

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.



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.



Cook
Anywhere

PIC Flex is engineered to work flawlessly when the power is less than ideal like dorms, RVs, and cabins.

With its **3 wattage settings** of 600, 900, and 1300 watts, cook anywhere, anytime with limited power.







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.



PICs patented insulation technology brings the induction heating coils closer to the cookware for **faster, even heating**, ensuring no hot or cold spots for optimal cooking experience.

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 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

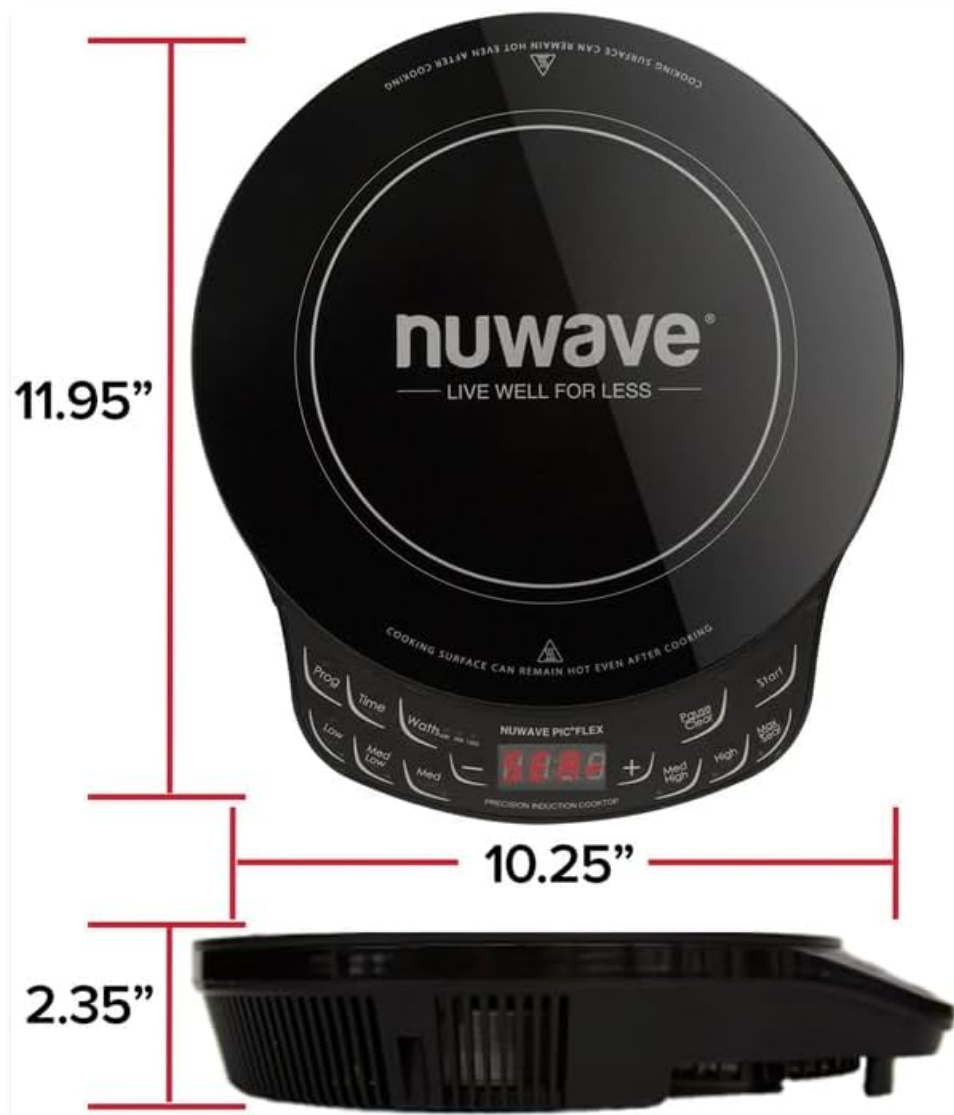


Image: Visual representation of the NUWAVE Flex Precision Induction Cooktop dimensions.

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.