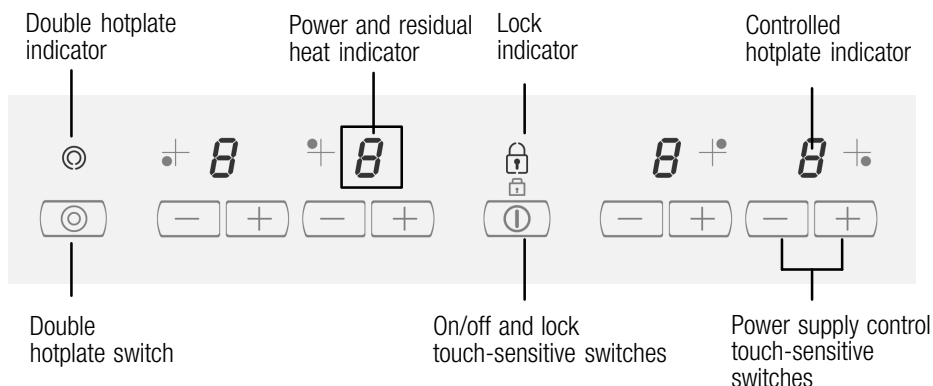


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Instructions for use  
**Ceramic hobs**

# Familiarising yourself with the appliance

This section describes the control panels, hotplates and displays. They are shown by appliance model.

## The control panel



### Control panels

When you touch a symbol, the respective function is activated.

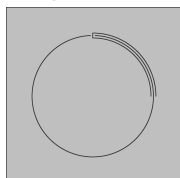
Example: Touch the ⓘ symbol.  
The hob is switched on.

### Note

The settings remain unchanged if several symbols are touched briefly. You can therefore easily mop up spills on the control panel.

Always keep the control panels clean and dry.  
Moisture and dirt may impair function.

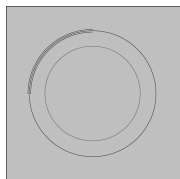
### Single-circuit hotplate



The cooking surface size of these hotplates cannot be altered.

Select the correct hotplate.  
The saucepan and hotplate sizes should match.

## Dual-circuit hotplate




The size of these hotplates can be altered. The hotplate must be switched on.

To switch on the outer ring:

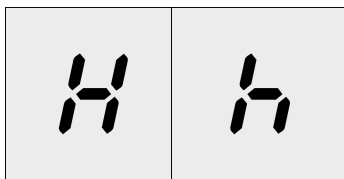
Touch the  symbol. The indicator light lights up.

To switch off:

Touch the  symbol again. The indicator light goes out.

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## Residual heat indicator



The hob has a residual heat indicator for each hotplate. It shows which hotplates are still hot. The residual heat indicator has two levels.

If an *H* appears in the display, the hotplate is still hot.

You can, for example, keep a small meal warm or melt chocolate using this heat.

As the hotplate cools down further, the display changes to *h*. The display remains lit until the hotplate has cooled sufficiently.

### Caution

The residual heat indicator will no longer come on after a power cut. The hotplates could still be hot.

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# Main switch with childproof lock

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## Main switch

Switch on the electronics in the control panel using the main switch. Now the hob is ready for use.

### Switching on

Touch the  symbol until the – hotplate indicators light up.

### Switching off

Touch the  symbol until the – hotplate indicators go out. All hotplates are switched off. The residual heat indicator remains lit until the hotplates have cooled sufficiently.

### Notes

The hob switches off automatically if all the hotplates have been switched off for more than 10 seconds.

If there is still residual heat available when the hob is switched back on, *H/h* and – flash alternately in the hotplate indicator.

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## Childproof lock


To prevent children from switching on the hotplates, you can secure the hob against being switched on inadvertently. The childproof lock remains permanently activated.

### Activating the childproof lock

Switch on the hob using the ① main switch.

1. Set all hotplates to heat setting 2.
2. Switch off the hotplates one by one from right to left.
3. Touch the main ① switch for at least 5 seconds, after which time a signal will sound.  
The childproof lock is activated.

### Operating the hob

To switch on, touch the ① main switch for more than 4 seconds. During this time the  display flashes. As soon as the display goes out, the hob is switched on.

### Deactivating the childproof lock


You can deactivate the childproof lock again. Proceed in the same manner as for activating the childproof lock.

### Locking the hob once-off

You can lock the hob on a single occasion, if for example, small children are visiting:

The hob must be switched off.

Touch the ① main switch for more than 4 seconds.

The hotplate indicators go out. The  indicator lights up for 10 seconds and goes out. The hob is locked.

### Unlocking once-off locking

Touch the ① main switch for more than 4 seconds. The hob is switched on. The hob is unlocked.

### Important

The child-proof locks could be activated or deactivated unintentionally when the appliance is cleaned using water or as a result of spillages or objects covering the main switch ①.

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# Cooking

This section describes how to adjust the hotplates. The table shows the heat settings and cooking times for various dishes. The following tips help to save energy.

## The + and – control panels

You can set the required heat setting using the + and – symbols.

Heat setting 1 = lowest setting

Heat setting 9 = highest setting.

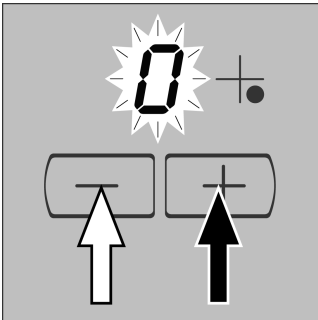
Each heat setting has an intermediate step. This is marked by a dot.

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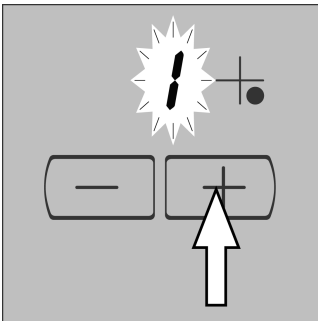
## Settings

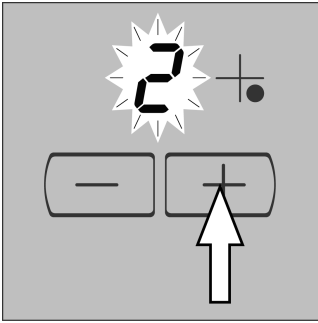
The hob must be switched on.

1. Touch the + or – symbol.  
0 flashes in the indicator.



2. Touch the + or – symbol in the next 5 seconds.  
The basic setting will appear:  
+ symbol = heat setting 1  
– symbol = heat setting 9





- To change the heat setting:  
Touch the + or – symbol until the desired heat setting appears.

### Switching off the hotplate.

Touch the – symbol until **0** appears.

From power level **9** you can access more easily level **0** by touching the sensor +.

The hotplate switches off and the residual heat indicator appears after approximately 5 seconds.

## Table

The following table provides a few examples.

The cooking time may vary depending on the type of food, its weight, and quality. Deviations are therefore possible.

|  | Quantity        | Heat setting 9 | Ongoing cooking | Ongoing cooking time |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Melting</b>                                 |                 |                |                 |                      |
| chocolate, chocolate coating,<br>butter, honey | 100 g           | -              | 1 - 2           | -                    |
| gelatine                                       | 1 pck.          | -              | 1 - 2           | -                    |
| <b>Heating</b>                                 |                 |                |                 |                      |
| canned vegetables                              | 400 g - 800 g   | 2 - 4 mins.    | 1 - 2           | 3 - 6 mins.          |
| clear soup                                     | 500 ml - 1 ltr  | 3 - 4 mins.    | 7 - 8           | 2 - 4 mins.          |
| thick soup                                     | 500 ml - 1 ltr  | 2 - 4 mins.    | 2 - 3           | 2 - 4 mins.          |
| milk   | 200 ml - 400 ml | 2 - 4 mins.    | 1 - 2           | 2 - 3 mins.          |
| <b>Heating and keeping warm</b>                |                 |                |                 |                      |
| stew (e.g. lentil stew)                        | 400 g - 800 g   | 2 - 3 mins.    | 1 - 2           |                      |
| milk   | 500 ml - 1 ltr. | 3 - 4 mins.    | 1 - 2           |                      |

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## Tips on saving energy

### The correct saucepan size

Use saucepans and pots with thick, even bases. Uneven bases increase the cooking time.

Select the correct saucepan size for each hotplate. The diameter of the bases of the saucepans and pots should match the size of the hotplate.

Note: Ovenware manufacturers often give the diameter of the top of the saucepan. It is usually larger than the diameter of the base of the saucepan.

Use a small saucepan for small quantities. A larger, less full saucepan requires more energy.

### Using a lid

Saucepans and pots should always be covered with a suitable lid. Cooking without a lid requires much more energy.

### Cooking with small quantities of water

Cook with small quantities of water. This saves energy and helps vegetables to retain vitamins and minerals.

### Lowering the heat setting

Switch down to a lower heat setting in good time.

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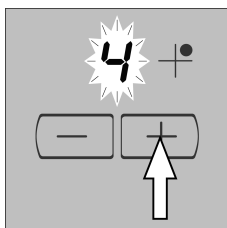
## Rapid pre-heating

This function can be used when you want to heat something up to the maximum temperature quickly and then switch to a steady lower temperature automatically.

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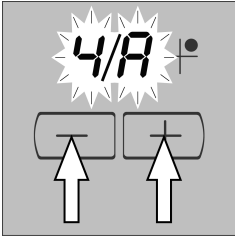
## How to program

Example: you want to use the power level 4 as the lower steady temperature



All the hotplates are fitted with this function. Carry out the following steps:

1. Select the hotplate and the power level that you want to use (e.g. 4).



2. Touch both the + and – symbols at the same time. The light will flash on and off and show alternately *A* and the power level (e.g. 4). You have now activated the function. The hotplate will now come on at the maximum power level *9*. After the corresponding amount of time has passed the hotplate will automatically switch to the level selected (e.g. 4). The rapid pre-heating function has now finished and has switched off.

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## Automatic time limiter

If a hotplate is in constant use for a long time without the setting being changed, the automatic time limiter will be activated.

The hotplate heating is interrupted.

An *F* and an *B* flash alternately in the hotplate indicator.

The indicator goes out when you touch any control panel. Now you can reset the hotplate.

The time at which the time restriction is activated depends on the heat setting (1 to 10 hours).

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## Switching off input confirmation

A short buzz confirms that a button has been touched. This buzzer can be turned off:

Switch on the hob using the main switch.

1. Set all hotplates to heat setting 3.
2. Switch off all the hotplates one by one from right to left.
3. Touch the main switch for at least 5 seconds, after which a confirmation signal sounds.

You may also switch the input confirmation on again. Proceed in the same manner as for switching off.



## **Shimmering metallic discoloration**

Discoloration is caused by pan abrasion or the use of unsuitable cleaning agents. This is very difficult to remove. Use Hob Clean or Sidol for ceran + steel. Our after-sales service can remove discoloration, but will charge for this service.

## **Control panels**

Always keep the control panels clean and dry. Food residues and spills can impair the function of the control panels.

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## **Cleaning the hob surround**

Only use warm soapy water. Do not use anything which is sharp or abrasive. The glass scraper is unsuitable. The hob surround could be damaged.

Neither lemon juice nor vinegar should be used for cleaning the hob surround. This could result in matt patches.

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# **Procedure in the event of a malfunction**

Malfunctions often have simple explanations and may be easily rectified. Please read the following instructions before calling the after-sales service.

## **The hob does not work**

Check whether there is a power supply to the appliance. Check whether the circuit breaker or fuse on your electric appliance has tripped.

## **E is flashing in all the hotplate displays and a signal is sounding**

The control panel is very dirty, food has been spilt or an object has been placed on the work surface. Clean the control panel thoroughly or remove the object from the work surface. Press the control panel concerned. The flashing stops.

## **The hob has switched itself off**

The main switch was touched inadvertently. Switch the hob back on. Adjust the settings again.

## **The circuit breaker in your household electrical circuit trips when you switch on the hob**

Make sure that the power draw of all the appliances switched on does not exceed your maximum household electricity supply. Check whether the circuit breaker triggers when you switch on another hotplate.

## Repairs

Repairs may only be carried out by trained customer service personnel.



Incorrect repairs to the appliance may expose the user to increased risks.

### *E r* display and numbers

If *E r* and numbers appear in the display panels, there is a fault in the electronics. Disconnect the appliance from the mains and reconnect it. Consult the after-sales service if the display appears again.

### *F* display and numbers

If *F* and a number flash alternately in the display, your appliance is indicating a fault. The following table contains measures for rectifying faults.

| Visual indication | Fault  | Measure   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <i>F0</i>         | An internal error was produced while the hob was working.                        | Disconnect the cooking hob from the mains. Wait a few seconds before connecting it again.<br>If the symbol continues to appear contact the technical assistance service.  |
| <i>F2</i>         | The cooking hob is too hot and has turned off.                                   | Remove the cookware from the front cooking zones. <i>F2</i> it is turned off by touching the control surface if the hob has cooled down sufficiently.   |
| <i>F4</i>         | The cooking hob is too hot and has turned off.                                   | Check whether there is any hot cookware on the control panel. Remove the cookware from the control panel. Wait a few minutes until the control panel has cooled a little. If after connection <i>F4</i> appears again, call the technical assistance service. |
| <i>F8</i>         | The cooking zone has been working at a high power and continuously for too long. | Automatic time limitation has been activated.<br>To continue cooking touch any sensor.  |
| <i>U400</i>       | The cooking hob is not well connected.   | Disconnect the cooking hob from the mains. Check the connection and connect it again correctly.<br>If the indication continues, notify the technical assistance service.  |