

# **Front Control Gas Hobs**

**600GC/GE - 700GC/GE**

For Natural Gas Models & LP Gas Models

User & Installation Instructions

**STOVES™**

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*Please keep this handbook for future reference, or for anyone else who may use the appliance.*

## Stoves Customer Care

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Thank you for choosing this British built appliance from Stoves. We hope you enjoy many years of trouble free cooking with this hob. Should you need to contact us however, please call the number below and our Customer Care Centre staff will be pleased to help in any way they can.

**0151 432 7838**

When you dial this number you will hear a recorded message and be given a number of options. This indicates that your call has been accepted and is being held in a queue. Calls are answered in strict rotation as our Customer Care Representatives become available.

### **Opening Hours for Customer Care Centre**

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| Monday to Friday | 8am - 8pm    |
| Saturday         | 8.30am - 6pm |
| Sunday           | 10am - 4pm   |

When calling please have to hand you appliances model and serial numbers. These numbers help us to quickly identify your product and enable our Customer Care team to provide you with the most up to date advice and support.

Alternatively spares and service call outs can be requested via our website:  
**[www.stoves.co.uk](http://www.stoves.co.uk)**

Outside the UK and Northern Ireland, refer to your local supplier.

## **Introduction**

Thank you for buying this British built appliance from Stoves, this book is intended to assist you with the installing and use of your hob and we recommend that you read it fully before installation and use.

We hope that the following information will help you to quickly familiarise yourself with the features of the following appliance, and use it successfully and safely.

Our policy is one of constant development and improvement. Strict accuracy of illustrations and specifications is not guaranteed. Modification to design and materials may be necessary subsequent to publication.

This hob is intended to be built into a domestic kitchen. This product is designed as a domestic cooking appliance for the preparation and cooking of domestic food products, and should not be used for any other purpose.

This appliance must be installed in accordance with the regulations in force, and only in a well ventilated space. Read the instructions before using or installing this appliance.

## **Your 1st Year Guarantee**

To fulfil the conditions of your guarantee, this appliance must be correctly installed and operated, in accordance with these instructions, and only be used for normal domestic purposes. Please note that the guarantee, and Service availability, only apply to the UK and Republic of Ireland.

## Gas & Electrical connection

Please refer to installation instructions for the Gas & Electrical Safety Regulations and the Ventilation Requirements.

In your own interest, and that of safety, it is the law that all gas appliances be installed by a competent person, who will ensure that the installation is in accordance with "The Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations", & the "The Gas Safety (Installation & Use) (Amendment) Regulations". Failure to comply with these Regulations is a criminal offence. Corgi registered installers undertake to work to satisfactory standards.

As with all gas appliances, it is recommended that your hob is serviced regularly.

Disconnection of gas and electric appliances should always be carried out by competent persons.

**Warning:** This appliance must be earthed.

## Ventilation

The use of a gas cooking appliance results in the production of heat and moisture in the room in which it is installed. Ensure that the kitchen is well ventilated; keep natural ventilation holes open or install a mechanical ventilation device (mechanical extractor hood).

Prolonged intensive use of the appliance may call for additional ventilation, for example opening of a window, or more effective ventilation, for

example increasing the level of mechanical ventilation where present.

**Before installing and using the hob for the first time,** remove any packaging or protective polythene film.

## Environmental Protection

We are committed to protecting the environment and operate an Environmental Management System which complies with BS EN ISO 14001.

## Disposal of packaging

- All our packaging materials are recyclable and environmentally friendly.
- Please help us to protect our environment by disposing of all packaging in an environmentally friendly manner.
- Please contact your local authority for the nearest recycling centre.

**Caution:** Packaging materials can pose a risk of suffocation - keep away from children.

## **Be safe - not sorry**

**Caution: When you are cooking, keep children away from the vicinity of the hob.**

- Parts of the appliance may be hot during or immediately after use. Allow sufficient time for the hob to cool after switching off.
- Never use the appliance for heating a room.
- Turn pan handles to a safe position, so they are out of reach of children, not overhanging the appliance, and cannot be caught accidentally.
- Position pans over the centre of the burners / hotplates. If positioned off centre, smaller pans may be unstable.
- Keep all flammable materials (such as curtains, clothing & furnishings) away from the hob.
- Do not let pans overhang the control knobs, as this may overheat and damage them.
- Never leave fat or oil unattended on a lit hob.

**Check that all controls are in the off position when you have finished cooking.**

## **Ignition**

### **Ignition - 600GC/GE & 700 GC/GE**

Push in and hold down the control knob, and turn to the full on position (large flame symbol). Hold the control down until the burner lights. Turn the control knob to the desired setting.

In the event of the burner flames being accidentally extinguished, turn off the burner control and do not attempt to re-ignite the burner for at least 1 minute.

### **Reduced rate**

Turn the control knob to the small flame symbol.

### **To switch off**

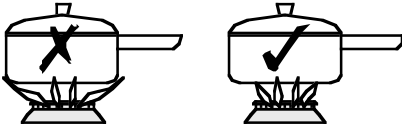
To switch off a hob burner, turn the control knob clockwise to the "off" position.

### **If the ignition fails**

1. Make sure all the controls are in the "off" position, and check there is a spark at the back of the burner when you press the control knob.
2. Gas check - check there is gas to the appliance by lighting a burner with a lighted match.
3. Electrical check - renew the 3 amp fuse in the fused spur.

## **Using the hob**

Adjust the burner flame so that it does not extend over the pan base.

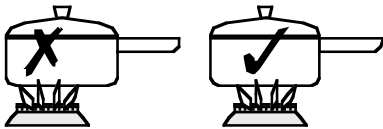


## **Pans**

○ Use pans with a flat base of minimum 100mm / 4 ins diameter and maximum 250mm / 10 ins diameter which are stable in use.

○ Do not use double pans, rim based pans, old misshapen pans or any pan which is unstable when placed on a flat surface.

○ Position pans over the centre of the burners, resting on the pan supports. If positioned off centre, smaller pans may be unstable.



○ Do not let pans overhang the control knobs, as this may overheat and damage them.

○ Always use pans which are large enough to prevent spillage, especially for deep frying.

○ Turn pan handles to a safe position, so they are out of reach of children, not overhanging the appliance, and cannot be caught accidentally.

○ Do not use griddle plates on this appliance, as this may be hazardous.

○ Material and size of pan, as well as quantity and type of food to be cooked, can affect cooking times.

○ Commercial simmering aids should not be used as they create excessive temperatures that can damage the surface and may cause a hazard.

## Pan supports

Always make sure the pan supports are replaced correctly, located in the hob spillage well, and that all rubber feet are in place, to prevent instability.

The hob must only be operated when both pan supports are correctly positioned.

## To save gas

- Always position pans centrally over the burner.
- Use the size of pan most suited to the size of the burner - ie; larger pans on the rear burners, smaller pans on the front burners.
- Adjust the flames so that they do not lick up the sides of the pan.
- Put lids on saucepans and only heat the amount of liquid you need.
- When liquids boil, reduce the control setting to maintain a simmer.
- Consider the use of a pressure cooker for the cooking of a complete meal.
- Potatoes and vegetables will cook quicker if chopped into smaller pieces.

## Note

Extra care should be taken when cooking food in salted water. Some foods are corrosive - eg; vinegar, fruit juices and especially **salt** - they can mark or damage stainless steel if they are left on the surface. Turn off and wipe any spillage immediately, taking care to avoid skin contact with any hot surface or spillage.



## Care & Cleaning

**Caution:** Any cleaning agent used incorrectly may damage the hob.

**Always let the hob cool before cleaning.**

Some cooking operations generate a considerable amount of grease. This, combined with spillage, can become a hazard if allowed to accumulate on the hob through lack of cleaning. In extreme cases this may amount to misuse of the appliance & could invalidate your guarantee.

Do not use caustic, corrosive or abrasive cleaning products, coarse wire wool or any hard implements, as they will damage the surfaces.

All parts of the hob can be safely cleaned with a cloth wrung out in hot soapy water.

### Burner caps and heads

**Important:** Allow burners to cool before cleaning.

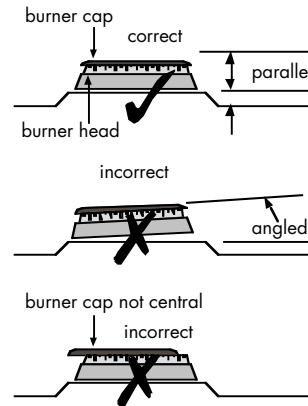
**Caution:** Hotplate burners can be damaged by soaking, automatic dishwashers (or dishwasher powders / liquids), caustic pastes, hard implements, coarse wire wool, and abrasive cleaning pastes.

Clean with a moist soapy pad.

For the burners to work safely, the slots in the burner head where the flames burn need to be kept clear of deposit. Clean with a nylon brush, rinse, & dry thoroughly.

Any brownish coloured marks on the burners are carbon deposits or fat stains, which can be removed by gently rubbing with a soapy pad.

**Important:** The burner caps and heads must be repositioned correctly so that they sit squarely onto the hob as shown below.



## **Fascia panel & control knobs**

Only use hot soapy water.

When cleaning the fascia area, care must be taken on symbols / markings. Control knobs can be removed for cleaning, but take care to ensure that they are repositioned correctly after cleaning.

## **Vitreous enamel surfaces**

HOB SPILLAGE WELL (enamel hobs), PAN SUPPORTS (if fitted)

Use a mild cream cleaner .

## **Stainless Steel hob**

Only use a clean cloth wrung out in hot soapy water, and dry with a soft cloth.

Stubborn marks can be removed using "Luneta". We recommend that you clean the whole of the stainless steel area to maintain a uniform finish. Supplies can be purchased from the Customer Care Centre.

Do not use undiluted bleach or any products containing chlorides as they can permanently damage the steel.

Extra care should be taken when cooking food in salted water. Some foods are corrosive - eg; vinegar, fruit juices and especially **salt** - they can mark or damage stainless steel if they are left on the surface. Turn off and wipe any spillage immediately, taking care to avoid skin contact with any hot surface or spillage.

Sharp objects can mark the surface of stainless steel, but marks will become less noticeable with time.

To maintain the finish of stainless steel, or to remove any greasy marks, wipe the stainless steel surface sparingly with a minimum amount of Baby Oil and kitchen paper. Do not use cooking oils, as these may contain salt, which can damage the stainless steel surface.

## **Cast iron pansupports** (if fitted)

**After cooking allow the pansupports to cool completely before attempting to remove or clean.**

Before cleaning, remove any excess fat with kitchen paper.

The pansupports can be cleaned with hot soapy water and a nylon brush. If any food residue is left on them leave them to soak for a few minutes in hot soapy water before attempting to clean it. Do not use caustic pastes, abrasive cleaning powders, coarse wire wool or any hard implements, as they will damage the surface.

Do not clean in a dishwasher.

## **Installation**

This appliance must be installed in accordance with the regulations in force, and only in a well ventilated space. Read the instructions before using or installing this appliance.

This appliance is factory set for use on Natural Gas only. If the gas supply in your house is LP Gas, the appliance must be converted for use on LPG before use. Order conversion kit part n°: 01 25352 00 from the Customer care Centre helpline given at the back of this book.

## **Regulations & Standards**

Prior to installation, ensure that the local distribution condition (nature of the gas and gas pressure) and adjustment of the appliance are compatible.

The adjustment conditions for this appliance are stated on the data badge.

This appliance is not connected to a combustion products evacuation device. It shall be installed and connected in accordance with current installation regulations. Particular attention shall be given to the relevant requirements regarding ventilation.

The appliance must be installed, converted to LPG (where necessary) and serviced by a Corgi registered approved installer or a person competent to ensure that the installation is in accordance with "The Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations", & the "The Gas Safety (Installation & Use) (Amendment) Regulations".

## **Failure to comply with these Regulations is a criminal offence.**

Where regulations or standards have been revised since this handbook was printed, always use the latest edition.

All gas installation, servicing and repair work must be in accordance with local standards and regulations.

## **In the UK the regulations and standards are as follows (inclusive of successive issues):**

1. Gas Safety Regulations (Installation and Use).
2. Building Regulations - Issued by the Department of the Environment.
3. Building Standards (Scotland) (Consolidated) - Issued by the Scottish Development Department.
4. The current I.E.E. Wiring Regulations.
5. Electricity at Work Regulations.
6. BS6172 Installation of Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances  
Also, **for LP Gas** refer to BS5482 Part 1, Part 2 or Part 3 as relevant.
7. Installation & Servicing Instructions for this appliance.

For installation in countries other than the UK, the appliance must be connected in accordance with all local gas and electrical regulations.

## **Ventilation Requirements**

The room containing the appliance should have an air supply in accordance with BS5440: Part 2

- All rooms require an openable window, or equivalent, and some rooms will require a permanent vent as well.
- For room volumes up to  $5\text{m}^3$  an air vent of  $100\text{cm}^2$  is required.

- If the room has a door that opens directly to the outside, or the room exceeds  $10\text{m}^3$  NO AIR VENT is required.
- For room volumes between  $5\text{m}^3$  and  $10\text{m}^3$  an air vent of  $50\text{cm}^2$  is required.
- If there are other fuel burning appliances in the same room, BS 5440: Part 2: should be consulted to determine the air vent requirements.
- This appliance must not be installed in a bed sitting room of less than  $20\text{m}^3$  or in a bathroom or shower room.
- Windows and permanent vents should therefore not be blocked or removed without first consulting a CORGI gas installer.

**LP Gas only** - Do not install this appliance in a room below ground level. This does not preclude installation into rooms which are basements with respect to one side of the building but open to ground level on the opposite side.

**Failure to install appliances correctly is dangerous & could lead to prosecution.**

## Clearances & dimensions

The room should have good light and ventilation but be free from draughts.

The worktop should be at least 600mm deep, & 30mm thick to enable the cutout to be made to the dimensions shown below.

We recommend ceramic tiling for the rear wall directly behind the hob.

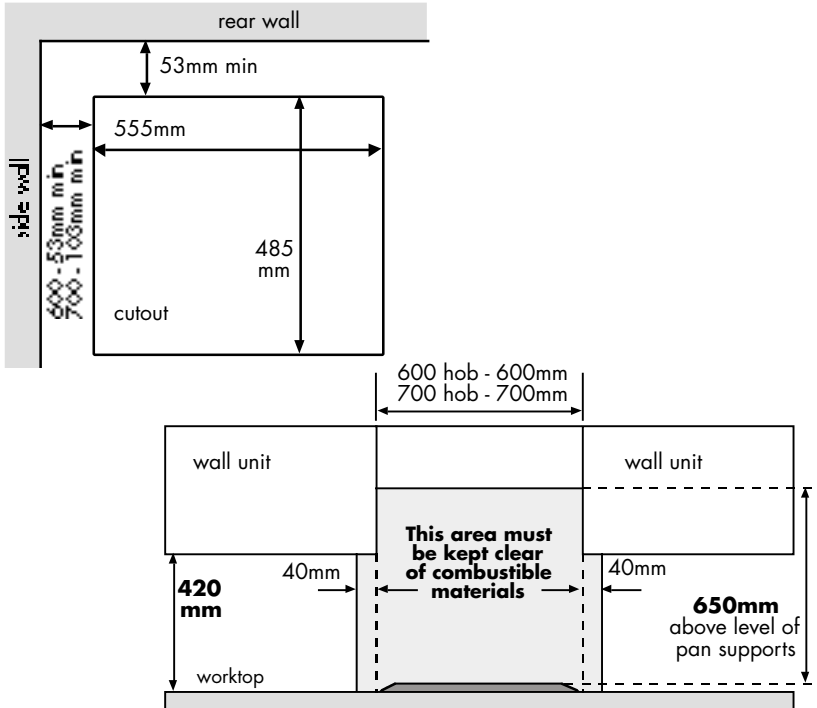
No cooker hood, shelf or overhang of combustible material should be closer than 650mm above the hob.

Extractor or cooker hoods should only be fitted above the hob in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

No combustible materials or flammable liquids should be stored below the hob.

Sufficient length of cable should be allowed so the hob can be removed for servicing, but make sure it is routed away from the underside of the hob & does not get trapped during installation.

**Important:** Ensure that you route all electrical cables and flexible tubing well clear of any adjacent heat source - eg; oven / grill.

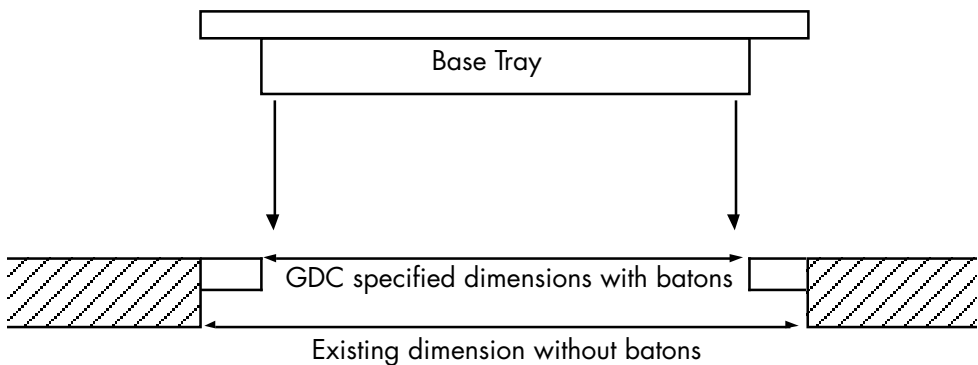


## **Important Information**

It is important when installing front control gas hobs, that the work top cut out is the same as is quoted in this installation manual. If the cut out is too large, then batons must be fitted to the front, rear and sides - to correct the discrepancy and ensure the correct fit. Please ensure that if batons are fitted they are level with the top surface of the work top. Please ensure that the seal for the hob has **full contact** with the work top surface.

**There are two ways to install the clamps**, depending on the thickness of the work top, please measure the thickness of your work top and ensure that the correct method is used. Both methods are detailed in the installation manual.

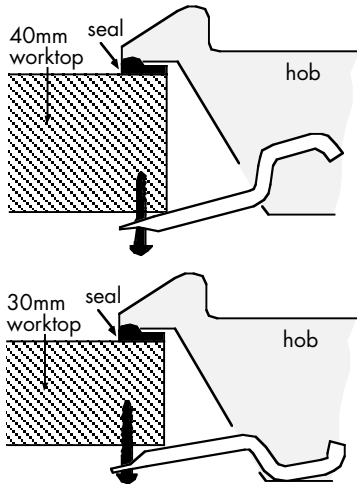
Failure to follow these instructions can lead to excessive force being applied to the basetray, which results in the clearance between the control knob and the hob top pressing being reduced. This can effect the operation of the gas control, and the ignition.



## **Fit the hob into the cutout & secure to worktop**

Place the hob into the cutout and secure in place using the four brackets and screws provided.

The brackets should be orientated to suit the worktop thickness as shown, then inserted into the four slots (two on the front edge and two on the rear) and screwed into the underside of the worktop using the woodscrews provided.



The screws should be tightened just sufficiently to secure the hob and pull the top pressing flush with the worktop.

If the base of the hob is accessible after installation then a partition must be fitted 20mm below the base to prevent access.

## **Installation advice - cabinetry**

### **Dealing with sides, cross-rails and back-panels in cabinetry**

Depending on the cabinets, the worktop thickness and the hob positioning, it is possible for the hob base, the clamp brackets and/or the gas connection to interfere with parts of the cabinet. These can be dealt with as follows:

#### ***Cabinet sides***

If the hob is to be installed across the top of two cabinet housing units, then the base of the hob may interfere with the sides of these units. It will be necessary to cut away the top of the unit sides locally to clear the hob, clamp brackets and/or gas connection.

#### ***Cross-Rails***

##### 1. Interference with hob base

If there are any cross-rails which obstruct the hob base by running across the worktop cutout, they can simply be removed or locally cut-away to allow the hob to be installed, depending on the particular installation. Any modifications must ensure that the strength of the cabinet is maintained.

##### 2. Interference with clamp brackets

If there are any cross-rails which prevent the clamps from being positioned on the front or rear edges of the hob, then they can be removed or locally cut-away around the brackets to allow the brackets to be installed.

Any modifications must ensure that the strength of the cabinet is maintained.

#### ***Back-panel***

##### 1. Interference with clamp brackets

If the cabinet has a back-panel which prevents the clamps from being positioned on the rear edge of the hob, then this panel can be completely removed or locally cut-away to allow the brackets to be installed.

##### 2. Interference or restriction of gas connection

If the cabinet has a back-panel which interferes with the position of the gas supply to the hob, then the panel can be completely removed or locally cut-away to allow connection to the gas supply.



### **Alternative clamp positions (700GE/GC hob only)**

If the front and rear clamp positions are problematic, alternative positions can be used on the sides of the hob, dependant on the particular installation.

These positions will require clearance from any cabinet sides and may effect how tightly the hob will meet the worktop.

### **Stone (Granite or equivalent) worktops**

Depending on the type of worktop being used, there may or may not be any backing material to screw the clamp screws into.

1. If the worktop is a composite type (backed with MDF or similar) there may be enough backing to screw directly into. This will depend on the worktop thickness and backing thickness and will have to be assessed at the installation. In this case, install the hob as for a standard worktop.
2. If there is insufficient backing material to screw into, or if the worktop is completely solid in construction, then it will be necessary to glue a strip of wood, MDF, fibreboard or similar to the underside of the worktop, along the front and rear edges of the cutout. Use a strong, proprietary adhesive to bond these strips and allow to cure before attempting to clamp the hob into position.

## **Connect gas hob to gas supply**

The inlet is at the rear RHS of the hob. The hob may be connected to the gas supply either by rigid pipework or flexible connection.

### **Flexible connections**

Use a 900mm - 1125mm length of flexible connector. Ensure that the hose is installed hanging freely downwards, is not trapped, is not subjected to undue forces and is not supported at the bottom by a horizontal surface.

**Natural Gas** - Flexible connections should comply with BS669, latest edition.

**LP Gas** - For flexible connections use a bayonet type hose, suitable for use on LP gas up to 50 mbar pressure rise and 70°C temperature rise. The flexible hose should be coloured black with a red stripe, band or label. If in doubt, contact your supplier.

The installation must ensure that the flexible tube cannot come into contact with movable parts of the housing unit (eg; a drawer) and does not pass through any space susceptible to becoming congested.

**Make sure the appliance is gas sound & all components are operating correctly.**

## **Connect to the electricity supply**

This appliance must be connected by a competent person, using fixed wiring via a double pole switched fused spur outlet, with a contact separation of 3mm at all poles.

Connect the mains lead wires to the terminals:

The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked **N** (Neutral) LOAD or coloured black. The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked **L** (Live) LOAD or coloured red.

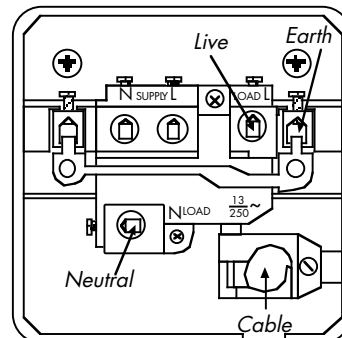
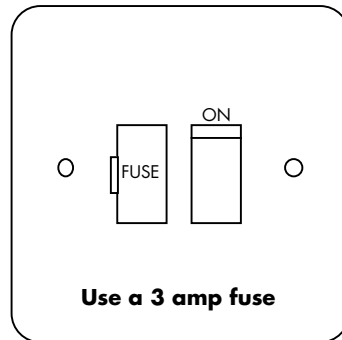
The green/yellow coloured wire must be connected to the terminal marked **E** ⚡ (Earth) or coloured green.

**Warning:** this appliance must be earthed.

The fused spur must be accessible after installation.

If the supply cord is damaged, obtain a special cord from the Customer Care Helpline, which must be fitted by a qualified person.

### **Typical example of a double pole fused spur outlet**



## **Troubleshooting**

Before you call Customer Care, please check the following points:

### **Burner fails to ignite:**

- Check the electricity supply is on.
- Check the fuse.

### **There is a spark to the burner but it fails to ignite:**

- Check that the flame holes in the flame spreader are clear of water or deposits.
- Check that the gas supply is turned on.

### **Smell of gas:**

- Check that none of the controls have inadvertently been turned on. If all the controls are in the off position, turn off the gas supply & call Customer Care.

### **The burner flame appears uneven:**

- Check the burner is fitted correctly.
- Check the flame holes in the flame spreader are clear of water or deposits.

## Technical Data

This information is for the following appliances:

Stoves 600 GC & GE

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**Data badge** Underside of the hob base

**Electrical supply** 220 - 240 ~ 50Hz, 1W

### Ignition

600GC & GE - mains repetitive ignition.

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**Gas connection** The inlet connection is at the rear right-hand side.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP (ISO 7 - Rp  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

### Appliance class

Class 3 Built-In Hotplate

## Gas category

Natural Gas & LP Gas II2H3+

The adjustment conditions for this appliance are stated on the data badge.

This appliance is factory set for use on G20 Natural Gas 20 mbar only. For conversion to LP Gas, order conversion kit (part no 01 25352 00) from the Customer Care helpline.

### Gas pressure settings

G20 Natural gas @ 20 mbar

G31 Propane gas @ 37 mbar

G30 Butane gas @ 28 - 30 mbar

### Countries of destination

(GB) Great Britain, (IE) Ireland

The *Gas Consumer Council* (GCC) is an independent organisation which protects the interests of gas users. If you need advice, you will find the telephone number in your local telephone directory under gas.

| Burner                 | Natural Gas |                  | LP Gas |                  |                                       | Bypass screw sizes |    |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----|
|                        | kW          | Injector marking | kW     | Injector marking | Grammes per hour<br>Butane    Propane |                    |    |
| Back LH                | 2.0kW       | 104              | 2.0kW  | 70               | 145g/h                                | 143g/h             | 32 |
| Back RH                | 3.0kW       | 129              | 3.0kW  | 87               | 218g/h                                | 215g/h             | 40 |
| Centre (700GC/GE only) | 3.5kW       | 121 & 63         | 3.5kW  | 87 & 35          | 254g/h                                | 250g/h             | 68 |
| Front RH               | 2.0kW       | 104              | 2.0kW  | 70               | 145g/h                                | 143g/h             | 32 |
| Front LH               | 1.0kW       | 77               | 1.0kW  | 50               | 73g/h                                 | 72g/h              | 27 |
| Total Heat Input Qn    |             |                  |        |                  |                                       |                    |    |
| <b>600GC &amp; GE</b>  | 8.0kW       | -                | 8.0kW  | -                | 582g/h                                | 572g/h             | -  |
| <b>700GC &amp; GE</b>  | 11.5kW      | -                | 11.5kW | -                | 836g/h                                | 822g/h             | -  |

# **Customer Care & Service**

Please keep this handbook in a safe place as the information inside may be of use should you sell, or pass on the appliance. Please fill in the model number and serial number in the spaces provided below as they will assist us should you need to call.

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Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm  
Saturday 8.30am - 6pm  
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Enter appliance numbers here for future reference:

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Please ensure you have the above details (Model No and Serial No) to hand when calling Stoves Customer Care. They are essential to booking your call.

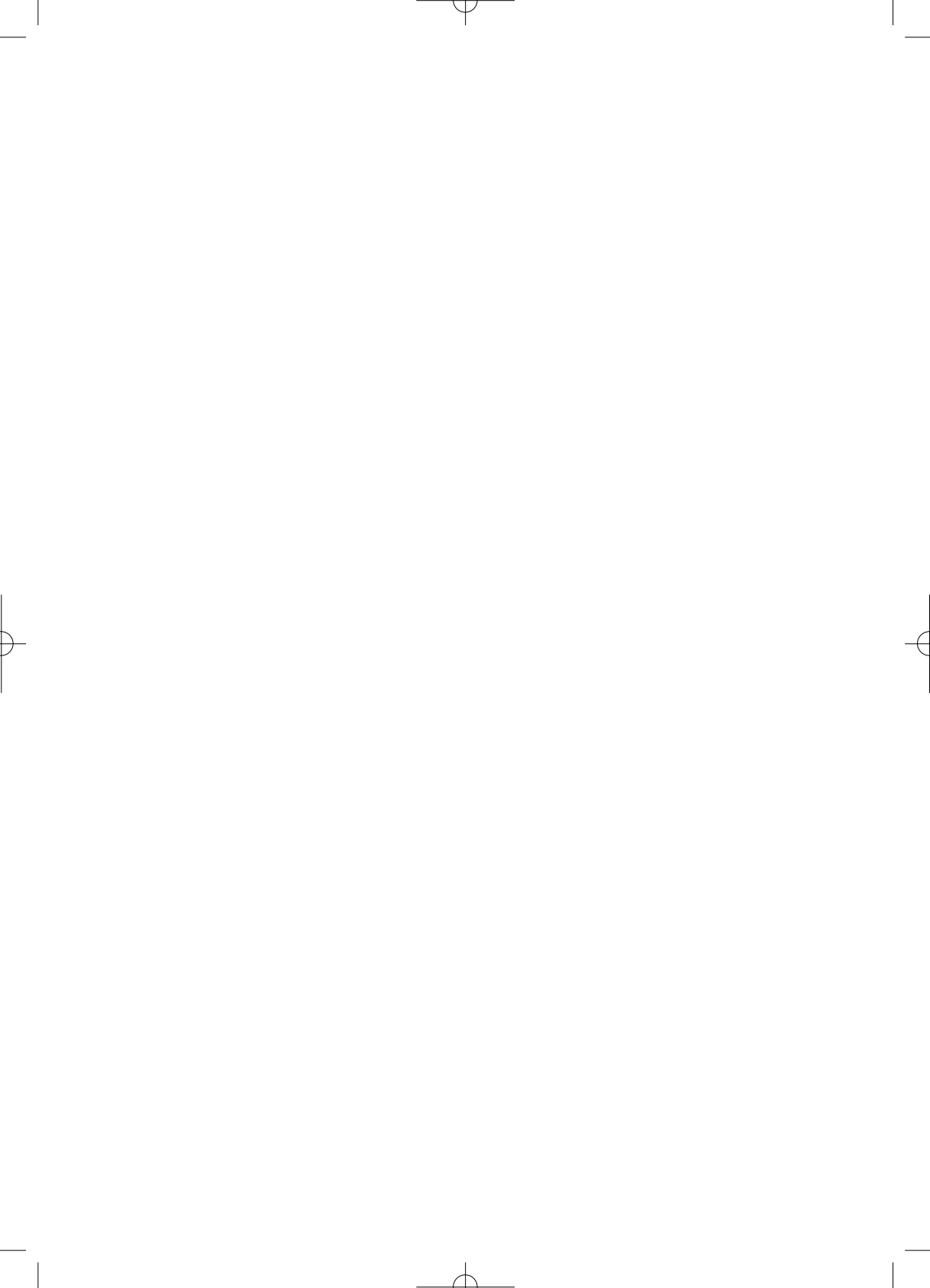
Outside the UK and Northern Ireland, refer to your local supplier.

### **If you smell gas:**

Do not try to light any appliance. Do not touch any electrical switch.

Call the Gas Emergency Helpline at TRANSCO on: **0800 111999**

In the Republic of Ireland, call the Bord Gais emergency line on **1850 205050** or contact your local gas supplier.





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