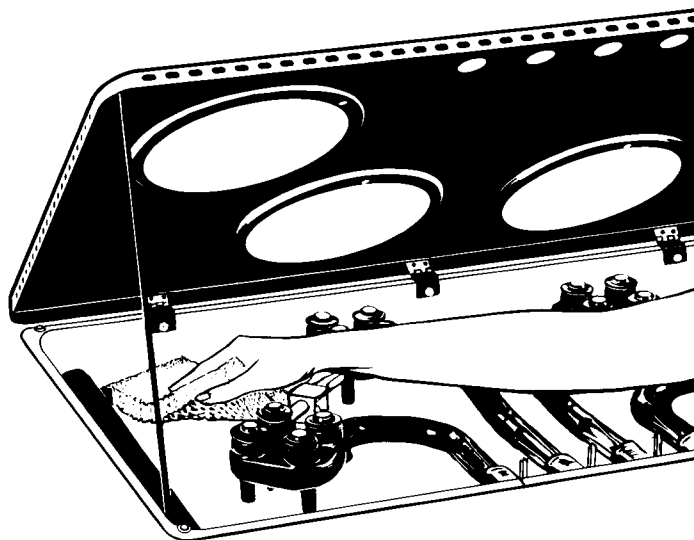
NOTE:

Make certain all the ports (holes) are open after cleaning.

Due to the rapid temperature changes, the porcelain may pop off the edges of the burner rings and ends of the grates. Do not be concerned as this does not change the heating or cooking quality of the cooktop. The base metal cast iron burners soon darken to blend with the black porcelain.

BURNER BOX

The burner box located under the burners is porcelain enameled and may be cleaned with warm, soapy water and sponge or cloth. Dry thoroughly.



WHEN YOU NEED SERVICE

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1. If your cooktop should fail to operate, review the following list before calling your dealer. You could save the cost of a service call.

- Has a fuse blown, or is the circuit breaker open?
- Is electric cord plugged into receptacle?
- Is manual gas shut-off valve open?
- Are pilot flash tubes properly aligned?
- Are burner ports plugged?
- Are grates positioned so that locating pin is in hole in cooktop?

2. If the problem is not due to one of the above items, see "How to Arrange for Service" listed in the Warranty Statement.

3. If you are not satisfied with the action taken, contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry. Contact them only when the dealer, authorized servicing outlet, wholesale distributor, and Hobart Corporation have failed to resolve your problem.

Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

In all correspondence about your cooktop, please include:

- Date
- Your Name, Address, and Telephone Number
- Type of Appliance
- Brand
- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Date Purchased
- Dealer from Which Purchased (include address)
- Servicing Agent (include name and address if different from dealers)
- Location of Appliance
- A Clear Description of the Problem and the Service Required

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Lenexa 66215
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KitchenAid COOKING EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY:

**ONE YEAR FULL
WARRANTY
FROM DATE OF
INSTALLATION**

**FIVE YEAR LIMITED
WARRANTY
ONE YEAR FULL PLUS
SECOND THROUGH
FIFTH YEAR LIMITED
FROM DATE OF
INSTALLATION**

KITCHENAID WILL PAY FOR:

Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a KitchenAid™ wholesale distributor or by one of their authorized KitchenAid servicing outlets.

Replacement parts (labor costs not included) for any burner on gas models if defective in materials or workmanship.

KITCHENAID WILL NOT PAY FOR:

- A. Service calls to:
1. Correct the installation of the cooking equipment.
 2. Instruct you how to use the cooking equipment.
 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
- B. Repairs when cooking equipment is used in other than normal home use.
- C. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation or installation not in accordance with local electrical codes.
- D. Any labor costs during limited warranty.

HOBART CORPORATION DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

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

HOW TO ARRANGE FOR SERVICE

- First call your dealer or repair service he recommends.
- If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service, contact the KitchenAid wholesale distributor in your area. A complete distributor listing is printed in the Use and Care Guide furnished with the product.
- All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet or wholesale distributor. If your local service is not satisfactory, contact the Customer Relations Department, KitchenAid Division, Hobart Corporation, Troy, Ohio 45374, (513) 335-7171.

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