

salton®

Portable Ceramic Infrared Cooktop



Instruction Booklet

Model: HP1276

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Children cannot recognize the dangers involved in the incorrect use of electrical appliances. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Do not allow children to play with the appliance.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Salton for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty.
8. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Salton may cause hazards.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
13. Prior to connecting or disconnecting plug from wall outlet, turn any control to 'Off'.

14. This appliance is for Household Use Only. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.
15. Do not leave unit unattended while in use.
16. DO NOT use an external timer.
17. DO NOT cover the Cooktop with aluminum foil, paper towels or any other material.
18. DO NOT cook on a broken or cracked Cooktop as spills or liquid may penetrate the broken or cracked Cooktop and create a risk of electric shock. Switch off the appliance immediately.

IMPORTANT:

- When cleaning with a damp sponge or cloth ensure that water does not enter the air vents located on the side and bottom of the appliance.
- Never clean the appliance unless it is cool, some cleaners can produce toxic fumes if applied to a hot surface.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

GROUNDING PLUG

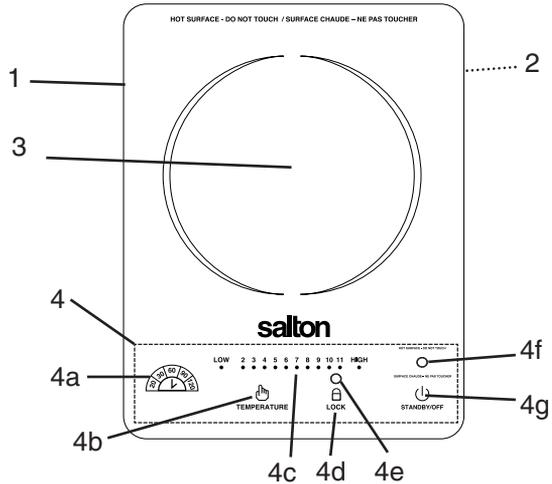
To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

HOW TO USE YOUR SALTON PORTABLE CERAMIC INFRARED COOKTOP

Any flat-bottomed pot or container that can be used on a conventional electric stove element can also be used on the Salton Portable Ceramic Infrared Cooktop. For maximum heat transfer, cookware that has a perfectly flat bottom is recommended.

IMPORTANT: Only stove-top cookware that is heat resistant and can be used on an conventional electric stove element should be used on the Salton Portable Ceramic Infrared Cooktop.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTS



1. Cooktop
2. ON/OFF Switch
3. Cooking Area
4. Control Panel
 - a. Time Touchpad and Lights
– 5 preprogrammed cooking times
 - b. Temperature Touchpad 
 - Increase or decrease temperature
 - c. Temperature Lights
– Indicates the chosen setting
 - d. Lock Touchpad 
 - Locks or unlocks the controls
 - e. Lock Indicator Light
 - f. 'Hot Surface' Warning Light
 - g. Standby/Off Touchpad and Indicator Light

BEFORE FIRST USE

Wipe the surface of the Cooktop with a cloth dampened in warm soapy water to remove any residue left over from the manufacturing process. Rinse with a cloth dampened in clean water. Dry with a soft cloth.

HOW TO USE

1. Ensure that the Portable Ceramic Infrared Cooktop is placed on a smooth, dry, flat surface with at least 10cm (4") of space on all sides of the appliance. NEVER block the air vents. Plug into any 120 Volt A.C. outlet.
2. Press the ON/OFF Switch, on the right side, to the ON position.
3. Touch and hold the Lock Touchpad Symbol for 1 – 3 seconds until you hear a 'beep' and the light goes out.
4. Place filled cookware on the Cooktop, inside the designated cooking area. **Note:** Use pots with a bottom diameter between 18 and 28 cm (7 - 11"). Do not heat the appliance without a filled pot on the Cooktop. Using the Cooktop without a pot may cause the inner temperature to rise high enough to damage the Cooktop.
5. Touch the Stand By/Off Touchpad symbol. The appliance will 'beep' and you will hear the fan start.
6. The default temperature setting is LOW. Touch the 'hand symbol' touchpad and the temperature will increase. As you increase the temperature, the lights will turn on to indicate the chosen temperature setting.
NOTE: To go back to a lower setting, touch the 'hand symbol' touchpad and the temperature will go to HIGH then start back at the LOW setting.
7. The Timer is an optional function. You can either choose one of the preprogrammed times or you can use the Cooktop without setting a time.
8. Once you have set the temperature and time (optional), you can touch the Lock Touchpad so the Temperature or Time Touchpads cannot be pressed accidentally during cooking. The Stand By/Off button will still function. If you want to change the time or temperature, touch and hold the Lock Touchpad for 3 seconds (until you hear a 'beep') to unlock the controls so the Temperature and Time Touchpads will function.
9. When the Hot Surface Warning Light is ON, the Cooktop will be hot. DO NOT TOUCH.
10. When finished cooking, touch the Stand By/Off Touchpad and the unit will be in 'Standby'. The Hot Surface Light and the fan will remain on until the unit has cooled down.

11. When the Hot Surface Light goes out, press the ON/OFF Switch to the OFF position and unplug the appliance from the wall outlet.
NOTE: When you have finished cooking and the appliance is hot you can place a pan of cold water on the appliance to avoid any one touching the hot surface.

CARE AND CLEANING

1. Allow the appliance to cool until the Hot Surface Warning Light goes out.
2. Press the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
3. Unplug from the wall outlet.
4. Wipe the surface of the Cooktop with a cloth dampened in warm soapy water to remove any spills.
IMPORTANT: NEVER IMMERSE THIS UNIT IN WATER.
5. If there are stuck on spills use a nylon scrubber that is safe for non-stick cookware. NEVER USE ABRASIVE CLEANSERS.
6. To rinse, wipe with a cloth dampened in clean water.
7. Dry with a soft cloth.

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A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Salton Canada warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or Salton Canada. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period*. If you are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, please check our website at "www.salton.com" for the service centre nearest you. You may also contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service securely package and return the product to us prepaid. Be sure to include the original proof of purchase and a description of the defect along with your address and postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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* Return/exchange policies at each retailer vary and may differ from the SALTON Canada 1 year limited warranty period.