

# OPERATING & SAFETY GUIDE

## TWO RING HOB

### GENERAL SAFETY

Contact us for information and advice on the suitability and safety of this type of equipment. There is a risk of injury if you do not follow the instructions printed in this guide.

This equipment should only be used by a competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with a temporary or permanent disability should seek expert advice before using the equipment.

Keep all children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Ensure the floor of the work area is free from trip hazards and non-slip. Never use the equipment if you are ill, tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Never operate electrical switches with wet hands.

Always switch off and unplug the equipment from the power supply before moving or cleaning.

Check the equipment before use, if it shows signs of damage request a replacement.

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The equipment is designed to plug directly into a standard 240volt, 13 amp socket. Make sure the equipment and power socket are switched off before plugging into the power supply.

If the equipment fails to operate or the power cable or plug becomes damaged, contact us. Do not try to repair it yourself.

Keep the power cable out of harm's way. Extension leads should be unwound fully, never run them through water, over sharp objects or where they may be a trip hazard.

Use a suitable RCD (Residual Current Operated Device) to reduce the risk of electric shock.

Ensure the water boiler and power socket are switched off before plugging in.

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#### Positioning:

Position the boiling rings on a stable, level, heat resistant work surface, at least 75cms (30in) above floor level and leave a space of at least 5cm (2in) all round.

Don't use the boiling rings near or under cupboards, curtains or combustible materials.

Keep it away from the edges of work surfaces and route the cable so it doesn't overhang and can't be tripped over or caught accidentally.

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#### Operation:

Check that both controls are at 0

Plug the unit into the wall socket.

Each hotplate is controlled by a knob and indicator light. The knobs are marked 0 (off) to 6 (maximum).

To switch a hotplate on, turn its knob clockwise from 0.

To switch a hotplate off, turn its knob anti-clockwise to 0.

The lights are thermostically controlled. Each light comes on when power is applied to the associated hotplate, goes off when the set temperature is reached, then cycles on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

#### In Use:

Use the lower settings (1-2) for simmering, medium (3-4) for rolling boil and the higher settings (5-6) for boiling.

The hotplates will stay hot for quite a while after switching off. Use the residual heat to keep food warm or to dry off potatoes or rice. Switch the hotplate(s) off (0) and wait till they're cold before cleaning.

Unplug the unit prior to moving and never attempt to move the unit while it is hot.

### EQUIPMENT CARE

Once you have finished with the unit, switch off and unplug. Allow the unit to cool completely.

Do not use sharp objects, metal scrapers, wire brushes or wire wool pads as they can scratch the steel.

Do not use bleach or any corrosive detergent as they will damage the surface of the unit.