

Case study

Incidents involving integrated ovens

- Incidents of fires attended by the London Fire Brigade
- Relate to a particular design of built-in conventional ovens where the heating element is located in the base of the oven
- Ignition occurs because tin foil is placed in the base of the oven
- heat from the element is “reflected” down igniting the cabinet into which the oven is installed
- Manufacturer has changed instructions following the fire incidents

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Fire damage to lower shelf support of integrated oven

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Action taken by manufacturer From

SAFETY DURING OPERATION

- This oven has been designed only for the domestic cooking of household foods.
- During use, the interior surfaces may become hot enough to cause burns. Do not touch heating elements or interior surfaces of the oven until they have had time to cool.
- Never store flammable materials in the oven.
- The oven surfaces may remain hot for sometime after turning the oven off. Especially after a prolonged period of cooking.
- When cooking, take care when opening the oven door as hot air and steam can escape rapidly.
- When cooking dishes that contain alcohol, the alcohol may evaporate due to the high temperatures and the vapour can catch fire if it comes into contact with a hot part of the oven.
- For your safety, do not use high-pressure water cleaners or steam jet cleaners.
- Children should be kept at a safe distance when the oven is in use.
- Never pour water onto the base of the oven.

- The oven door must be closed during cooking.
- Do not line the oven bottom or grill pan with aluminium foil. Do not place baking trays or tins on the oven bottom as this may result in damage to the enamel surfaces and poor cooking results.

- Do not rest anything on the open oven door.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven or door glass, as they can scratch the surface and may result in shattering of the glass

WARNING: Do not turn the oven off at the mains immediately after cooking as the internal cooling fan needs to operate.

WARNING: The surface of the oven door gets hot when it is in use. Do not touch the hot surface of the door until it has had time to cool.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Disposing of the packaging material

- The material used to package this appliance is recyclable.
- Dispose of the packaging materials in the appropriate container at your local waste disposal facility.

Disposing of old appliances

WARNING: Before disposing of old appliances, make them inoperable so that they cannot be a source of danger.

To do this, disconnect the appliance from the mains supply and remove the mains lead. To protect the environment, it is important that old appliances are disposed of in the correct manner.

- The appliance must not be disposed of with household rubbish.
- You can obtain information about collection dates and public refuse disposal sites from your local refuse department or council.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Before using the Oven

- Make sure that you have removed all packaging, wrappings, stickers and films from the oven's surface.
- It is recommended that you clean and wash the oven's surface before using for the first time.

⚠ This appliance is for domestic cooking purposes only. It must not be used for other purposes, for example room heating, or drying towels and dish cloths. Commercial use will void the guarantee.

The manufacturer shall not be liable for any damage caused by improper use or handling errors.

General

This product is not intended to be used by persons with physical, sensory or mental disorders or unlearned or inexperienced people (including children) unless they are supervised by a person who will be responsible for their safety or who will instruct them accordingly in the use of the product. Children must be supervised to prevent them from tampering with the product.

- Connect the product to an earthed outlet protected by a fuse of suitable capacity as stated in the "Technical specifications" table. Our company shall not be liable for any problems arising due to the product not being earthed in accordance with the local regulations.
- Do not operate the product if the power cable is damaged. Call qualified service agent.
- Do not operate the product if it is defective or has any visible damage.
- Do not carry out any repairs or modifications on the product. However, you may remedy issues that do not require any repairs or modifications. See Troubleshooting, later in this booklet
- Never wash down the product with excessive water, as there is the risk of electric shock

- Never use the product when your judgment or coordination is impaired by the use of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Product must be disconnected from the mains during installation, maintenance, cleaning and repair procedures.

- Repair procedures must always be performed by qualified service agents. The manufacturer shall not be held responsible for damages arising from procedures carried out by unauthorised persons, which may also void the guarantee.

- Be careful when using alcoholic drinks in your dishes. Alcohol evaporates at high temperatures and may cause fire since it can ignite when it comes into contact with hot surfaces.

- Do not heat closed tins and glass jars in the oven. The pressure that would build-up in the tin/jar may cause it to burst.

- Do not place any flammable materials close to the product as the sides may become hot during use.

⚠ WARNING FIRE RISK - Do not place aluminium foil, baking trays or cook on the base of this oven, doing so will cause permanent damage to your appliance and cabinetry with the potential risk of fire.

Do not place aluminium foil on the base of the baking tray.

- Keep all ventilation slots clear of obstructions, as this may cause premature failure of the oven element.

- Parts of the appliance may become hot during or immediately after use. Care should be taken to avoid touching the heating elements,

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