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Model: VIC-15

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

Delicious Dishes Ready In Minutes

Upto **2000W** Power For **Superfast Cooking**



Different
Power Levels
(300W - 2000W)



Smart
Auto-Off



Overheat
Protection

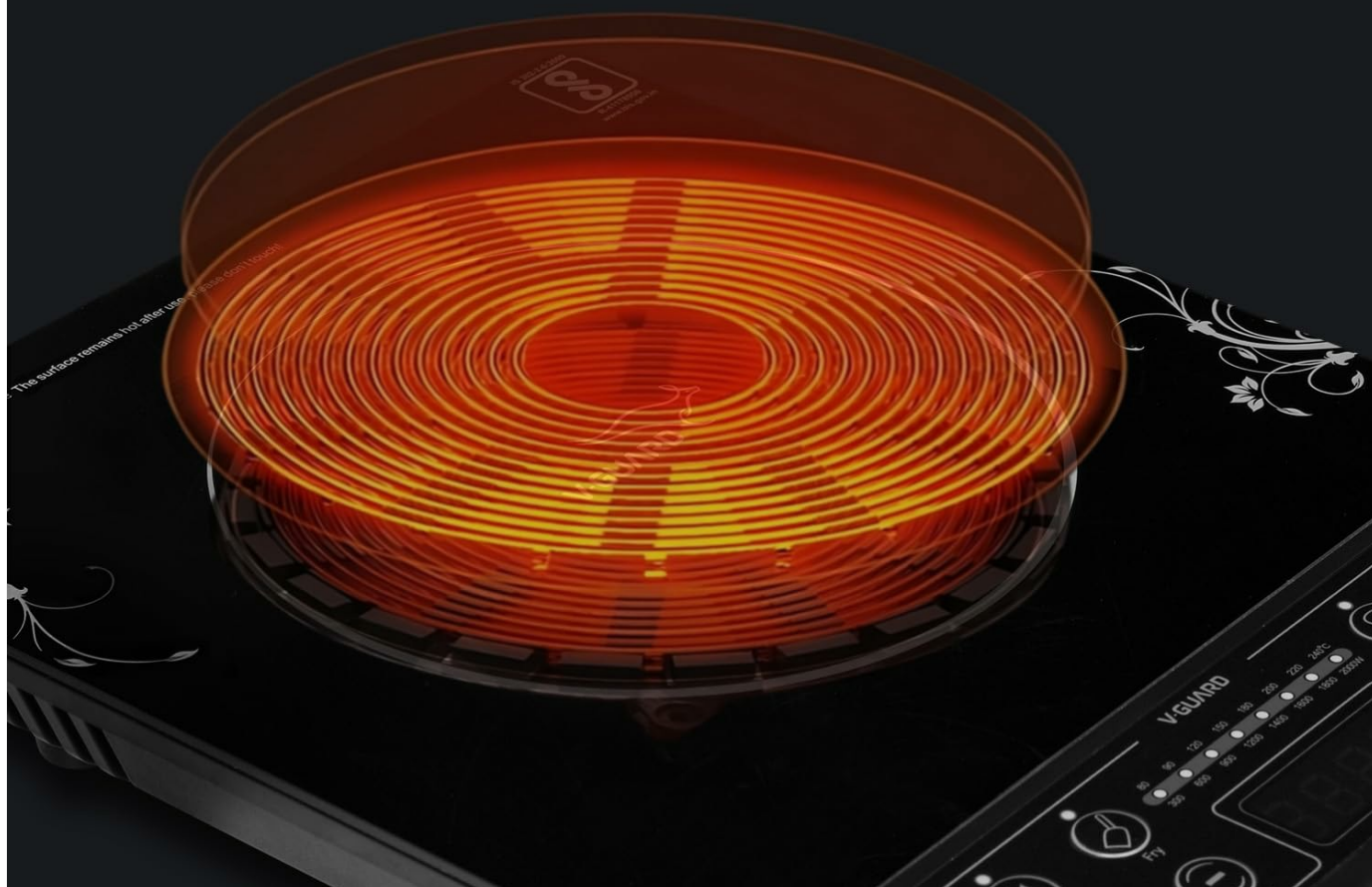


Image 1.1: V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent injury or damage, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Do not immerse the cooktop in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is properly connected to a grounded outlet.
- Keep the appliance away from children and pets.
- Use only induction-compatible cookware. Non-compatible cookware will not heat.
- Do not place metallic objects such as knives, forks, spoons, or lids on the cooktop surface as they can become hot.
- Allow sufficient ventilation around the cooktop. Do not block the air vents.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance if it is damaged. Contact customer service for repairs.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Key Features

- **Cooking Functions:** Dedicated pre-set functions for Dosa, Chapati, Idli, Milk, and Slow Cook.
- **Display:** Clear 4-digit LED display for easy monitoring.
- **Timer Control:** Digital timer for precise cooking duration, up to 4 hours.
- **Safety Features:** Spill-proof design and automatic switch-off for enhanced safety.
- **Power Management:** Power indicator and 8 adjustable power levels, up to 2000 watts.
- **Convenience:** Fast heating and a 'Keep Warm' function.
- **Design:** Crystalline polished glass surface with anti-skid feet.
- **Cooling System:** Aerodynamic cooling system for extended product life.



Image 3.1: Overview of 7 versatile cooking modes



Image 3.2: Digital Display



Image 3.3: Eight Power Levels

3.2 Components

The V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop includes:

- Induction Cooktop Unit
- User Manual/Warranty Guide



Image 3.4: Crystalline Polished Glass Surface

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the cooktop from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the induction cooktop on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space (at least 10 cm) around the appliance for proper ventilation. Do not place it near heat sources or flammable materials.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 230V, 50Hz grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet can support a 2000-watt appliance.
4. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the glass surface with a soft, damp cloth before first use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off

- To turn on, press the **ON/OFF** button. The display will light up.
- To turn off, press the **ON/OFF** button again.

5.2 Selecting Cooking Modes

The V-Guard VIC 15 offers several pre-set cooking modes for convenience:

- **Manual:** For general cooking with adjustable power levels.
- **Dosa/Chapati:** Optimized for flatbreads.
- **Idli:** Suitable for steaming idlis.
- **Milk:** Gentle heating for milk.
- **Slow Cook:** For dishes requiring longer cooking times at lower temperatures.
- **Fry:** For frying tasks.
- **Boil:** For boiling water or other liquids.

Press the corresponding button on the control panel to select a mode. The cooktop will automatically adjust power and temperature settings for the selected mode.



Image 5.1: Preset Cooking Functions

5.3 Adjusting Power Levels

In Manual mode, you can adjust the power level using the + and - buttons. There are 8 power levels, ranging up to 2000 watts.

5.4 Using the Timer Function

The cooktop features a digital timer for precise cooking. To set the timer:

1. Select your desired cooking mode or power level.
2. Press the **Timer** button. The display will show a default time.
3. Use the **+** and **-** buttons to adjust the cooking duration. The timer can be set for up to 4 hours.
4. Once the time is set, the cooktop will operate for the specified duration and then automatically switch off.



Image 5.2: Timer Function

5.5 Keep Warm Function

After cooking, you can activate the **Keep Warm** function to maintain the food's temperature. Refer to the specific button on your control panel for this feature.

5.6 Pan Detection

The cooktop will only operate when an induction-compatible pan is placed on the cooking zone. If no pan is detected or an incompatible pan is used, an error message may appear, and the cooktop will not heat.

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Video 5.1: V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop Features Overview. This video demonstrates the various functions and operational aspects of the cooktop, including its pre-set modes and safety features.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop.

- **Always unplug the cooktop** and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Glass Surface:** Wipe the glass surface with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for ceramic or induction cooktops. Do not use abrasive pads or harsh chemicals.
- **Control Panel:** Wipe the control panel with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Air Vents:** Periodically clean the air intake and exhaust vents located on the bottom and sides of the cooktop to prevent dust accumulation, which can affect cooling efficiency. Use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior housing with a damp cloth.
- Do not use steam cleaners or high-pressure cleaning devices.

Effortless Maintenance

with Easy-to-Clean Glass Top and Stable Anti-Skid Feet



Image 6.1: Effortless Maintenance with Easy-to-Clean Glass Top

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your induction cooktop, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooktop does not turn on	No power supply; Power cord not plugged in; Faulty outlet.	Check power connection; Try a different outlet; Check circuit breaker.
No heating / Error code displayed	Non-compatible cookware; No cookware on surface; Cookware not centered.	Use induction-compatible cookware; Place cookware on the cooking zone; Center the cookware.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not heating properly	Incorrect power level; Cookware base too small or uneven.	Increase power level; Use cookware with a flat, larger base.
Unusual noise during operation	Normal fan operation; Cookware material.	A slight humming sound from the fan is normal. Some cookware may produce a slight buzzing sound.
Cooktop switches off automatically	Overheating protection activated; Timer expired; Pan removed.	Allow to cool down; Reset timer if needed; Place pan back on.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact V-Guard customer service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	V-Guard
Model Number	VIC-15
Wattage	2000 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Heating Elements	1
Control Type	Digital
Burner Type	Induction
Material Type	Crystal Glass
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	35.9D x 28.1W x 5.8H Centimeters
Item Weight	2 Kilograms
Special Features	Digital Display, Portable, Timer



Image 8.1: Product Dimensions

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

The V-Guard VIC 15 Induction Cooktop comes with a **1-year warranty on the product** from the date of purchase. Please refer to the warranty guide included with your product for detailed terms and conditions.

9.2 Customer Support

For any consumer complaints, service requests, or technical assistance, please contact V-Guard Customer Service:

- **Contact Person:** Senior Engineer - Customer Service
- **Address:** V-Guard Industries Ltd. 42/962, Vennala High School Road, Vennala, Kochi- 682028, Kerala, India.
- **Call:** 012 0485 0100, 1860 180 3000

- E-mail: customercare@vguard.in

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