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For Cooktop Burners - Model 140230

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob is a replacement part designed specifically for use with Suburban cooktop burners. This black control knob allows users to quickly and easily ignite and adjust the flame of their cooktop burners. It is engineered for a precise fit and reliable performance within compatible Suburban appliances.



Image 1: The Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob. This black knob is designed for precise control of cooktop burners.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 140230
- **Manufacturer:** Suburban
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic (Note: Handle material is listed as Alloy Steel in some specifications, but the primary knob material is plastic.)
- **Handle Type:** Knob

- **Specific Use:** Cooktop Burner Ignition and Control
- **Features:** Easy to Install, Sturdy
- **Included Components:** Control Knob only

### 3. INSTALLATION

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This section outlines the steps for installing the Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob. Ensure the cooktop is turned off and cooled before beginning installation.

1. **Remove Old Knob:** Gently pull the existing control knob straight off the burner shaft. If it is stuck, a slight twisting motion may help, but avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the shaft.
2. **Inspect Shaft:** Examine the burner control shaft for any debris, damage, or residue. Clean the shaft if necessary to ensure a smooth fit for the new knob.
3. **Install New Knob:** Align the D-shaped opening on the back of the Suburban 140230 control knob with the D-shaped profile of the burner shaft. Push the new knob firmly onto the shaft until it is securely seated. Do not force the knob if it does not slide on easily; ensure proper alignment.
4. **Test Fit:** Once installed, gently turn the knob to ensure it rotates smoothly and engages the burner control mechanism correctly. The knob should not wobble or feel loose.

### 4. OPERATION

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The Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob is designed for intuitive operation of your cooktop burners.

1. **Igniting a Burner:** Push the control knob inward and rotate it to the 'LITE' or 'ON' position. Hold the knob in this position for a few seconds to allow the igniter to spark and the gas to flow, igniting the burner.
2. **Adjusting Flame:** Once the burner is lit, release the knob. You can then rotate the knob to adjust the flame intensity from high to low, according to your cooking needs.
3. **Turning Off Burner:** To turn off the burner, rotate the control knob to the 'OFF' position. Ensure the flame is completely extinguished.

**Safety Note:** Always ensure proper ventilation when operating gas cooktop burners. Do not leave cooking unattended.

### 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning and care will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the knob with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Drying:** Ensure the knob is completely dry before re-installing or using the cooktop.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the knob for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace the knob if it appears damaged or does not fit securely.

### 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Suburban 140230 Stove Control Knob, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Knob Does Not Fit:**

- Ensure the cooktop burner shaft is a standard D-shaped shaft compatible with Suburban knobs.
- Verify that you have the correct model (Suburban 140230) for your appliance. Some cooktops may require different knob designs or sizes.
- Check for any obstructions or debris on the shaft or inside the knob's opening.

- **Knob Feels Loose or Wobbly:**

- Ensure the knob is pushed completely onto the burner shaft.
- Inspect the burner shaft for damage or wear that might prevent a secure fit.

- **Burner Does Not Ignite or Adjust Properly:**

- Confirm the knob is correctly installed and fully engaging the burner control mechanism.
- If the issue persists, the problem may not be with the knob itself but with the cooktop's igniter, gas supply, or burner valve. Consult your appliance's main user manual or a qualified technician.

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