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Electric Ranges

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**Write the model and serial
numbers here:**

Model # _____

Serial # _____

You can find them on a label, behind the
storage drawer on the oven frame.

Owner's Manual

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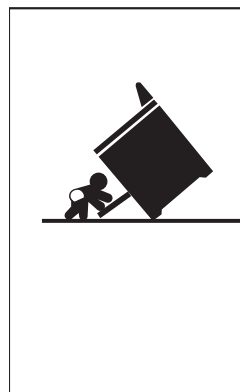
Model ABS200

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

⚠ WARNING!

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

ANTI-TIP DEVICE



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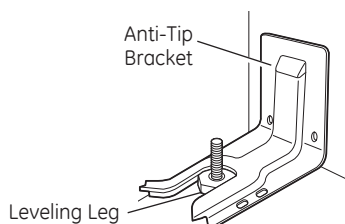
Tip-Over Hazard

A child or adult can tip the range and be killed. Verify the anti-tip bracket has been properly installed so the foot is secure in the anti-tip bracket. Ensure the anti-tip bracket is re-engaged when the range is moved so the foot is secure into the bracket. Do not operate the range without the anti-tip bracket in place and engaged. Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious burns to children or adults.

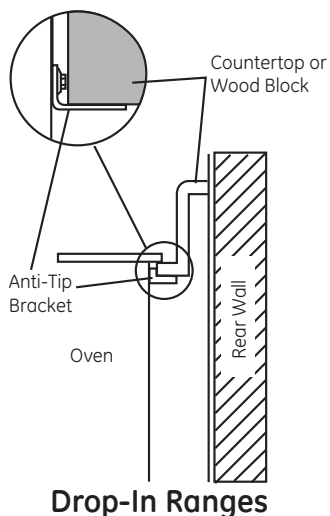
To reduce the risk of tipping the range, the range must be secured by a properly installed anti-tip bracket. See installation instructions shipped with the bracket for complete details before attempting to install.

For Freestanding and Slide-In Ranges

To check if the bracket is installed and engaged



Freestanding and Slide-In Ranges



Drop-In Ranges

properly, look underneath the range to see that the rear leveling leg is engaged in the bracket. On some models, the storage drawer or kick panel can be removed for easy inspection. If visual inspection is not possible, slide the range forward, confirm the anti-tip bracket is securely attached to the floor or wall, and slide the range back so the rear leveling leg is under the anti-tip bracket.

If the range is pulled from the wall for any reason, always repeat this procedure to verify the range is properly secured by the anti-tip bracket.

Never completely remove the leveling legs or the range will not be secured to the anti-tip device properly.

For Drop-In Ranges

To check if the bracket is installed and engaged properly, slide the range forward, confirm the anti-tip bracket is securely attached to the rear of the range, and slide the range back so that the anti-tip bracket slides just under the countertop or wood block attached to the rear wall.

If you did not receive an anti-tip bracket with your purchase, call 1.800.626.8774 to receive one at no cost (in Canada, call 1.800.561.3344). For installation instructions of the bracket, visit GEAppliances.com (in Canada, GEAppliances.ca).

⚠ WARNING

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act requires the Governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the state to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to warn customers of potential exposure to such substances.

The fiberglass insulation in self-clean ovens gives off a very small amount of carbon monoxide during the cleaning cycle. Exposure can be minimized by venting with an open window or using a ventilation fan or hood.

⚠ WARNING

GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Use this appliance for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.
- Be sure your appliance is properly installed and grounded by a qualified installer in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your range unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be transferred to a qualified technician.
- Before performing any service, unplug the range or disconnect the power supply at the household distribution panel by removing the fuse or switching off the circuit breaker.
- Do not leave children alone—children should not be left alone or unattended in an area where an appliance is in use. They should never be allowed to climb, sit or stand on any part of the appliance.
- **CAUTION** Do not store items of interest to children above a range or on the backguard of a range—children climbing on the range to reach items could be seriously injured.
- Use only dry pot holders—moist or damp pot holders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let pot holders touch hot surface units or heating elements. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth in place of pot holders.
- Never use your appliance for warming or heating the room.
- Do not touch the surface units, the heating elements or the interior surface of the oven. These surfaces may be hot enough to burn even though they are dark in color. During and after use, do not touch, or let clothing or other flammable materials contact the surface units, areas nearby the surface units or any interior area of the oven; allow sufficient time for cooling first. Other surfaces of the appliance may become hot enough to cause burns. Potentially hot surfaces include the cooktop, areas facing the cooktop, oven vent opening, surfaces near the opening and crevices around the oven door.
- Do not heat unopened food containers. Pressure could build up and the container could burst, causing an injury.
- Avoid scratching or impacting glass doors, cooktops or control panels. Doing so may lead to glass breakage. Do not cook on a product with broken glass. Shock, fire or cuts may occur.
- Cook meat and poultry thoroughly—meat to at least an internal temperature of 160°F and poultry to at least an internal temperature of 180°F. Cooking to these temperatures usually protects against foodborne illness.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line drip pans or anywhere in the oven, except as described in this manual. Foil can trap heat or melt, resulting in damage to the product and a shock or fire hazard.

⚠ WARNING

KEEP FLAMMABLE MATERIALS AWAY FROM THE RANGE.

- Do not store or use flammable materials in an oven or near the cooktop, including paper, plastic, pot holders, linens, wall coverings, curtains, drapes and gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids.
- Never wear loose-fitting or hanging garments while using the appliance. These garments may ignite if they contact hot surfaces, causing severe burns.
- Do not let cooking grease or other flammable materials accumulate in or near the range. Grease in the oven or on the cooktop may ignite.
- Clean ventilating hoods frequently. Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on the hood or filter.

⚠ WARNING

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING:

- Do not use water on grease fires. Never pick up a flaming pan. Turn the controls off. Smother a flaming pan on a surface unit by covering the pan completely with a well-fitting lid, cookie sheet or flat tray. Use a multi-purpose dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- If there is a fire in the oven during baking, smother the fire by closing the oven door and turning the oven off or by using a multi-purpose dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- If there is a fire in the oven during self-clean, turn the oven off and wait for the fire to go out. Do not force the door open. Introduction of fresh air at self-clean temperatures may lead to a burst of flame from the oven. Failure to follow this instruction may result in severe burns.

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COOKTOP SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Never leave the surface units unattended at medium or high heat settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may catch on fire.
- Never leave oil unattended while frying. If allowed to heat beyond its smoking point, oil may ignite, resulting in fire that may spread to surrounding cabinets. Use a deep fat thermometer whenever possible to monitor oil temperature.
- To avoid oil spillover and fire, use a minimum amount of oil when shallow pan-frying and avoid cooking frozen foods with excessive amounts of ice.
- Use proper pan size—select cookware having flat bottoms large enough to cover the surface heating element. The use of undersized cookware will expose a portion of the surface unit to direct contact and may result in ignition of clothing. Proper relationship of cookware to surface unit will also improve efficiency.
- Only certain types of glass, glass/ceramic, earthenware or other glazed containers are suitable for cooktop service; others may break because of the sudden change in temperature.
- To minimize the possibility of burns, ignition of flammable materials and spillage, the handle of a container should be turned toward the center of the range without extending over nearby surface units.
- When preparing flaming foods under a hood, turn the fan on.
- If power is lost to an electric cooktop while a surface unit is ON, the surface unit will turn back on as soon as power is restored. In the event of power loss, failure to turn all surface unit knobs to the OFF position may result in ignition of items on or near the cooktop, leading to serious injury or death.

WARNING

RADIANT COOKTOP SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(some models)

- Use care when touching the cooktop. The glass surface of the cooktop will retain heat after the controls have been turned off.
- Do not cook on a broken cooktop. If glass cooktop should break, cleaning solutions and spillovers may penetrate the broken cooktop and create a risk of electric shock. Contact a qualified technician immediately.
- Avoid scratching the glass cooktop. The cooktop can be scratched with items such as knives, sharp instruments, rings or other jewelry and rivets on clothing.
- Do not place or store items that can melt or catch fire on the glass cooktop, even when it is not being used. If the cooktop is inadvertently turned on, they may ignite. Heat from the cooktop or oven vent after it is turned off may cause them to ignite also.
- Use CERAMA BRYTE[®] ceramic Cooktop Cleaner and CERAMA BRYTE[®] Cleaning Pad to clean the cooktop. Wait until the cooktop cools and the indicator light goes out before cleaning. A wet sponge or cloth on a hot surface can cause steam burns. Some cleaners can produce noxious fumes if applied to a hot surface.
- **NOTE:** Sugar spills are an exception. They should be scraped off while still hot using an oven mitt and a scraper. See the Cleaning the glass cooktop section for detailed instructions.
- Read and follow all instructions and warnings on the cleaning cream label.

WARNING

COIL COOKTOP SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (some models)

- Do not immerse or soak the removable surface units. Do not put them in a dishwasher. Do not self-clean the surface units in an oven. Doing so may cause them to fail, presenting a burn or fire hazard.
- To avoid the possibility of a burn or electric shock, always be certain that the controls for all surface units are at the OFF position and all coils are cool before attempting to lift or remove a coil surface unit.
- Be sure the drip pans are not covered and are in place. Their absence during cooking could damage range parts and wiring.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line drip pans. Foil can trap heat or melt, resulting in damage to the product and a shock or fire hazard.

⚠ WARNING

OVEN SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Stand away from the range when opening the oven door. Hot air or steam which escapes can cause burns to hands, face and/or eyes.
- Keep the oven vent unobstructed.
- Keep the oven free from grease buildup. Grease in the oven may ignite.
- Place oven racks in desired location while oven is cool. If rack must be moved while oven is hot, do not let pot holder contact hot heating element in oven.
- When using cooking or roasting bags in the oven, follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Pull the oven rack to the stop-lock position when loading and unloading food from the oven. This helps prevent burns from touching hot surfaces of the door and oven walls.
- Do not leave items such as paper, cooking utensils or food in the oven when not in use. Items stored in an oven can ignite.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line the oven bottom. Foil can trap heat or melt, resulting in damage to the product and a shock or fire hazard.

⚠ WARNING

SELF-CLEANING OVEN SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(Some models)

The self-cleaning feature operates the oven at temperatures high enough to burn away food soils in the oven. Follow these instructions for safe operation.

- Before operating the self-clean cycle, remove pans, shiny metal oven racks and other utensils from the oven. Only gray or black porcelain-coated oven racks and drip pans may be left in the oven. Do not use self-clean to clean other parts, such as shiny drip pans or bowls.
- Before operating the self-clean cycle, wipe grease and food soils from the oven. Excessive amount of grease may ignite, leading to smoke damage to your home.
- If the self-cleaning mode malfunctions, turn the oven off and disconnect the power supply. Have it serviced by a qualified technician.
- Do not clean the door gasket. The door gasket is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage or move the gasket.
- Do not use oven cleaners. No commercial oven cleaner or oven liner protective coating of any kind should be used in or around any part of the oven.

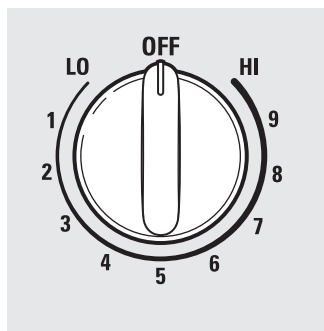
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WARMING DRAWER/LOWER OVEN DRAWER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (some models)

- The purpose of the warming drawer is to hold hot cooked foods at serving temperature. Bacteria will grow in food while it is below 140°F. Do not put cold food in warming drawer. Do not heat food for more than 2 hours. Failure to follow these instructions may result in foodborne illness.
- Do not leave paper products, plastics, canned food or combustible materials in the drawer. They may ignite.
- Do not touch the heating element or the interior surface of the drawer. These surfaces may be hot enough to cause burns.
- Use care when opening the drawer. Open the drawer a crack and let hot air or steam escape before removing or replacing food. Hot air or steam that escapes can cause burns to hands, face and/or eyes.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line the lower drawer. The foil will trap heat below, and upset the performance of the oven. Foil can melt and permanently damage the drawer bottom. Damage from improper use of aluminum foil is not covered by the product warranty.

Using the surface units.

Throughout this manual, features and appearance may vary from your model.

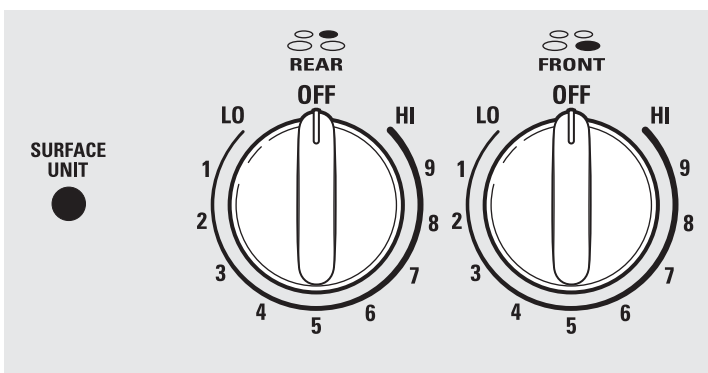


How to Set

Push the knob in and turn in either direction to the setting you want.

At both **OFF** and **HI** the control **clicks** into position. You may hear slight **clicking** sounds during cooking, indicating the control is keeping the power level you set.

Be sure you turn the control knob to **OFF** when you finish cooking.



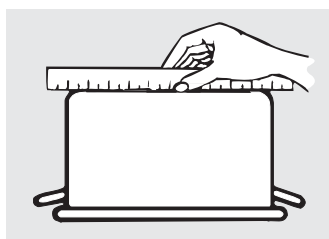
Indicator Lights

A **SURFACE UNIT** on indicator light will glow when any surface unit is on.

NOTE: The **SURFACE UNIT** on indicator light may glow between the surface control settings of **LO** and **OFF**, but there is no power to the surface units.

Selecting types of cookware.

The following information will help you choose cookware which will give good performance on glass cooktops.



Check pans for flat bottoms by using a straight edge.

Stainless Steel:

recommended

Aluminum:

heavy weight recommended

Good conductivity. Aluminum residues sometimes appear as scratches on the cooktop, but can be removed if cleaned immediately. Because of its low melting point, thin-weight aluminum should not be used.

Copper Bottom:

recommended

Copper may leave residues which can appear as scratches. The residues can be removed, as long as the cooktop is cleaned immediately. However, do not let these pots boil dry. Overheated metal can bond to glass cooktops. An overheated copper bottom pot will leave a residue that will permanently stain the cooktop if not removed immediately.

Porcelain Enamel Covered Cast Iron:

recommended

As long as the cookware is covered completely with porcelain enamel, this cookware is recommended. Caution is recommended for cast-iron cookware that is not completely covered with smooth porcelain enamel, as it may scratch the glass-ceramic cooktop.

Glass-ceramic:

usable, but not recommended

Poor performance. May scratch the surface.

Stoneware:

usable, but not recommended

Poor performance. May scratch the surface.

Home Canning Tips:

Be sure the canner is centered over the surface unit.

Make sure the canner is flat on the bottom.

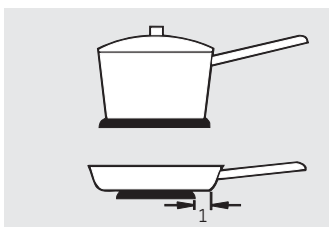
Use recipes and procedures from reputable sources. These are available from manufacturers such as Ball® and Kerr® and the Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

To prevent burns from steam or heat, use caution when canning.



Pans with rounded, curved, ridged or warped bottoms are not recommended.

The following information will help you choose cookware which will give good performance on coil cooktops.

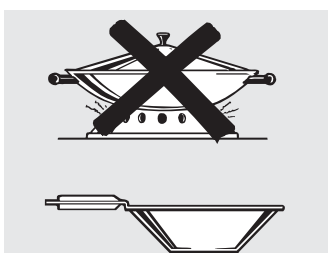


Not over 1 inch

Surface Cookware Tips

Use medium- or heavy-weight cookware. Aluminum cookware conducts heat faster than other metals. Cast-iron and coated cast-iron cookware are slow to absorb heat, but generally cook evenly at low to medium heat settings. Steel pans may cook unevenly if not combined with other metals.

For best cooking results, pans should be flat on the bottom. Match the size of the saucepan to the size of the surface unit. The pan should not extend over the edge of the surface unit more than 1 inch.



Use only flat-bottomed woks.

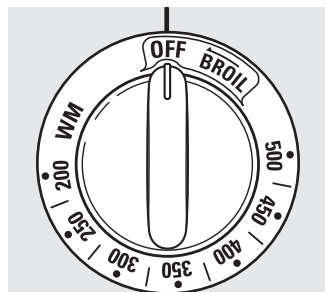
Wok Cooking

We recommend that you use only a flat-bottomed wok. They are available at your local retail store.

Do not use woks that have support rings. Use of these types of woks, with or without the ring in place, can be dangerous.

Placing the ring over the surface unit will cause a buildup of heat that will damage the porcelain cooktop. Do not try to use such woks without the ring. You could be seriously burned if the wok tips over.

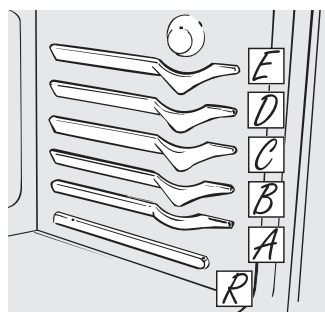
Using the oven.



Oven Temperature Knob

Turn this knob to the setting you want.

- The oven cycling light glows until the oven reaches your selected temperature, then goes off and on with the oven element(s) during cooking.



The oven has 5 rack positions. It also has a special low rack position (R) for extra large items, such as a large turkey.

Before you begin...

To avoid possible burns, place the racks in the desired position before you turn the oven on.

The racks have stop-locks, so that when placed correctly on the rack supports (A through E), they will stop before coming completely out, and will not tilt.

When placing and removing cookware, pull the rack out to the bump on the rack support.

To remove a rack, pull it toward you, tilt the front end up and pull it out.

To replace, place the end of the rack (stop-locks) on the support, tilt up the front and push the rack in.

NOTE: The rack is not designed to slide out at the special low rack (R) position.

Preheating and Pan Placement

Preheat the oven if the recipe calls for it. To preheat, set the oven at the correct temperature. Preheating is necessary for good results when baking cakes, cookies, pastry and breads.

Baking results will be better if baking pans are centered in the oven as much as possible. Pans should not touch each other or the walls of the oven. If you need to use two racks, stagger the pans so one is not directly above the other, and leave approximately 1½" from the front of the pan to the front of the rack.

Aluminum Foil

Do not use aluminum foil on the bottom of the oven.

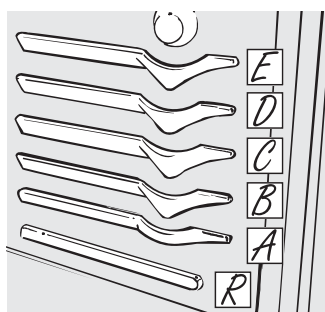
Never entirely cover a rack with aluminum foil. This will disturb the heat circulation and result in poor baking.

A smaller sheet of foil may be used to catch a spillover by placing it on a lower rack several inches below the food.

Broiling Guide

The size, weight, thickness, starting temperature and your preference of doneness will affect broiling times. This guide is based on meats at refrigerator temperature.

† The U.S. Department of Agriculture says "Rare beef is popular, but you should know that cooking it to only 140°F. means some food poisoning organisms may survive." (Source: *Safe Food Book. Your Kitchen Guide.* USDA Rev. June 1985.)



The oven has 5 rack positions.

Food	Quantity and/ or Thickness	Rack* Position	First Side Time (min.)	Second Side Time (min.)	Comments
Ground Beef	1 lb. (4 patties) ½ to ¾" thick 4 lbs. (12 patties)	C C	10 15	7-10 11	Space evenly.
Beef Steaks					
Rare†	¾ to 1" thick	E	6	4	Steaks less than ¾" thick are difficult to cook rare. Slash fat.
Medium	1 to 1 ½ lbs.	D	8	6	
Well Done		D	10	7-10	
Rare†	1 ½" thick	C	10	8	
Medium	2 to 2 ½ lbs.	C	15	10-12	
Well Done		D	20	20	
Chicken	1 whole cut up 2 to 2 ½ lbs., split lengthwise	B	25	25	Brush each side with melted butter. Broil skin-side down first.
	Breast	B	25	15	
Bakery Product					
Bread (toast)	2 to 4 slices	D	3	1	Space evenly. Place English muffins cut-side-up and brush with butter if desired.
English Muffin	2 (split)	E	3-4		
Lobster Tails	2-4	B	18-20		Cut through back of shell. Spread open. Brush with melted butter before broiling and after half of broiling time.
	B	25	25	Do not turn over.	
Fish Fillets	1 lb. (¾ to ½" thick)	D	5	5	Handle and turn very carefully. Brush with lemon butter before and during cooking, if desired.
Salmon					
Steaks	2 (1" thick)	D	10	5	
Fillets	2 (½ to ¾" thick)	D	10		
Ham Slices	½" thick	C	6	6	Turn carefully. Do not turn skin side down.
(precooked)	1" thick	C	8	8	
Pork Chops	2 (½" thick)	C	10	10	Slash fat.
Well Done	2 (1" thick) about 1 lb.	C	15	15	
Lamb Chops					
Medium	2 (1" thick) about 10	D	7	4	Slash fat.
Well Done	to 12 oz.	D	10	9	
Medium	2 (1½" thick) about 1 lb	D	9	6	
Well Done		D	14	10	

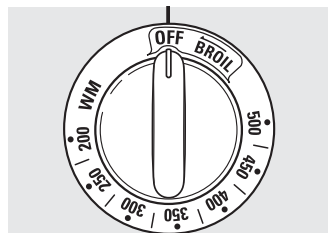
*See illustration for description of rack positions.

Adjust the oven thermostat—Easy to do yourself!

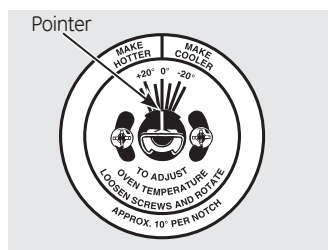
You may find that your new oven cooks differently than the one it replaced. Use your new oven for a few weeks to become more familiar with it. If you still think your new oven is too hot or too cold, you can adjust the thermostat yourself.

Do not use thermometers, such as those found in grocery stores, to check the temperature setting of your oven. These thermometers may vary 20–40°F.

NOTE: This adjustment will not affect the broiling or the self-cleaning temperatures (on some models). The adjustment will be retained in memory after a power failure.



Front of OVEN TEMP knob
(knob appearance may vary)



Back of OVEN TEMP knob

To Adjust the Thermostat with this Type of Knob

- 1 Pull the Oven Temp knob off the shaft, look at the back of the knob and note the current setting **before** making any adjustments.
- 4 Tighten the screws.
- 5 Replace the knob, matching the flat area of the knob to the shaft.

- 2 Loosen both screws on the back of the knob.

- 3 To **increase** the oven temperature, move the pointer toward the words **"MAKE HOTTER."**

To **decrease** the oven temperature, turn the pointer toward the words **"MAKE COOLER."**

Each notch changes the temperature by 10°F.

The type of margarine will affect baking performance!

Most recipes for baking have been developed using high fat products such as butter or margarine (80% fat). If you decrease the fat, the recipe may not give the same results as with a higher fat product.

Recipe failure can result if cakes, pies, pastries, cookies or candies are made with low fat spreads. The lower the fat content of a spread product, the more noticeable these differences become.

Federal standards require products labeled "margarine" to contain at least 80% fat by weight. Low-fat spreads, on the other hand, contain less fat and more water. The high moisture content of these spreads affects the texture and flavor of baked goods. For best results with your old favorite recipes, use margarine, butter or stick spreads containing at least 70% vegetable oil.

Be sure electrical power is off and all surfaces are cool before cleaning any part of the range.



⚠ WARNING

Tip-Over Hazard

A child or adult can tip the range and be killed. Verify the anti-tip bracket has been properly installed so the foot is secure in the anti-tip bracket. Ensure the anti-tip bracket is re-engaged when the range is moved so the foot is secure into the bracket. Do not operate the range without the anti-tip bracket in place and engaged. Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious burns to children or adults.

Oven Interior

With proper care, the porcelain enamel finish on the inside of the oven---top, bottom, sides, back and inside of the door---will stay new-looking for years.

Let the range cool before cleaning. We recommend that you wear rubber gloves when cleaning the range.

Soap and water will normally do the job. Heavy spattering or spillovers may require cleaning with a mild abrasive cleaner. Soap-filled scouring pads may also be used.



Do not allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (such as milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on the surface. They may cause a dull spot even after cleaning.

Household ammonia may make the cleaning job easier. Place 1/2 cup in a shallow glass or pottery container in a cold oven overnight.

The ammonia fumes will help loosen the burned-on grease and food.

If necessary, you may use an oven cleaner. Follow the package directions.

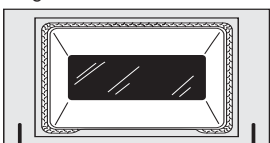
Do not spray oven cleaner on the electrical controls and switches because it could cause a short circuit and result in sparking or fire.

Do not allow a film from the cleaner to build up on the temperature sensor---it could cause the oven to heat improperly. (The sensor is located at the top of the oven.) Carefully wipe the sensor clean after each oven cleaning, being careful not to move the sensor as a change in its position could affect how the oven bakes.

Do not spray any oven cleaner on the oven door, handles or any exterior surface of the oven, cabinets or painted surfaces. The cleaner can damage these surfaces.



Lift the door straight up and off the hinges.



The gasket is designed with a gap at the bottom to allow for proper air circulation.

Because the area inside the gasket is cleaned during the self-clean cycle, you do not need to clean this by hand on self-clean models.

The area outside the gasket and the front frame can be cleaned with a soap-filled steel-wool pad, hot water and detergent. Rinse well with a vinegar and water solution.

Do not rub or clean the door gasket---it has an extremely low resistance to abrasion.

If you notice the gasket becoming worn, frayed or damaged in any way, or if it has become displaced on the door, you should have it replaced.

Lift-Off Oven Door

The oven door is removable for cleaning.

Do not lift the door by the handle. Make sure the oven is completely cool.

To remove the door, open it to the special stop position. Grasp firmly on each side and lift the door straight up and off the hinges.

Do not place hands between the hinge and the oven door frame.

To replace the door, make sure the hinges are in the special stop position. Position the slots in the bottom of the door squarely over the hinges and slowly lower it over both hinges.

To clean the inside of the door:

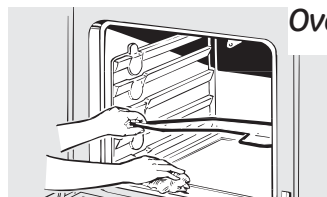
- Do not allow excess water to run into any holes or slots in the door.
- Soap and water will normally do the job. Heavy spattering or spillovers may require cleaning with a mild abrasive cleaner. Soap-filled, steel-wool pads may also be used.

Do not allow food spills with a high sugar or acid content (such as milk, tomatoes, sauerkraut, fruit juices or pie filling) to remain on the surface. They may cause a dull spot even after cleaning.

To clean the outside of the door:

- Use soap and water to thoroughly clean the top, sides and front of the oven door. Rinse well. You may also use a glass cleaner to clean the glass on the outside of the door. Do not let water drip into the vent openings.
- Spillage of marinades, fruit juices, tomato sauces and basting materials containing acids may cause discoloration and should be wiped up immediately. When surface is cool, clean and rinse.
- Do not use oven cleaners, cleaning powders or harsh abrasives on the outside of the door.

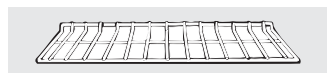
Care and cleaning of the range.



Oven Heating Elements

Do not clean the bake element or the broil element. Any soil will burn off when the elements are heated.

To clean the oven floor, gently lift the bake element. Clean with warm soapy water.

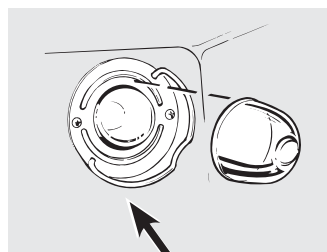


Oven Racks

Clean the oven racks with an abrasive cleanser or scouring pad. After cleaning, rinse the racks with clean water and dry with a clean cloth.

NOTE: Take the racks out of the oven before you begin the self-clean cycle or they may discolor.

To make the racks slide more easily, apply a small amount of vegetable oil or cooking oil to a paper towel and wipe the edges of the oven racks with the paper towel.



Wire cover holder

Oven Light Replacement (on some models)

⚠ CAUTION: Before replacing your oven light bulb, turn the oven light off and disconnect the electrical power to the range at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel.

Be sure to let the light cover and bulb cool completely.

To remove the cover:

- 1** Hold a hand under the cover so it doesn't fall when released. With fingers of the same hand, firmly push back the wire cover holder. Lift off the cover.

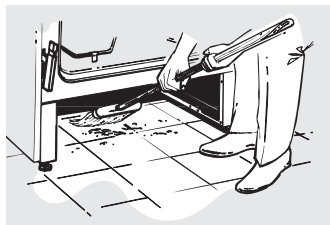
Do not remove any screws to remove the cover.

- 2** Replace bulb with a 40-watt household appliance bulb.

To replace the cover:

- 2** Place it into groove of the light receptacle. Pull wire forward to the center of the cover until it snaps into place.

Connect electrical power to the range.



Clean under the range.

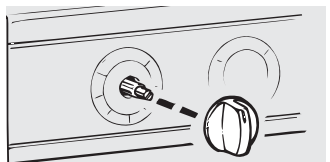
Storage Drawer Removal

To remove the storage drawer:

- 1** Pull the drawer out all the way.
- 2** Tilt up the front and remove it.

To replace the storage drawer:

- 1** Insert glides at the back of the drawer beyond the stop on range glides.
- 2** Lift the drawer if necessary to insert easily.
- 3** Let the front of the drawer down, then push in to close.



Pull the knob straight off the stem.

Control Panel and Knobs

It's a good idea to wipe the control panel after each use of the oven. Use a damp cloth to clean or rinse. For cleaning, use mild soap and water or a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water. For rinsing, use clean water. Polish dry with a soft cloth.

Do not use abrasive cleansers, strong liquid cleaners, plastic scouring pads or oven cleaners on the control panel—they will damage the finish.

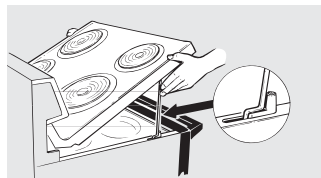
The control knobs may be removed for easier cleaning.

Make sure the knobs are in the **OFF** positions and pull them straight off the stems for cleaning.

The knobs can be cleaned in a dishwasher or they may also be washed with soap and water. Make sure the insides of the knobs are dry before replacing.

Replace the knobs in the **OFF** position to ensure proper placement.

Care and cleaning of the range.



Be sure all surface units are turned off before raising the cooktop.

Porcelain Enamel Cooktop

The porcelain enamel finish is sturdy but breakable if misused. This finish is acid-resistant. However, any acidic foods spilled (such as fruit juices, tomato or vinegar) should not be permitted to remain on the finish.

If acids spill on the cooktop while it is hot, use a dry paper towel or cloth to wipe it up right away. When the surface has cooled, wash with soap and water. Rinse well.

For other spills such as fat splatterings, wash with soap and water or cleansing powders after the surface has cooled. Rinse well. Polish with a dry cloth.

Lift-Up Cooktop

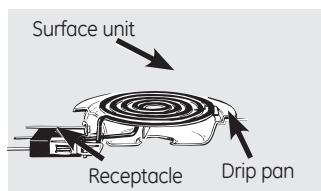
Some models have a cooktop that can be lifted up for easier cleaning. The entire cooktop may be lifted up and supported in the up position.

The surface units do not need to be removed; however, you may remove one to make raising the cooktop easier. There are two side supports that lock into position when the cooktop is lifted up.

After cleaning under the cooktop with hot, mild soapy water and a clean cloth, lower the cooktop. Be careful not to pinch your fingers.

To lower the cooktop, push the rods back and gently lower the cooktop until it rests in place.

NOTE: Do not lift the cooktop on radiant top models. Lifting the cooktop can lead to damage and improper operation of the range.



Surface Units

Be sure all the controls are turned to OFF and the surface units are cool before attempting to remove them.

To clean the surface units, turn the control to the highest setting for a minute. The coils will burn off any soil.

To remove a surface unit:

To remove the drip pans for cleaning, the surface units must be removed first.

Lift the surface unit about 1 inch above the drip pan and pull it out.

Do not lift the surface unit more than 1". If you do, it may not lie flat on the drip pan when you plug it back in.

Repeated lifting of the surface unit more than 1 inch above the drip pan can permanently damage the receptacle.

To replace a surface unit:

Replace the drip pan into the recess in the cooktop. Make sure the opening in the pan lines up with the receptacle.

Insert the terminals of the surface unit through the opening in the drip pan and into the receptacle.

Guide the surface unit into place so it rests evenly.



Do not immerse the surface units in liquids of any kind.

Do not clean the surface units in a dishwasher.

Do not bend the surface unit plug terminals.

Do not attempt to clean, adjust or in any way repair the plug-in receptacle.

Drip Pans (if so equipped)

Remove the surface units. Then lift out the drip pans.

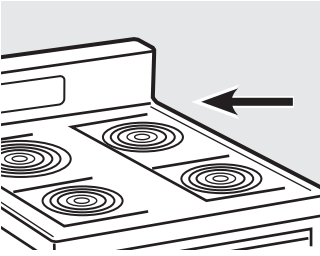
Place them in a covered container. Add 1/4 cup ammonia and let soak several hours or overnight. Wash, rinse well and dry.

The drip pans may also be cleaned in the dishwasher.

Clean the area under the drip pans often. Built-up soil, especially grease, may catch fire.

Do not cover the drip pans with foil. Using foil so close to the receptacle could cause shock, fire or damage to the range.

NOTE: Do not clean the drip pans in a self-cleaning oven.



Oven Vent

On glass cooktop models, the oven is vented through an opening at the rear of the cooktop.

On coil cooktop models, the oven is vented through an opening under the right rear surface unit.

Never cover the opening with aluminum foil or any other material.

Painted Surfaces

Painted surfaces include the sides of the range and the sides of the door trim.

To clean the painted surfaces, use a hot, damp cloth with a mild detergent suitable for these surfaces. Use a clean, hot, damp cloth to remove soap. Dry with a dry, clean cloth.

Do not use steel-wood pads, commercial oven cleaners, cleaning powders or other abrasive cleaners. They will damage the surface.

Before you call for service...



Troubleshooting Tips

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Coil Cooktops		
Surface units not functioning properly	The surface units are not plugged in solidly.	• With the controls off, check to make sure the surface unit is plugged completely into the receptacle.
	The surface unit controls improperly set.	• Check to see the correct control is set for the surface unit you are using.
	The drip pans are not set securely in the cooktop.	• With the controls off, check to make sure the drip pan is in the recess in the cooktop and that the opening in the pan lines up with the receptacle.
Oven		
Oven light does not work	Light bulb is loose or defective.	• Tighten or replace the bulb.
	Switch operating light is broken.	• Call for service.
Oven will not work	Plug on range is not completely inserted in the electrical outlet.	• Make sure electrical plug is plugged into a live, properly grounded outlet.
	A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped.	• Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
	Oven controls improperly set.	• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.
Food does not bake or roast properly	Oven controls improperly set.	• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.
	Rack position is incorrect or the rack is not level.	• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.
	Incorrect cookware or cookware of improper size being used.	• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.
	Oven thermostat needs adjustment.	• See the <i>Adjust the oven thermostat—Easy to do yourself!</i> section.
Food does not broil properly	Oven is not set to BROIL .	• On models with a temperature knob, make sure you turn it all the way to the BROIL position.
	Door not open to the broil stop position as recommended.	• See the <i>Using the oven</i> section.
	Improper rack position being used.	• See the <i>Broiling guide</i> .
	Food being cooked in a hot pan.	• For best results, use a pan designed for broiling. Make sure it is cool.
	Cookware not suited for broiling.	• For best results, use a pan designed for broiling.
	In some areas the power (voltage) may be low.	• Preheat the broil element for 10 minutes. • Broil for the longest period of time recommended in the <i>Broiling guide</i> .

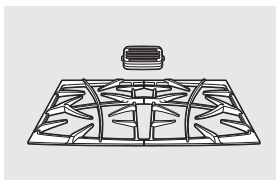
Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
<i>Oven temperature too hot or too cold</i>	Oven thermostat needs adjustment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the <i>Adjust the oven thermostat–Easy to do yourself!</i> section.
<i>Oven door is crooked</i>	The door is out of position.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because the oven door is removable, it sometimes gets out of position during installation. To straighten the door, push down on the high corner.
<i>Oven makes clicking noise</i>	This is the sound of the heating element turning off and on during cooking functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is normal.
<i>Power outage</i>	Power outage or surge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some models will automatically resume their setting once the power is restored. On models with a clock, you must reset the clock. If the oven was in use, you must reset it by pressing the CLEAR/OFF pad, setting the clock and resetting any cooking function.
<i>"Burning" or "oily" odor emitting from the oven vent</i>	This is normal in a new oven and will disappear in time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is temporary.
<i>Strong odor</i>	An odor from the insulation around the inside of the oven is normal for the first few times the oven is used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is temporary.

Accessories.

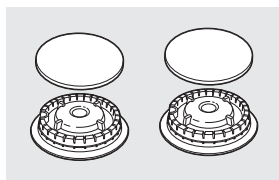


Looking For Something More? (Not all accessories are available for all models.)

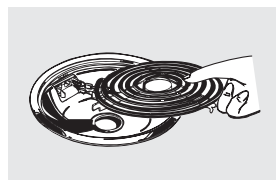
You can find these accessories and many more at **GEAppliances.com** (U.S.) or **www.GEAppliances.ca** (Canada), or call **800.626.2002** (U.S.) or **800.661.1616** (Canada) (during normal business hours). Have your model number ready.



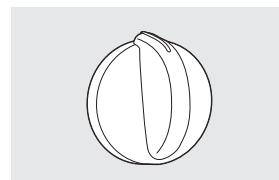
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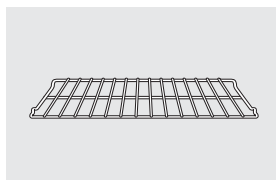
Surface Burner Heads and Caps



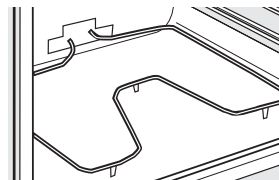
Surface Elements and Drip Pans



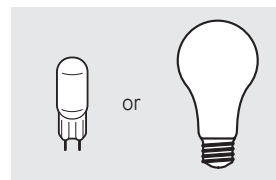
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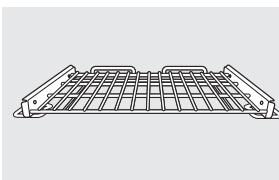
Oven Racks



Oven Elements



Light Bulbs



Extension Rack!*

*If your model included an extension rack, you can increase the functionality of your range when you purchase additional extension racks. Visit www.geapplianceparts.com or call 800-626-2002, and order part number WB48T10071. Please note, extension racks do not fit all model ranges.

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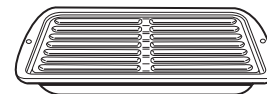
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Staple your receipt here.
Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.

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Any part of the range which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this **limited one-year warranty**, we will also provide, **free of charge**, all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.

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- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Damage to the glass cooktop caused by use of cleaners other than the recommended cleaning creams.
- Damage to the glass cooktop caused by hardened spills of sugary materials or melted plastic that are not cleaned according to the directions in the Owner's Manual.
- Products which are not defective, broken, or which are working as described in the Owner's Manual.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
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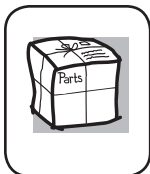
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