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**BRANDT TI2FSOFT**

# Brandt TI2FSOFT Portable Induction Cooktop User Manual

Model: TI2FSOFT

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Brandt TI2FSOFT Portable Induction Cooktop. This appliance is designed for efficient and precise cooking with its two induction zones and sensitive controls. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and optimal operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

## Important Safety Instructions

To prevent accidents and ensure proper operation, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Do not use if the power cord is damaged.
- **Overheating Protection:** The cooktop is equipped with an automatic anti-overheating shutdown system. If the cooktop becomes too hot, it will turn off automatically.
- **Pan Detection:** The cooktop features automatic pan detection. It will not operate without a suitable pot or pan placed on the cooking zone, preventing empty operation.
- **Voltage Protection:** Protection against overvoltages and anomalies is integrated to safeguard the appliance.
- **Child Safety:** The control panel can be locked to prevent unintentional operation, especially by children.
- **Placement:** Place the cooktop on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not place flammable materials near the cooktop during operation.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance before cleaning. Allow it to cool completely.
- **Repairs:** Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for any repairs.

## Product Overview

The Brandt TI2FSOFT is a portable induction cooktop designed for versatility and performance. Key features include:

- **Two Cooking Zones:** Equipped with two induction hobs, allowing for simultaneous cooking. Each hob has a maximum power of 2000W.

- **Total Power:** A combined maximum power output of 3400W.
- **Sensitive Touch Controls:** Intuitive touch controls for precise power adjustment.
- **Slider Control:** Power and timer can be controlled with a simple finger slide.
- **Digital Timer:** An integrated digital timer, adjustable up to 180 minutes, for precise cooking duration.
- **Booster Function:** For rapid heating and boiling.
- **Safety Features:** Includes keypad lock, automatic anti-overheating shutdown, pan detection, and protection against overvoltages.
- **Durable Surface:** Full glass surface for easy cleaning and a sleek aesthetic.




Figure 1: Brandt TI2FSOFT Portable Induction Cooktop with its two cooking zones.

## Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the cooktop from its packaging. Retain packaging materials for future transport if needed.

2. **Placement:** Place the cooktop on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is sufficient space around the appliance for ventilation. The product dimensions are approximately 39 cm (depth) x 60.5 cm (width) x 6 cm (height).
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the cooktop's electrical cable to a standard European electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet is properly grounded and matches the appliance's power requirements (3400W total). The cooktop is designed for immediate use upon plugging in.
4. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the glass surface with a damp cloth to remove any dust or residue from manufacturing.

## Operating Instructions

### 1. Compatible Cookware

Induction cooktops require specific cookware. Use pots and pans made of ferromagnetic materials (e.g., cast iron, magnetic stainless steel). To check compatibility, place a magnet on the bottom of your cookware; if it sticks, the cookware is suitable for induction.

- **Suitable:** Cast iron, enameled iron, steel, magnetic stainless steel.
- **Unsuitable:** Aluminum, copper, ceramic, glass, non-magnetic stainless steel.
- **Pan Size:** Compatible with cookware having a minimum diameter of 12 cm and a maximum of 26 cm.

### 2. Basic Operation

1. **Power On:** Plug in the cooktop. The display will show indicators. Press the **ON/OFF** touch button to activate the cooktop.
2. **Select Cooking Zone:** Place a suitable pot or pan on the desired cooking zone. Select the zone by pressing its corresponding control.
3. **Adjust Power:** Use the **Slider Control** or the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to adjust the power level (typically from 1 to 10). Sliding your finger across the control panel allows for quick adjustment.
4. **Booster Function:** For rapid heating, press the **BOOST** button. This will temporarily increase the power to maximum for quick boiling or searing.
5. **Timer Function:** Press the **Timer** button. Use the **'+'** and **'-'** buttons to set the desired cooking time, up to 180 minutes. The cooktop will automatically turn off when the timer expires.
6. **Keypad Lock:** To prevent accidental changes during cooking, press the **Lock** button. The controls will be temporarily disabled. Press again to unlock.
7. **Power Off:** After cooking, press the **ON/OFF** button for the specific zone or the main power button to turn off the cooktop. The residual heat indicator (if present) will show if the surface is still hot.




Figure 2: The Brandt TI2FSOFT cooktop in operation, demonstrating its two cooking zones.



Figure 3: Close-up of the sensitive touch control panel, showing power level and timer settings.

## Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always ensure the cooktop is unplugged and has completely cooled down before cleaning.
2. **Glass Surface:** The full glass surface is easy to clean. Wipe spills immediately with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a specialized ceramic hob cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals that can scratch or damage the surface.
3. **Control Panel:** Wipe the control panel with a soft, damp cloth. Ensure no liquid enters the control area.
4. **Ventilation Openings:** Keep the ventilation openings clear of dust and debris to ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating.
5. **Storage:** If storing the cooktop for an extended period, ensure it is clean and dry. Store it in a safe, dry place.




Figure 4: Cleaning a spill on the induction cooktop with a sponge.

## Troubleshooting

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

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Cooktop does not turn on. | Not plugged in, power outage, or main power switch off. | Check power connection. Ensure the outlet is functional. |
| Cooktop beeps continuously or displays an error. | Incompatible cookware, no cookware on the zone, or overheating. | Ensure compatible cookware is correctly placed. Allow the cooktop to cool if it has overheated. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Loud fan noise during operation. | Normal operation, especially when both hobs are active or at high power. | This is generally normal for induction cooktops as fans cool internal components. Ensure ventilation openings are not blocked. |
| Cooktop makes a buzzing or humming sound. | Normal for induction technology, especially with certain types of cookware or at specific power levels. | This is usually normal. If the sound is excessively loud or unusual, ensure cookware is flat and suitable. |
| Unintentional beeping when removing a pan. | The cooktop detects the absence of cookware and alerts the user. | This is a safety feature. Place the pan back or turn off the zone if not in use. |
| Experiencing electrical shocks or unusual electrical noises from the plug. | Faulty wiring, damaged plug/cable, or internal electrical issue. | **IMMEDIATELY UNPLUG THE APPLIANCE AND DO NOT USE IT.** Contact qualified service personnel or the manufacturer for inspection and repair. This is a serious safety hazard. |

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Model Number | TI2FSOFT |
| Brand | BRANDT |
| Type of Cooktop | Portable Induction |
| Number of Hobs | 2 |
| Maximum Power | 3400 Watts |
| Control Type | Touch Panel (Slider Control) |
| Timer | Up to 180 minutes |
| Color | Black |
| Material | Glass and Plastic |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 39 cm x 60.5 cm x 6 cm |
| Item Weight | 5.7 Kilograms |
| Power Source | Electric |
| Special Features | Pan Detection, Boil Alert Function, Constant Water Temperature Function, Overheat System, Touch ON/OFF, Lock Function |

## Warranty and Support

### Warranty Information

This Brandt TI2FSOFT Portable Induction Cooktop comes with a**2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material faults under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper use, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

### Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, or require further assistance, please contact Brandt customer support. Refer to the official Brandt website or your purchase documentation for contact details. When contacting support, please have your model number (TI2FSOFT) and proof of purchase ready.

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