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Model: YAF 46 ASV

1. Important Safety Information

Please read this instruction manual carefully before installing or using your De'Longhi YAF 46 ASV gas hob. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Professional Installation:** Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or gas supplier. Incorrect installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause injury or property damage.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation in the kitchen area. The use of a gas cooking appliance produces heat and moisture in the room in which it is installed. Ensure the kitchen is well-ventilated: keep natural ventilation openings open or install a mechanical ventilation device (extractor hood).
- **Child Safety:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The appliance and its accessible parts become hot during use. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements. Children less than 8 years old shall be kept away unless continuously supervised.
- **Cleaning:** Always switch off the appliance and allow it to cool down before cleaning. Use only recommended cleaning agents and methods.
- **Gas Leaks:** In case of a gas leak, immediately close the main gas valve, open windows and doors, and do not operate any electrical switches. Contact a qualified technician.

2. Product Overview

The De'Longhi YAF 46 ASV is a stylish and functional 4-burner gas hob designed for efficient cooking. Its stainless steel surface ensures durability and ease of cleaning.



Image: De'Longhi YAF 46 ASV Gas Hob, showcasing its stainless steel finish and four burners.

Burner Configuration:

- **4 Gas Burners:** The hob features four open-type gas burners for versatile cooking.
- **Electronic Ignition:** Each burner is equipped with electronic ignition for quick and easy start-up.
- **Control Knobs:** Ergonomic control knobs allow for precise flame adjustment.

3. Installation

3.1 Unpacking the Appliance

Carefully remove the hob from its packaging. Inspect the appliance for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Retain all packaging materials until you are satisfied with the product.

3.2 Cut-out Dimensions

For proper installation, ensure the countertop cut-out dimensions are accurate. Refer to the detailed installation diagram provided in the full product manual for precise measurements. It is crucial to follow these dimensions to ensure a secure and safe fit.

3.3 Gas Connection

The De'Longhi YAF 46 ASV gas hob is pre-configured for Natural Gas. If you intend to use Propane/Butane gas, it is necessary to replace the pre-installed natural gas nozzles with the corresponding LPG nozzles (included with the appliance). This conversion must be performed by a qualified technician.

1. Ensure the main gas supply is turned off.
2. Locate the gas inlet connection at the rear of the hob.
3. Connect the gas supply line to the hob's inlet using appropriate fittings and a gas-approved sealant. Ensure all connections are tight and leak-free.
4. If converting to LPG, carefully remove the pre-installed natural gas nozzles from each burner base using a

suitable wrench. Replace them with the correct LPG nozzles.

5. After connection or conversion, perform a leak test using soapy water on all connections. Bubbles indicate a leak.

3.4 Burner Assembly

Proper positioning of the burner components is essential for safe and efficient operation. Ensure the flame spreader, burner cap, and pan supports are correctly seated.

1. Place the flame spreader onto the burner base, ensuring it sits flat and securely.
2. Position the burner cap on top of the flame spreader. It should fit snugly without wobbling.
3. Place the pan supports over the burners. The pan supports must be correctly engaged in their respective slots to prevent movement during cooking.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Igniting a Burner

To ignite a burner:

1. Push down the corresponding control knob and turn it counter-clockwise to the maximum flame position (large flame symbol).
2. Hold the knob down for a few seconds to allow the flame failure device (if present) to activate.
3. Once the flame is stable, release the knob. If the flame extinguishes, repeat the process.

4.2 Adjusting the Flame

To adjust the flame intensity:

- Rotate the control knob clockwise to reduce the flame size (small flame symbol).
- Rotate the control knob counter-clockwise to increase the flame size.
- To turn off the burner, turn the knob clockwise until it clicks into the 'OFF' position.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your hob.

5.1 General Cleaning

- Always ensure the hob is cool before cleaning.
- For the stainless steel surface, use a soft cloth and a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. Wipe in the direction of the grain to avoid scratches.
- Remove any food spills immediately to prevent staining.

5.2 Cleaning Burner Components

- Remove the pan supports, burner caps, and flame spreaders.

- Wash these components in warm soapy water. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive scourer can be used.
- Ensure all components are thoroughly dry before reassembling them. Moisture can affect ignition.
- Clean the ignition electrodes and thermocouples gently with a small brush to remove any food residue.

6. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

- **Burner not igniting:**
  - Check if the gas supply is on.
  - Ensure burner components (cap, spreader) are correctly seated.
  - Clean the ignition electrode if it's dirty.
  - Verify the power supply for the electronic ignition.
- **Uneven flame:**
  - Clean the burner ports to remove any blockages.
  - Ensure the burner cap is correctly positioned.
- **Gas smell:**
  - Immediately turn off the gas supply.
  - Open windows and doors for ventilation.
  - Do not operate any electrical switches.
  - Contact a qualified technician or your gas supplier.

7. Specifications

Brand:	De'Longhi
Model:	YAF 46 ASV
Color:	Stainless Steel
Material:	Stainless Steel
Number of Burners:	4
Fuel Type:	Natural Gas (convertible to LPG)
Ignition Type:	Electronic
Control Type:	Knob
Item Weight:	10 kg

Automatic Shut-off:	No

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service requests, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official De'Longhi website. Ensure you have your product model number (YAF 46 ASV) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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