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## Nuwave PIC Flex

# NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop User Manual

Model: PIC Flex

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## 1. OVERVIEW

The NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop is a portable and efficient cooking appliance designed for precise temperature control. It features a 10.25-inch shatter-proof ceramic glass surface and a 6.5-inch heating coil, offering 45 temperature settings from 100°F to 500°F. With three wattage settings (600, 900, and 1300 Watts), it is versatile for various cooking environments.



Image: NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop with a pan on a countertop.

Video: Overview of the NUWAVE PIC Flex, highlighting its portability and smart cooking features.

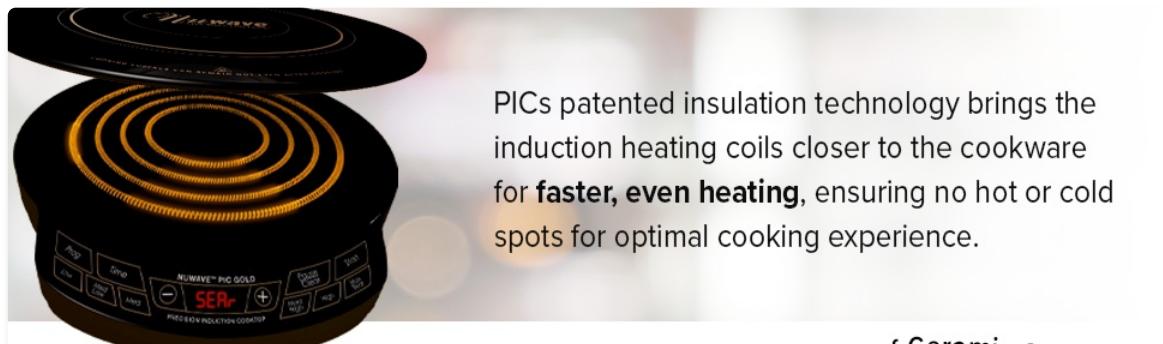
## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **On-the-Fly Adjustments:** Easily adjust temperature or cooking time at any point during operation.
- **45 Pre-Programmed Temperatures:** Choose from 6 convenient preset settings or fine-tune temperatures from 100°F to 500°F in 10°F increments.
- **Precise Temperature Control:** Maintain exact temperatures for delicate sauces or high heat for searing.
- **Shatter-Proof Ceramic Glass:** The durable heating surface is designed to withstand intense heat without shattering.
- **Fast & Efficient:** Heats cookware directly, transferring 85%~90% of energy to heat, resulting in faster cooking and energy savings compared to traditional stovetops.
- **Built-in Safety:** Automatic shut-off when cooking time is complete or when cookware is removed. No hot coils or open flames reduce the risk of burns and fire.

- **Portable Design:** Lightweight and ideal for RVs, dorms, campsites, and small apartments.
- **3 Wattage Settings:** Select between 600, 900, and 1300 Watts to suit power availability.
- **9-inch Duralon Ceramic Frying Pan Included:** A hard-anodized, ultra-nonstick, induction-ready, non-toxic, PTFE & PFOA-free, oven-safe pan compatible with all cooktops.



Image: Thermal images illustrating the efficiency of the Nuwave PIC Flex compared to traditional electric and gas stovetops.



The heating surface is **heavy-duty** shatter-proof ceramic glass. It was rigorously tested to withstand intense heat without shattering.

It is one of the safest cooktops on the market.



Image: The NUWAVE PIC Flex demonstrating its versatility for various cooking methods.

### 3. SETUP

#### 3.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all contents from the packaging.
- Ensure all components are present: NUWAVE Flex Induction Cooktop, 9-inch Duralon Ceramic Frying Pan, and user manual.
- Remove any protective films or stickers from the cooktop surface.

### 3.2 Placement

- Place the cooktop on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Do not block the air vents.
- Keep the cooktop away from water sources and heat-sensitive materials.

### 3.3 Cookware Compatibility

The NUWAVE Flex Induction Cooktop works exclusively with induction-ready cookware. To check if your existing cookware is compatible, perform a simple magnet test:

- Place a magnet on the bottom of your pot or pan.
- If the magnet sticks firmly, the cookware is induction-compatible.
- If the magnet does not stick or sticks weakly, the cookware is not suitable for induction cooking.

The included 9-inch Duralon Ceramic Frying Pan is induction-ready.



Image: The NUWAVE PIC Flex with the included 9-inch Duralon Ceramic Frying Pan.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Power On/Off and Cookware Detection

- Plug the cooktop into a standard electrical outlet.
- Place induction-compatible cookware (with food/liquid) onto the ceramic glass surface.
- Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn on the unit.

- If no cookware is detected or if incompatible cookware is used, the display will show an error message and the unit will shut off automatically after a short period.

Video: Demonstration of the NUWAVE PIC Flex Induction Cooktop's basic operation and safety features.

## 4.2 Temperature Control

- The cooktop offers 45 precise temperature settings, ranging from 100°F to 500°F, adjustable in 10°F increments.
- Use the + and - buttons to adjust the temperature to your desired setting.
- The cooktop also features 6 convenient preset temperature settings for quick selection.
- Temperature adjustments can be made at any time during cooking.



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Image: The NUWAVE PIC Flex offers precise temperature control for various cooking styles.

## 4.3 Wattage Settings

- The cooktop has three wattage settings: 600W, 900W, and 1300W.
- Press the **WATTS** button to cycle through the available wattage options.
- Choose a lower wattage setting when power is limited, such as in RVs, dorms, or campsites.

## 4.4 Timer Function

- Press the **TIME** button to activate the timer.
- Use the + and - buttons to set the desired cooking duration.
- The cooktop will automatically shut off once the set cooking time has elapsed.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Cleaning the Cooktop Surface

- Always ensure the cooktop is cool and unplugged before cleaning.

- Wipe the shatter-proof ceramic glass surface with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for ceramic glass cooktops.
- Do not use abrasive pads, harsh chemicals, or steel wool, as these can scratch the surface.

## 5.2 General Care

- Avoid dropping heavy objects on the ceramic glass surface.
- Do not immerse the cooktop in water or any other liquid.
- Store the cooktop in a dry place when not in use.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 6.1 Cooktop Not Turning On

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Check if the circuit breaker has tripped.
- Verify that the ON/OFF button has been pressed.

### 6.2 Cookware Not Detected

- Confirm that the cookware being used is induction-compatible (perform the magnet test).
- Ensure the cookware is centered on the heating surface.
- The bottom of the cookware should be flat and make good contact with the cooktop surface.

### 6.3 Food Not Heating Properly

- Check the selected temperature and wattage settings. Adjust as needed.
- Ensure the cookware is induction-compatible and making proper contact.
- Allow sufficient time for the cookware and food to heat up, especially at lower settings.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute          | Value                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Model Number       | PIC Flex                         |
| Color              | Black                            |
| Material           | Plastic                          |
| Heating Elements   | 1                                |
| Product Dimensions | 10"D x 12"W x 2"H                |
| Wattage Settings   | 600, 900, 1300 Watts (Max 1300W) |
| Temperature Range  | 100°F to 500°F (45 settings)     |

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Controls Type | Push Button                |
| Burner Type   | Induction                  |
| Item Weight   | 4 Pounds                   |
| Manufacturer  | Nuwave                     |
| UPC           | 722512218888, 652185305328 |

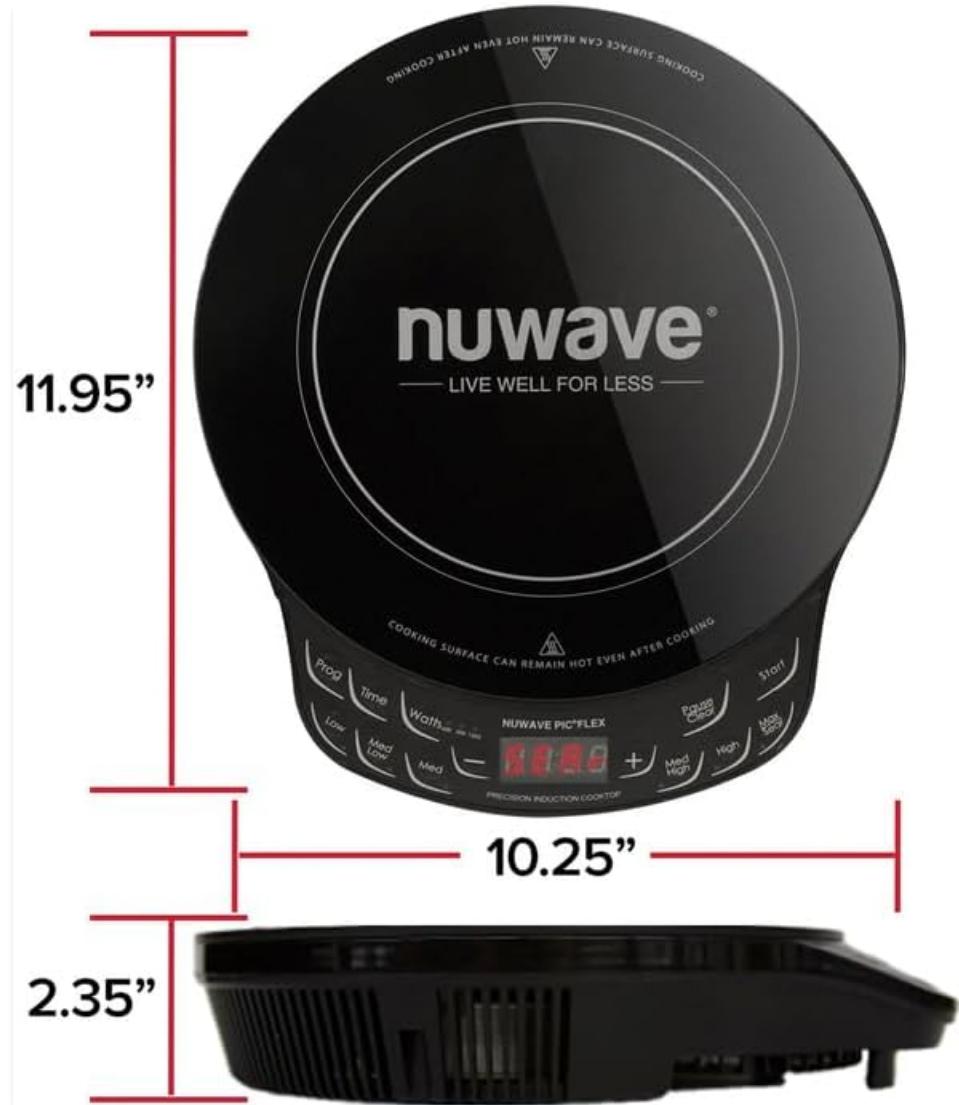


Image: Visual representation of the NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop dimensions.

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

### 8.1 Protection Plans

Optional protection plans are available for your NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop:

- **3-Year Protection Plan:** Available for \$23.99.
- **4-Year Protection Plan:** Available for \$32.99.
- **Complete Protect:** A monthly plan for \$16.99/month covering all eligible past and future purchases.

## 8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please visit the official Nuwave website or contact their customer service department. Refer to your product packaging for specific contact details.