

*Instructions for Use
and Installation*

Gas Hob Models:

- VH64FSS
- VH64WFSS
- VH90FSS

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For Your Safety

These instructions have been drawn up for your safety and that of others. You are therefore requested to read them carefully before installing and using the appliance. Keep this instruction manual for future reference as necessary. If the appliance is sold or moved, make sure that the manual is handed over to the new user.

Installation

- **Installation of the appliance and its connection to the electrical mains must only be carried out by Authorised Personnel. Before any service procedure, it is important to check that the appliance is DISCONNECTED from the electrical mains.**
- **DO NOT modify or attempt to modify this product.**
- **After removing the appliance from the packaging, make sure that it is undamaged and that the electrical lead is in perfect condition. Otherwise, contact your dealer before operating the appliance.**
- **Make sure that air is able to circulate freely around the appliance. Poor ventilation produces a shortage of oxygen.**
- **Make sure that the available gas supply matches the type of gas indicated on the data label and the gas type label next to the gas connection point.**
- **Use of a gas cooking appliance produces heat and moisture in the room in which it is installed. Ensure that the room is well ventilated by keeping the air intakes open and in good working order or by installing an extractor hood with discharge pipe.**
- **If the appliance is used intensively for a long time the effectiveness of the ventilation will have to be increased, for example by opening a window or increasing the power of any electric extractor fan.**

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During use

- This product is designed to cook foods inside private homes and for non-commercial purposes. It should not be used for any other purpose.
- After using the appliance, make sure that all controls are in 'CLOSED' or 'OFF' position.
- If you use an electrical socket close to this appliance, take care that the cables of the appliances you are using do not touch it and are far enough away from the hot parts of this appliance.
- **DO NOT SPRAY AEROSOLS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS APPLIANCE WHILE IT IS IN OPERATION.**
- **DO NOT STORE OR USE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR ITEMS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS APPLIANCE.**
- **WHERE THIS APPLIANCE IS INSTALLED IN MARINE CRAFT OR IN CARAVANS, IT SHALL NOT BE USED AS A SPACE HEATER.**
- **THIS APPLIANCE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR INSTALLATION IN MARINE CRAFT, CARAVANS OR MOBILE HOMES UNLESS EACH BURNER IS FITTED WITH A FLAME SAFEGUARD.**
- **WARNING - Accessible parts will become hot when in use. To avoid burns and scalds children should be kept away.**
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision
- Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

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Safety of children and the infirm

This appliance must only be used by adults. Make sure that children do not touch the controls or play with the appliance.

The exposed parts of this appliance heat up during cooking and remain hot for some time even after it is switched off. Keep children well away until the appliance has cooled down.

Cleaning and maintenance

Keep the appliance thoroughly cleaned. Food residues may cause fire risks.

Service and spare parts

If the appliance fails to operate correctly, never attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs by unskilled persons may cause damage and accidents. First refer to the contents of this manual. If you do not find the necessary information, contact your nearest Service Center. Servicing work on this appliance must be carried out by Authorised Personnel. Always request the use of original spare parts.

For Service & Spare Parts please contact: 1800 333 244

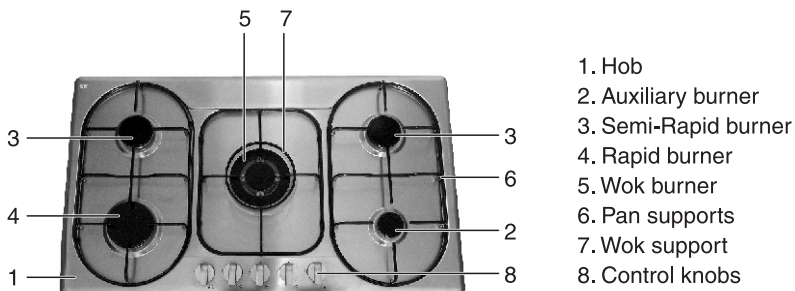
Environmental protection advice

All the materials used are environmentally friendly and recyclable. Please make your contribution to conserving the environment by using the separate waste collection channels available when disposing of this product. Through environment-friendly disposal, a number of materials used in the production of your appliance can be recycled. Find out about the current disposal options from your local authority.



Use and Care

Description of the hob



Instructions for use

The symbols on the control knobs mean the following:

● No gas flow or 'Off'



Maximum gas flow or 'high' flame and lighting position



Minimum gas flow or 'low' flame

All operating positions must be set between the maximum and minimum flow settings, and never between the maximum setting and the closed position.

- A - Burner cap
- B - Burner Head
- C - Burner Bowl
- D - Thermocouple (where fitted)
- E - Electrode

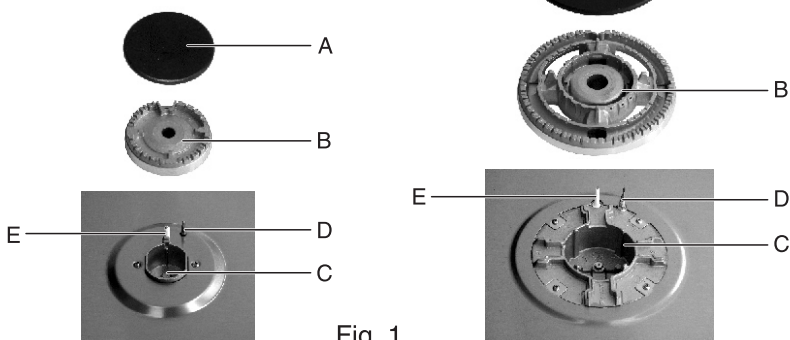


Fig. 1

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To light the burners

To light the burner, press the control knob fully down and hold the knob down before rotating anti-clockwise to the High Flame position. The ignition device is integrated into the control knob and is automatically activated by pushing down on the control knob.

After lighting the flame, keep the knob pressed for about 10 seconds: this time is necessary to heat up the thermocouple (Fig.1-D) and activate the safety valve, which would otherwise cut off the gas flow. This step only applies where flame failure device is fitted.

In the instance of a power failure, place a lit match near the burner and proceed as described above. If the flame does not light after the first attempt, wait 5 minutes for the gas to dissipate before attempting to re-light the burner.

Once lit, check that the flame is even and turn the control knob to adjust the flame as required. If the flame is uneven, check that the 'burner head/skirt' and 'burner cap' are correctly positioned. To turn off the flame, turn the control knob clockwise to the off position (● symbol). Before removing pots or pans from the burners, always turn off the flame.

For correct use of the hob

For lower gas consumption and better efficiency, use only flat-bottomed pans of dimensions suitable for the burners, as shown in the table below. Also, as soon as a liquid comes to the boil take care to turn the flame down to a level that will just keep it boiling.

Burner	Minimum diameter	Maximum diameter
Large(rapid)	180mm	220mm
Medium(semi-rapid)	120mm	200mm
Small(Auxiliary)	80mm	160mm
Triple Flame (Wok)	220mm	260mm

The use of pans in excess of the maximum diameter recommended in the table above can result in overheating/ discoloration of hob surface.



The pan supports get hot during normal usage, take care when operating the control knobs close to the pan supports.

During cooking processes involving fats or oils, watch your foods carefully because these substances may catch fire if overheated.

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Cleaning and maintenance

Before cleaning, disconnect the appliance from the electrical mains, make sure all burners are 'off' and allow the hotplate to cool down.

General cleaning

Wash enameled parts with lukewarm water and detergent: do not use abrasive products which might damage them. Wash the burner caps and head/skirts often with hot water and detergent, taking care to remove all deposits. Ensure the burner ports in the head/skirts are clear and are not blocked by water or detergent. The hob pan stands can also be washed in a dishwasher. For stubborn dirt, use ordinary non-abrasive detergents or specific commercial products. We strongly advise not to use scouring pads, steel wool or acids for cleaning. this could result in the hob surface being damaged and the development of rust and corrosion. Do not steam clean this appliance.

Stainless steel hob

Clean the hob regularly with a moistened soft cloth, lukewarm water and a little liquid detergent. If the hob gets very dirty, use specific commercial products for Stainless Steel. Do not use the following products:

- Abrasive or harsh household detergents or bleaches
- Soaped scouring pads which are not suitable for non-stick utensils
- Steel wool scouring pads
- Stain removers for baths or sinks
- Spray on surface cleaners

Ignition plug

Automatic burner ignition is provided by a ceramic 'plug' and a metal electrode (E in fig.1). Periodically clean these parts of the hob thoroughly. In addition, to avoid ignition difficulties, check that the cavities in the burner are not obstructed. To remove deposits from the burner cavities, remove the burner caps. After cleaning, put the burner heads and caps back together and return them correctly to their position. After washing, replace the pan supports, checking that they are correctly positioned.

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Routine maintenance

Have the condition and efficiency of the gas pipe and the pressure regulator (if installed) checked periodically. If anomalies are found, do not repair components but have the faulty component replaced. To ensure good performance and safety, the gas regulator taps must be greased periodically.



Periodic lubrication of the taps and any other appliance service must only be carried out by Authorised Personnel.

Abnormal operation

Any of the following are considered to be abnormal operation and may require servicing:

- Yellow tipping of the burner flame.
- Sooting up of cooking utensils.
- Burners not igniting properly.
- Burners failing to remain alight.
- Burners extinguished by cupboard doors.
- Gas valves, which are difficult to turn.

In case the appliance fails to operate correctly, contact Technika.

Service and parts

Before leaving the factory, this appliance was tested and adjusted by specialist skilled staff to give the best operating results. Any subsequent necessary repairs or adjustments must be carried out with the greatest care and attention by authorised personnel. For this reason, we strongly advise you contact the Technika Service Center, specifying the nature of the problem, the model of the equipment and the serial number. This data is provided on the data label adhered to the base of the appliance and on the duplicate data label. Always use original Technika spare parts.

Warranty

Your new appliance is covered by a warranty. The details of your warranty conditions are on your Warranty Card supplied with the appliance. Keep the physical receipt which documents your purchase of the appliance and purchase date as you will need to show this for any Warranty repairs. Warranty cannot be claimed without proof of purchase.

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Technical data

- Gas intake connection 1/2" BSP
- Electricity supply 220-240V AC (50Hz)

Burner Type	Natural Gas 1.0 kPa		Universal LPG 2.75 kPa	
	Injector (mm)	Nominal Gas Consumption	Injector (mm)	Nominal Gas Consumption
Auxiliary	0.90	3.9 MJ/h	0.53	3.3 MJ/h
Semi Rapid	1.18	6.9 MJ/h	0.70	6.0 MJ/h
Rapid	1.55	11.7 MJ/h	0.90	10.5 MJ/h
Wok	1.70	13.6 MJ/h	1.00	13.0 MJ/h

Instructions for installation



This appliance shall be installed only by authorised persons and in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, local gas fitting regulations, municipal building codes, electrical wiring regulations, AS 5601-2004 - Gas Installations and any other statutory regulations.

Data Label - The Data Label is located on the bottom of the appliance. A duplicate Data Label is supplied to adhere in an accessible area next to the appliance. This appliance is suitable for Natural Gas and Universal LPG; ensure that the available gas supply matches the Data Label and the gas type label.

Ventilation - Ventilation must be in accordance with AS5601-2004 - Gas Installations. In general, the appliance should have adequate ventilation for complete combustion of gas, proper flueing and to maintain temperature of immediate surroundings within safe limits.

Before any procedure, it is important to check that the appliance is **DISCONNECTED** from the electrical mains. The Manufacturer declines all responsibility for any damage deriving from installations in breach of the regulations in force or from failure to comply with these installation instructions.

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Building into kitchen benches

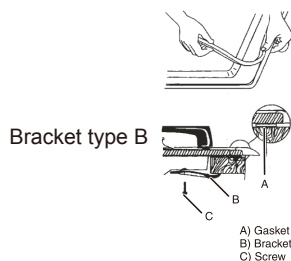
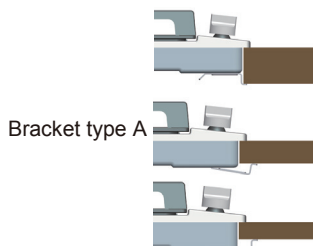
These hobs are designed for installation in kitchen benches. When installed into a corner, the walls or panels above the benchtop must be at least 155mm away from the edge of the hob to ensure adequate air circulation to the burners.

The dimensions of each hob and installation openings are shown in the illustrations included on the following page.

Insertion and fixing

Before inserting the hob in the installation opening, place the gasket provided around the bottom edge of the base. It is important to fix this gasket evenly, without gaps or overlapping, to prevent liquid from seeping underneath the hob.

- 1) Remove the pan supports, burner heads and caps. Turn the hob upside down, taking care not to damage the ignition electrodes and the thermocouples.
- 2) Place the gasket around the bottom edge of the hob as shown in the illustration on the right.

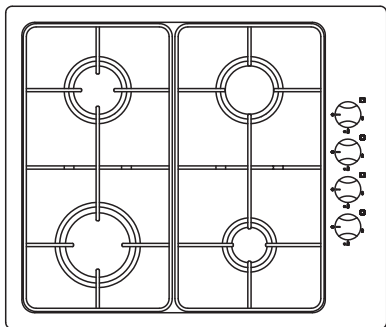


- 3) Place the hob in the installation opening and push it down so that the hob is resting firmly on the benchtop.
- 4) Fit the supplied brackets and screws as shown in the corresponding illustration above
- 5) Tighten the screws to secure the hob to the benchtop.

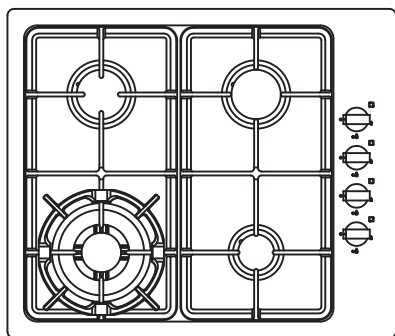
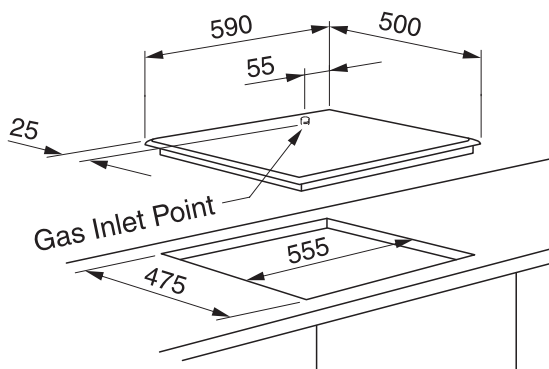
Combustible Surfaces

Any adjoining wall surface situated within 200mm from the edge of any hob burner must be a suitable non-combustible material for a height of 150mm for the entire length of the hob.

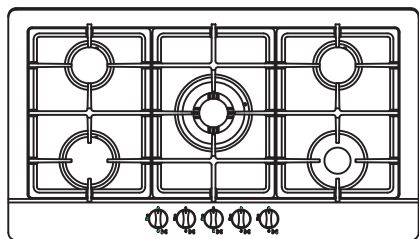
Install Range Hoods and Exhaust Fans in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, no closer than 600mm above the mantop for Range Hoods and 750mm for Exhaust Fans.



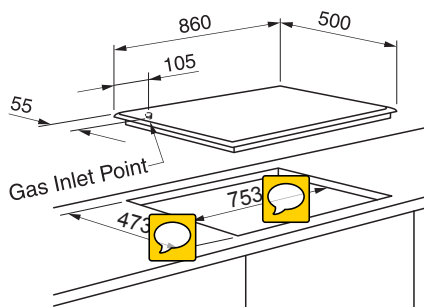
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Connection to the gas supply

There are two ways to make the connection to the main gas line:

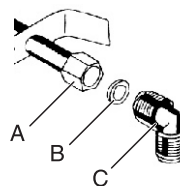
A. The hotplate can be connected with rigid pipe as specified in AS5601 table 3.1.

B. The hotplate can be connected with a Flexible Hose, which complies with AS/NZS 1869 (AGA Approved), 10mm ID, class B or D, no more than 1.2m long and in accordance with AS5601.



WARNING: Ensure that the hose assembly is restrained from accidental contact with the flue or flue outlet of an underbench oven and it does not contact the hot surfaces of the hotplate, oven, dishwasher or other separate appliance that may be installed underneath or next to the hotplate. The hose should not be subjected to abrasion, kinking or permanent deformation and should be able to be inspected along its entire length. Unions compatible with the hose fittings must be used and connections tested for gas leaks.

The supply connection point must be accessible with the appliance installed. Fit the supplied elbow and gasket as shown in the illustration right. The gas inlet connection has a 1/2" BSP male thread. When making the connection, take care not to apply excessive stress by counterbalancing tightening force. Ensure that the available gas supply is the same as the gas type label affixed to the base of the hob. If not, contact Technika for a Gas Conversion Kit. The gas supply pressure must be adjusted in accordance with the data label for the gas type. Adjust the test point pressure with the largest burner operating at maximum.



A - Manifold Nut

B - Gasket

C - Elbow

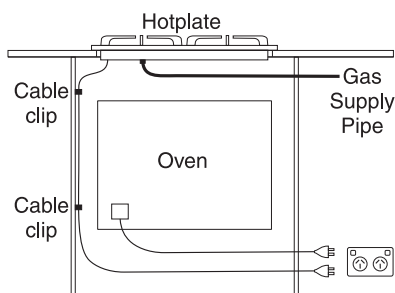
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Electrical connection

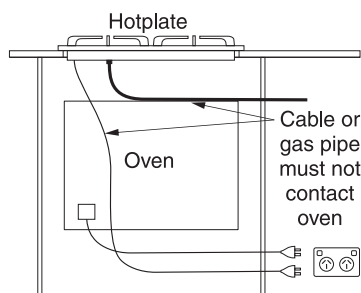
This appliance is designed to operate on a power supply voltage of 220-240V AC, single phase and is fitted with a 10A, 3 pin plug. Before making the connection, make sure that:

- 1) The electrical system is able to withstand the load of the appliance (see data label).
- 2) The power supply system has an earth connection in good working order in accordance with the regulations in force.
- 3) The general purpose outlet is easily accessible with the appliance installed.

In all cases, the power supply lead must be positioned so that it does not reach a temperature 50°C above the room temperature. An ideal route is shown in the 'Correct Installation' below. The cable is guided by cable clips fixed to the side of the cabinet, in order to avoid any contact with any appliance underneath the hob.



✓ **Correct Installation**



✗ **Incorrect Installation**

Replacing the power supply lead

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

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Before leaving

When the installation is complete, always check for gas leaks using a soapy solution. Never use a flame to make this check.

Ignite all burners on high flame to ensure correct operation of gas valves, burners and ignition. Turn gas taps to low flame position and observe each burner to ensure they ignite completely at all ports and that the flame is stable. Conduct these checks for each burner individually and concurrently.

When satisfied with the hotplate, please instruct the user on the correct method of operation. In case the appliance fails to operate correctly after all checks have been carried out, please call the Technika Service Centre.



Gas Conversion (NG to U-LPG)

If the required gas conversion kit is not supplied with your appliance, contact Technika. Gas Conversion shall only be undertaken by authorised persons.

The NG to U-LPG conversion kit contains...

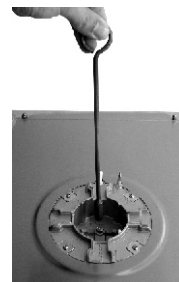
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| - Test Point Assembly | - ULPG Gas Type label |
| - Auxiliary Jet Ø0.53mm | - Semi-Rapid Jet Ø0.70mm |
| - Rapid Jet Ø0.90mm | - Wok Jet Ø1.00mm |

Converting to a different gas type

When converting from Natural Gas to Universal LPG ensure that the NG regulator is removed and replaced with the Test Point Assembly supplied in this kit. An AGA Approved gas regulator suitable for a supply pressure of 2.75kPa should be part of the gas tank supply and the test point pressure must be adjusted to 2.75kPa.

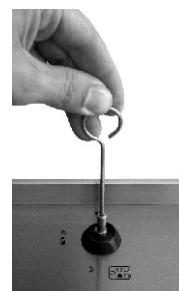
Changing the jets

1. Remove pan supports, burner heads and caps.
2. Use a size 7 socket wrench to unscrew and remove the jets, replacing them with those supplied in this kit. Ensure you use the correct jet for the corresponding burner.
3. Reassemble the burner heads, caps and pan supports.
4. Fit the Gas type label supplied with this kit next to the gas connection point and remove the existing label.



Setting the minimum level

1. Light one of the burners and turn the tap to minimum flame.
2. Remove the corresponding control knob.
3. Use a thin blade screwdriver to turn the by-pass screw located in the brass shaft as shown right. Turn the by-pass screw fully clockwise. The result should be a small, stable flame which is uniform around the entire burner ring. If not, turn the by-pass screw anti-clockwise until satisfied with the flame.
4. Check that the burner does not go out when the tap is turned quickly from the maximum to the minimum position.
5. Repeat for each burner.





Gas Conversion (U-LPG to NG)

If the required gas conversion kit is not supplied with your appliance, contact Technika. Gas Conversion shall only be undertaken by authorised persons.

The U-LPG to NG conversion kit contains...

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| - NG Regulator | -NG Gas Type label |
| - Auxiliary Jet Ø090mm | - Semi-Rapid Jet Ø1.18mm |
| - Rapid Jet Ø1.55mm | - Wok Jet Ø1.70mm |

Converting to a different gas type

When converting from Universal LPG to Natural Gas ensure that the ULPG test point is removed and replaced with the AGA Approved NG Regulator supplied in this kit. The test point pressure must be adjusted to 1.00kPa with the largest burner operating on maximum flame.

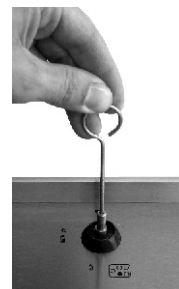
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2. Use a size 7 socket wrench to unscrew and remove the jets, replacing them with those supplied in this kit. Ensure you use the correct jet for the corresponding burner.
3. Reassemble the burner heads, caps and pan supports.
4. Fit the Gas type label supplied with this kit next to the gas connection point and remove the existing label.



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1. Light one of the burners and turn the tap to minimum flame.
2. Remove the corresponding control knob.
3. Use a thin blade screwdriver to turn the by-pass screw located in the brass shaft as shown right. Turn the by-pass screw fully clockwise then turn it anti-clockwise 1/4 turn for the Wok and 1/8 turn for all other burners. The result should be a small, stable flame which is uniform around the entire burner ring. If not, turn the by-pass screw anti-clockwise until satisfied with the flame.
4. Check that the burner does not go out when the tap is turned quickly from the maximum to the minimum position.
5. Repeat for each burner.





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