### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

# Single Hot Plate



### thank you

Thank you for the purchase of this quality product. Used carefully and in accord-ance with the instructions enclosed, it should give you trouble free service over a long period of time. Please keep these instructions for future reference.

### **FEATURES**

- Power: 1500w Max.
- 185mm Diameter Cast Iron Hotplate
- Adjustable Temperature Control
- Temperature Indicator Light

- · Durable, Easy Clean Surface
- Corrosion Resistant
- Overheat Protection
- Non-Slip Feet

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Operating Voltage: 220-240v~50Hz Power Consumption: 1250-1500w max. Ambient Operating Temperature: 5°C to 23°C

Note: Do not operate if ambient temperature is outside this range as this may damage the product.

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS**

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- · Read all instructions carefully
- For Household Use only. Not intended for commercial use.
- · Only for use indoors.

### O DO NOT

Do not use outside or in damp conditions.

- Before plugging into mains socket, check whether supply line voltage and current rating are in compliance with the rated electrical parameters shown on the rating label.
- · Keep away from hot surfaces, such as gas or electric hobs and ovens etc

### O DO NOT

Do not use for any purposes other than the appliances intended use.

This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.

- To prevent damage to the mains cord, do not let it pass over sharp corners, edges or hot surfaces.
- If the supply cord is damaged, do not use. Check before each use!

## The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.

### O DO NOT

Do not use if any part of this appliance is damaged in any way.

- · Always unplug when not in use.
- To prevent against the risk of electric shock, do not submerge any part of this appliance in water, unless advised in this manual.
- · This appliance should only be used on a flat surface.
  - This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
  - Children shall not play with this appliance.
  - Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.
  - Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.

### **⚠** WARNING

- Ensure adequate space around, above and beneath to permit free circulation of air around the appliance.
- Burns can occur from touching the hot metal parts. Use handles or knobs provided.
- Suitable heat resistant containers should be used with this appliance. Do not use containers that may
  melt or crack with the high temperature.
- · Always turn off and allow time to cool before moving or storing appliance.

### O DO NOT

Do not cover the appliance whilst in operation

### O DO NOT

Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.

### O DO NOT

Do not place near or come into contact with flammable material (curtains, draperies, furnishings, wallpaper etc) whilst in operation.

### O DO NOT

Do not block or obstruct the air vents underneath the product. This will cause the appliance to overheat.

### LOCATION OF CONTROLS



### A - 185mm Diameter Cast Iron Hotplate

Place suitable containers such as a frying pan onto the hotplate in order to cook food. Caution: the surface gets extremely hot and can cause serious burns. Do not attempt to cook food directly on the hotplate.

### B – Adjustable Temperature Control

Use this control to adjust the temperature accordingly. Turn the dial to MAX for a high heat, 3
4 for a medium heat and 1 2 for a low heat. Turn the dial to OFF to disengage the unit.

### C - Temperature Indicator Light

When operating the adjustable temperature control,

the indicator light will turn on to indicate that the hot plate is heating up to that setting. Once the corresponding temperature for that setting is reached, the indicator light will turn off to signify that it is ready for use.

### D - Non-slip Rubber Feet

This product comes equipped with non-slip rubber feet to provide grip, preventing the unit from sliding around on work surfaces.

### E - Mains Cord

Connect the mains cord to a suitable 220-240v~50/60Hz mains power supply.

### **OPERATION**

### BEFORE USE

1 CLEAN the hot plate with a SOFT, DAMP cloth before placing it on to a FLAT, STABLE surface close to a suitable mains power supply.

2 CHECK that the voltage marked on the product CORRESPONDS to the mains supply voltage. If you are unsure, contact a qualified electrician. UK mains voltage is 220-240v~50/60Hz.

Always use FLAT BOTTOM SAUCEPANS or containers that make close contact with the heating element along the entire base of that container. Saucepans or containers should be 185mm – 200mm in diameter.

4 ENSURE the surface of the hot plate is kept completely CLEAN and DRY before use.

**5** DO NOT use plastic, ABS or other combustible items on or near this appliance.

**Note:** During first use, there may be a harmless odour and smoke omitted from the surface of the heating element. This is completely normal and should not cause alarm. It is caused by an invisible protective coating during production. The odour will recede shortly after approximately 10 seconds. Although the odour is harmless, it is advisable to keep away from sensitive skin.

### OPERATION



**1 POSITION** the hotplate on a dry, stable and heat resistant surface.



**2** CONNECT the mains cord to a suitable 220-240v~50/60Hz mains power supply.



**3** POSITION a suitable container, such as a saucepan, onto the hotplate, in which food will be cooked.

### O DO NOT

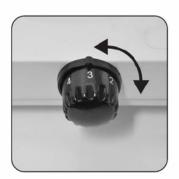
Do not place food directly onto the hotplate.



TURN the adjustable temperature control dial ANTI-CLOCKWISE from the 'off' position to the required temperature setting. If you need a HIGH HEAT, TURN the dial, to MAX. To operate at LOW or MEDIUM HEATS, TURN the dial to any of the other settings ACCORDINGLY.



During step 4, the temperature indicator light AUTOMATICALLY switches ON to show that the heating element is OPERATIONAL and heating up to the required temperature. Once the required temperature is reached the light will AUTOMATICALLY switch OFF indicating that it is READY for use.



6 During use, the temperature can be adjusted HIGHER or LOWER using the adjustable temperature control dial IF NECESSARY.

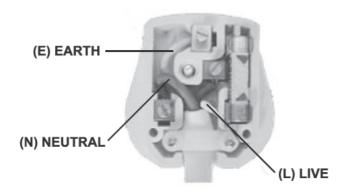


**7** Once cooking is complete, SWITCH the appliance OFF by turning the adjustable temperature control dial CLOCKWISE to the 'OFF' position and UNPLUG the appliance from the mains supply socket.

### O DO NOT

Do not attempt to clean the appliance until it has completely cooled down as the hot surface can cause serious burns.

### FITTING A NEW UK PLUG



Your appliance operates on 220-240V~50Hz AC Mains and comes fitted with a 3-pin BSI Approved plug, so that it is ready for use for the UK or Eire market. If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown below: -

### IMPORTANT:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE: NEUTRAL (N)
BROWN: LIVE (L)
GREEN AND YELLOW: EARTH (E)

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured BLACK. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured RED. The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "E", the symbol or coloured GREEN.

### ■ DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE 'L' OR 'N' TO THE EARTH TERMINAL OF A 3-PIN PLUG

Always ensure that the Mains Cord is located into the Plug through the Cord Guard or Cable Clamp, and that the Cord Guard screws are tightened to clamp the Cord (outer sheath and inner coloured wires) in position in the Plug. Make sure the Plug top is also fitted securely.

The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the supply cord is damaged, the appliance should be scrapped.

This appliance must be protected by a 13 Amp fuse in a 13 Amp type (BS1363) plug. Should you need to replace the fuse, use only an ASTA approved BS1362 fuse.

### **CLEANING AND CARE**

### MAINTENANCE

This appliance has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper care and regular cleaning.

### / WARNING

Before performing any maintenance or cleaning on this appliance, disconnect the appliance from the electricity supply.

1 UNPLUG the appliance and WAIT for it to cool BEFORE cleaning.

2 CLEAN the appliance using a CLEAN, DAMP cloth.

**3** ENSURE that the appliance is DRIED THOROUGHLY before re-use.

### O DO NOT

Do not use abrasive cleaners on any part of this appliance.

### STORAGE

Only store the product in environments ranging from 5°C to 23°C ambient temperature. Failure to comply could result in damage to the product.

### WEEE/ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



### DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Do not dispose of this product with household waste. For the proper treatment, recovery and recycling please take this product to the appropriate waste collection point. If you are unsure where this may be, please contact your local authority. Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment.