



CLEANING AND STORAGE



- Be sure your hot plate is in the '0' position and disconnect from the power supply.
- Do not allow spills to burn onto the hot plate as baked on stains are very difficult to remove.
- Do not immerse the hot plate in any liquid for cleaning purposes.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch any hot surfaces of the hot plate.
- Commercially available hot plate cleaners are recommended to preserve the natural finish of the hot plate.
- Clean the painted surface with a damp soft cloth and remove any stubborn baked on marks with mild household cleaning powder, turning the unit on for a moment to dry after cleaning.
- Store in its original box, in a cool dry place.

SERVICE & REPAIR

A comprehensive repair and service facility is available through your local Kobe agent.



For EU and EEA countries only.

In observance of European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical goods that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

Do not dispose of electrical goods with domestic waste materials as inappropriate disposal may cause potential hazards to the environment and human health.

For further information, please contact your local authority or the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

QUALITY GUARANTEE & WARRANTY

KOBE PRODUCTS carry a one years manufacturers warranty.

KOBE PRODUCTS are designed & produced to the highest standards & specifications

KOBE PRODUCTS are fully guaranteed against faulty materials & workmanship

Should they be found to be defective, they will either be repaired or replaced free of charge (fair wear and tear and/or misuse excepted).

This does not affect your legal rights.

Please retain supplier invoice as proof of purchase.

KOBE TOOLS Official Agents:

JAPAN: MIKI TOOL TRADING CO. MIKI CITY, JAPAN.

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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

240V HOT PLATES

- Cast-iron heating elements
- Thermostatic control from simmer to boil with 6 settings
- ON indicator light
- Durable and easy to clean
- Compact and portable
- Fitted with plug in accordance with BS3456.



Order Code	KBE-789-0100K	Model No.	HPS150
Power	1.5kW (Max)	Net Weight	2.35kg
Element Diameter	190mm	Voltage	AC 220-240V 50Hz



Order Code	KBE-787-0090K	Model No.	HPD250
Power	1.5kW+1kW (Max)	Net Weight	4kg
Element Diameter	190mm + 160mm	Voltage	AC 220-240V 50Hz



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Read all of this manual before using your hot plate and retain for future reference.

You have purchased a quality industrial product that is designed for high performance and long service life. If correct use, safety and maintenance procedures are observed this machine will last for many years.

Please read this Owner's Manual carefully before using this hot plate and save it for future reference.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



SAFETY ADVICE IN CASE OF A COOKING PAN FIRE

Never fill a deep fat frying pan more than 1/3 full of oil, or use a lid. Do not leave unattended whilst cooking!

IN THE EVENT OF A COOKING PAN FIRE:

1. Turn off the hot plate at the wall socket.
2. Cover the pan with a fire blanket or damp cloth, this will smother the flames and extinguish the fire.
3. Leave the pan to cool for at least an hour before attempting to move it. Injuries are often caused by picking up a hot pan and rushing outside with it.

Never use a fire extinguisher to put out a pan fire as the force of the extinguisher could tip the pan over, spreading the burning fat or oil over a greater area.

NEVER USE WATER TO EXTINGUISH OIL OR FAT PAN FIRES!

GENERAL SAFETY

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- Always use this hot plate only as described in this manual. Other uses not recommended may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Always supervise as necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Always turn the hot plate to the '0' position and unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Always place the hot plate on a dry level surface.
- Always keep the hot plate clean as a build up of fat and grease can cause a fire.
- Always ensure that cables from other appliances cannot come into contact with the surface of the hot plate.
- Always place pans centrally on hot plates and position them so that the handles cannot accidentally be caught or become heated by other hot plates.
- Never pull or lift by the cord. To disconnect the hot plate, first turn control to the '0' position, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet.
- Never place flammable or plastic items on or near the hot plate.
- Never operate the hot plate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- Never operate the hot plate with a damaged cord or plug or if the product malfunctions, is dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Never immerse in water/other liquids or use hot plates in the immediate vicinity of water, such as bath tubs, washing bowls, swimming pools etc where the likelihood of immersion or splashing could occur.
- Never store items above the hot plate that children may attempt to reach.
- Never heat up unopened food containers as pressure can build up causing them to burst.
- Never use the hot plate as a room heater.
- Never turn a hot plate on without a placing a pan on it, except when first used (see operation)
- Never wear garments with long flowing sleeves whilst cooking.
- Oil and fat being heated are not to be left unattended without adult supervision.
- This product is recommended for normal household/domestic use only.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse unit, plug or cord in water or spray with liquids.
- Do not touch the surfaces or the hot plate when in operation as they get hot.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



- Do not connect this hot plate to any power source other than properly grounded ones. You must not attempt to defeat this safety feature. This hot plate requires a grounded power source.
- If the surface of the hot plate becomes cracked, disconnect the appliance from the power socket and do not use until repaired by a qualified electrician.
- A loose fit between the AC outlet (socket) and plug may cause overheating and a distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlet.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified electrician or professional technician in order to avoid a hazard.



UNPACKING



After removing the packing material, make sure the product is in perfect condition and that there are no visible damaged parts. If in doubt, do not use the hot plate and contact your local Kobe agent from whom it was purchased.

The packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene, cable ties etc.) must be disposed of in an appropriate refuse collection container. These materials must not be left within the reach of children as they are potential sources of danger.

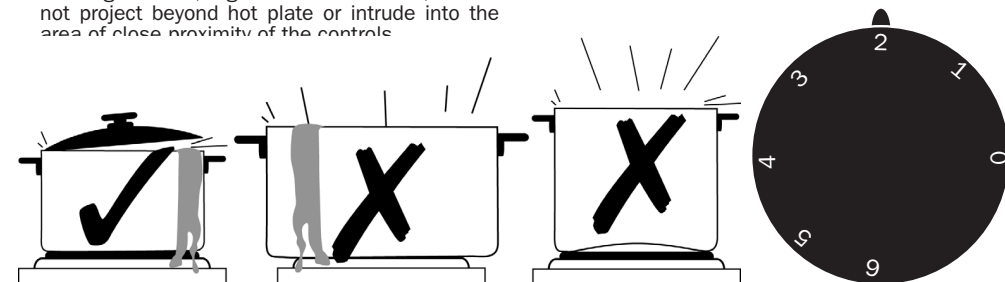


OPERATION



Before using your hot plate for the first time, turn the hot plate on to the highest setting for 5 minutes to condition the protective coating. The hot plate will smoke and smell. After 5 minutes, turn off the hot plate and disconnect from the power supply. Leave the hot plate to cool down completely then wipe down with a dry soft cloth before using again. This should be the only time the hot plate is turned on without a cooking utensil on it.

- For the most efficient operation of your hot plate, the utensils used should not exceed 20cm diameter (1.5ltr capacity) for the the 19cm plate or 17cm diameter (1ltr capacity) for the 16cm plate.
- Cooking utensils with a base diameter less than the diameter of the hot plate should not be used as heat rising from surrounding surface area will rise and heat up handles causing a burning hazard.
- Cooking utensils, regardless of their size, should not project beyond hot plate or intrude into the area of close proximity of the controls.
- Utensils with convex, concave or uneven bottoms should not be used.
- Turn the control knob to the marked position to achieve the desired temperature.
- If using the double hot plate, make sure that the handles of cooking utensils do not protrude over the adjacent hot plate.
- When not in use, always turn the controls to '0' and disconnect from the power supply.



Note: The lamp will go off when the hot plate reaches the selected temperature, and will cycle on and off to maintain the temperature.