

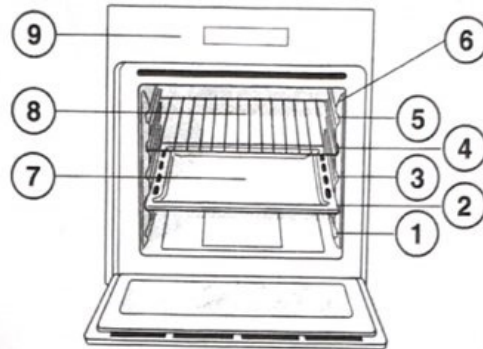
OVEN IN MACHRAY

Hotpoint

Description of the appliance

Overall view

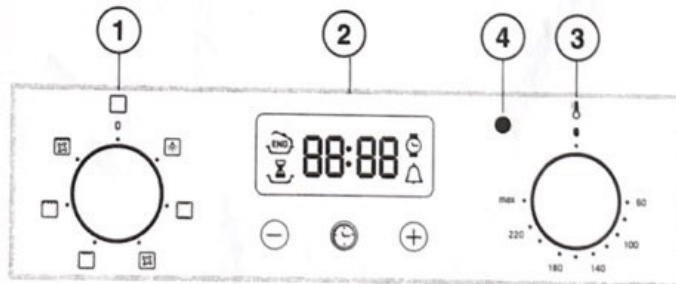
1. POSITION 1
2. POSITION 2
3. POSITION 3
4. POSITION 4
5. POSITION 5
6. GUIDES for the sliding racks
7. DRIPPING PAN
8. GRILL
9. Control panel



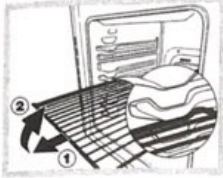
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Control panel

1. SELECTOR Knob
2. ELECTRONIC programmer
3. THERMOSTAT Knob
4. Indicator light THERMOSTAT



Start-up and use



WARNING! The oven is provided with a stop system to extract the racks and prevent them from coming out of the oven (1). As shown in the drawing, to extract them completely, simply lift the racks, holding them on the front part, and pull (2).

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

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

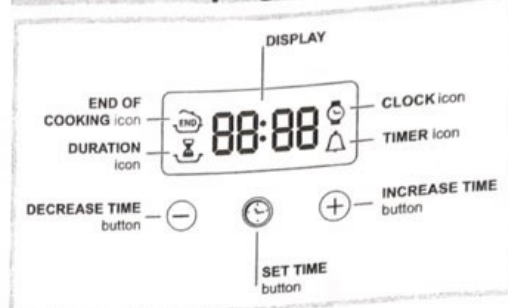
In order to cool down the external temperature of the oven, some models are fitted with a cooling fan that blows out air between the control panel and the oven door. The cooling fan will not activate straight away when a cooking mode is selected and the appliance is cold, but only after the appliance has warmed up.

! Once the cooking has been completed, the cooling fan remains on until the oven has cooled down sufficiently.

Oven light


It goes on when selecting  with the SELECTOR knob. The oven light will come on within the oven cavity. At the same time the cooling fan will activate, and remain on until a cooking program is selected or the appliance is switched off. The light will remain on when any cooking mode is selected.




The electronic programmer



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. Press any button to stop it.
 - 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. Press any button to stop it.
- Programming has been set when the and buttons are illuminated. The DISPLAY shows the cooking end time and the cooking duration alternately.
- For example: It is 9:00 a.m. and a duration of 1 hour has been programmed. 12:30 is scheduled as the end time. The programme will start automatically at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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.

MULTI-COOKING 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).

MULTI-COOKING

- 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 MULTI-COOKING 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.