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Installation

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Before operating your new appliance please read this instruction booklet carefully. It contains important information concerning the safe operation, installation and maintenance of the appliance.

! Please keep these operating instructions for future reference. Make sure that the instructions are kept with the appliance if it is sold, given away or moved.

Positioning

! Keep all packaging material out of the reach of children. It may present a choking or suffocation hazard (*see Precautions and tips*).

! The appliance must be installed by a qualified person in compliance with the instructions provided. Incorrect installation may cause harm to people and animals or may damage property.

For further information regarding installation, please read the technical documentation supplied with the appliance.

Electrical connection

! The compartment fitted with a three-pole power supply cable is designed to operate with an alternating current at the voltage and frequency indicated on the data plate located on the appliance (*see below*).

Connecting the supply cable to the mains

The appliance must be directly connected to the mains using an omnipolar circuit-breaker with a minimum contact opening of 3 mm installed between the appliance and the mains. The circuit-breaker must be suitable for the charge indicated and must comply with current electrical regulations (the earthing wire must not be interrupted by the circuit-breaker). The supply cable must be positioned so that it does not come into contact with temperatures higher than 50°C at any point.

! The installer must ensure that the correct electrical connection has been made and that it is fully compliant with safety regulations.

Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, make sure that:

- The appliance is earthed and the plug is compliant with the law.
- The socket can withstand the maximum power of the appliance, which is indicated on the data plate (*see below*).
- The voltage is in the range between the values indicated on the data plate (*see below*).
- The socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If the socket is incompatible with the plug, ask an authorised technician to replace it. Do not use extension cords or multiple sockets.

! Once the appliance has been installed, the power supply cable and the electrical socket must be easily accessible.

! The cable must not be bent or compressed.

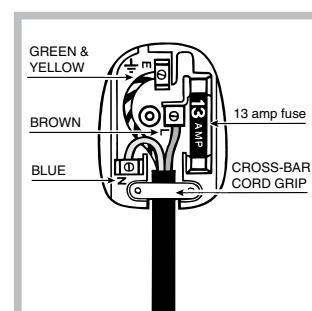
How to connect an alternative plug

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

BLUE "NEUTRAL" (N)

BROWN "LIVE" (L)

GREEN AND YELLOW "EARTH" (E)



Description of the appliance

 Hotpoint

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Overall view

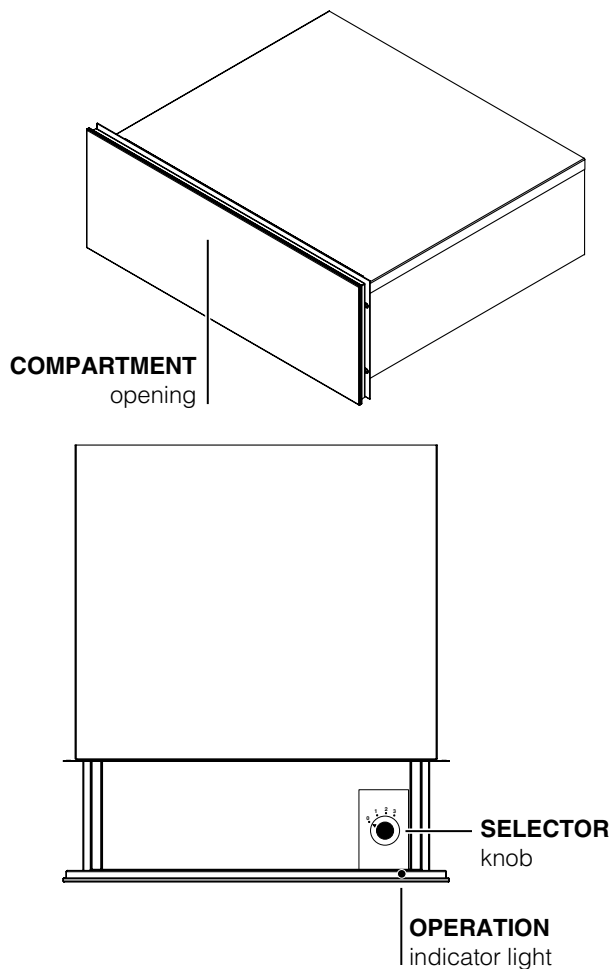




TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensions	width 50.4 cm height 18.6 cm depth 48.7 cm
Volume	44.5 l
Maximum capacity	20 kg
Electrical connections	voltage at 230V ~ 50/60Hz maximum power absorbed 90W
 	This appliance conforms to the following European Economic Community directives: 73/23/EEC dated 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments; 89/336/EEC dated 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments; 93/68/EEC dated 22/07/93 and subsequent amendments. 2002/96/EEC

Start-up and use

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The heated compartment makes it possible to:

- Leaven dough and defrost food (position 1 on the selector knob).
- Reheat food and keep it warm (positions 2 and 3 on the selector knob).
- Heat up pans and crockery (position 1 on the selector knob).

! The appliance only heats up if the compartment has been closed properly.

To activate the desired function:

1. Open the compartment by pressing gently on the front panel (push/push mechanism).
2. Place the crockery or the food to be leavened/defrosted/reheated inside.
3. Select a function using the SELECTOR knob. The OPERATION indicator light illuminates.
4. Close the compartment.
5. A heating element will be activated, thus enabling the selected programme to be performed.

To stop the function, open the compartment and turn the SELECTOR knob to 0. The OPERATION indicator light will switch off.

! This appliance has been designed and manufactured in compliance with international safety standards. The following warnings are provided for safety reasons and must be read carefully.

General safety

- The appliance was designed for domestic use inside the home and is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
- The appliance must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain and storms.
- Do not touch the appliance with bare feet or with wet or damp hands and feet.
- The appliance must be used by adults only for the preparation/reheating of food, in accordance with the instructions provided in this booklet.
- Ensure that the power supply cables of other electrical appliances do not come into contact with the hot parts of the compartment.
- Always use oven gloves when removing cookware from the compartment.
- Do not place flammable materials in the compartment: if the appliance is switched on accidentally, these materials could catch fire.
- The internal surfaces of the compartment may become hot.
- When unplugging the appliance, always pull the plug from the mains socket; do not pull on the cable.
- Never perform any cleaning or maintenance work without having disconnected the appliance from the electricity mains.
- If the appliance breaks down, under no circumstances should you attempt to perform the repairs yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or further malfunctioning of the appliance. Contact a Service Centre (*see Assistance*).

Disposal

- When disposing of packaging material: observe local legislation so that the packaging may be reused.
- The European Directive 2002/96/EC relating to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) states that household appliances should not be disposed of using the normal solid urban waste cycle. Exhausted appliances should be collected separately in order to optimise the cost of re-using and recycling the materials inside the machine, while preventing potential damage to the atmosphere and to public health. The crossed-out dustbin is marked on all products to remind the owner of their obligations regarding separated waste collection. Exhausted appliances may be collected by the public waste collection service, taken to suitable collection areas in the area or, if permitted by current national legislation, they may be returned to the dealers as part of an exchange deal for a new equivalent product. All major manufacturers of household appliances participate in the creation and organisation of systems for the collection and disposal of old and disused appliances.

Care and maintenance

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Switching the appliance off

Disconnect your appliance from the electricity supply before carrying out any work on it.

Cleaning the appliance

- The external parts may be cleaned using a sponge which has been soaked in lukewarm water and neutral soap. Use specialised products for the removal of stubborn stains. After cleaning, rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive powders or corrosive substances.
- The inside of the compartment should be cleaned using hot water and detergent, then rinsed thoroughly and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive products.
- We recommend that detergents are not sprayed directly onto the control panel, but that a sponge is used instead.

! Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.

It may happen that the compartment does not function properly or even at all. Before calling the service centre for assistance, check if anything can be done. First, check that there are no problems relating to the electricity supply.

Problem

Possible causes / Solutions:

The crockery or foods remain cold.

- The appliance has not been activated.
- There has been a dip in the electricity supply current.
- The compartment has not been closed properly.

The crockery or foods do not heat up sufficiently.

- Keep the crockery or foods inside the compartment for a longer period of time.
- The compartment has not been closed properly.

The compartment does not close properly.

- Make sure that the compartment has been installed correctly.

The OPERATION indicator light does not illuminate.

- Make sure that the SELECTOR knob is not in the 0 position.

If, despite all these checks, the compartment does not function properly and the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Centre. Please have the following information to hand:

- The appliance model (Mod.).
- The serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data plate located on the appliance and/or on the packaging.

! Never use the services of unauthorised technicians and never accept replacement parts which are not original.

After Sales Service

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After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in Europe offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08709 066 066

Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413

www.hotpointservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number:

Serial number:

Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

UK: 08709 077 077

Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413

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Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

UK: 0870 6092094

Republic of Ireland: 01 230 0800

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Recycling & Disposal Information

As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

Guarantee

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12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee **does not cover**:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory . These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **0870 6092094 (ROI 01 230 0800)**.

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08709 088 088 (ROI 01 230 0233)**.

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on **08709 066 066 (ROI 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call. If we cannot resolve the technical problem we will replace your machine or, if you prefer, give you your money back.

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