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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Hotpoint-Ariston FA4S 544 IX HA electric oven. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Hotpoint-Ariston FA4S 544 IX HA electric oven. This image displays the stainless steel finish, the control panel with two rotary knobs and a digital display, and the oven door with a large viewing window and a horizontal handle.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. This appliance is intended for household use only.

- Ensure the appliance is properly earthed.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use oven mitts or pot holders.
- Supervise children when the oven is in use.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Hotpoint-Ariston FA4S 544 IX HA is a built-in electric oven. Proper installation is crucial for safe and efficient operation. Installation should be performed by a qualified technician.

3.1. Dimensions and Cabinet Requirements

Ensure the cabinet opening meets the specified dimensions for a secure fit. The product dimensions are approximately 59.5 cm (Height) x 59.5 cm (Width) x 55.1 cm (Depth).

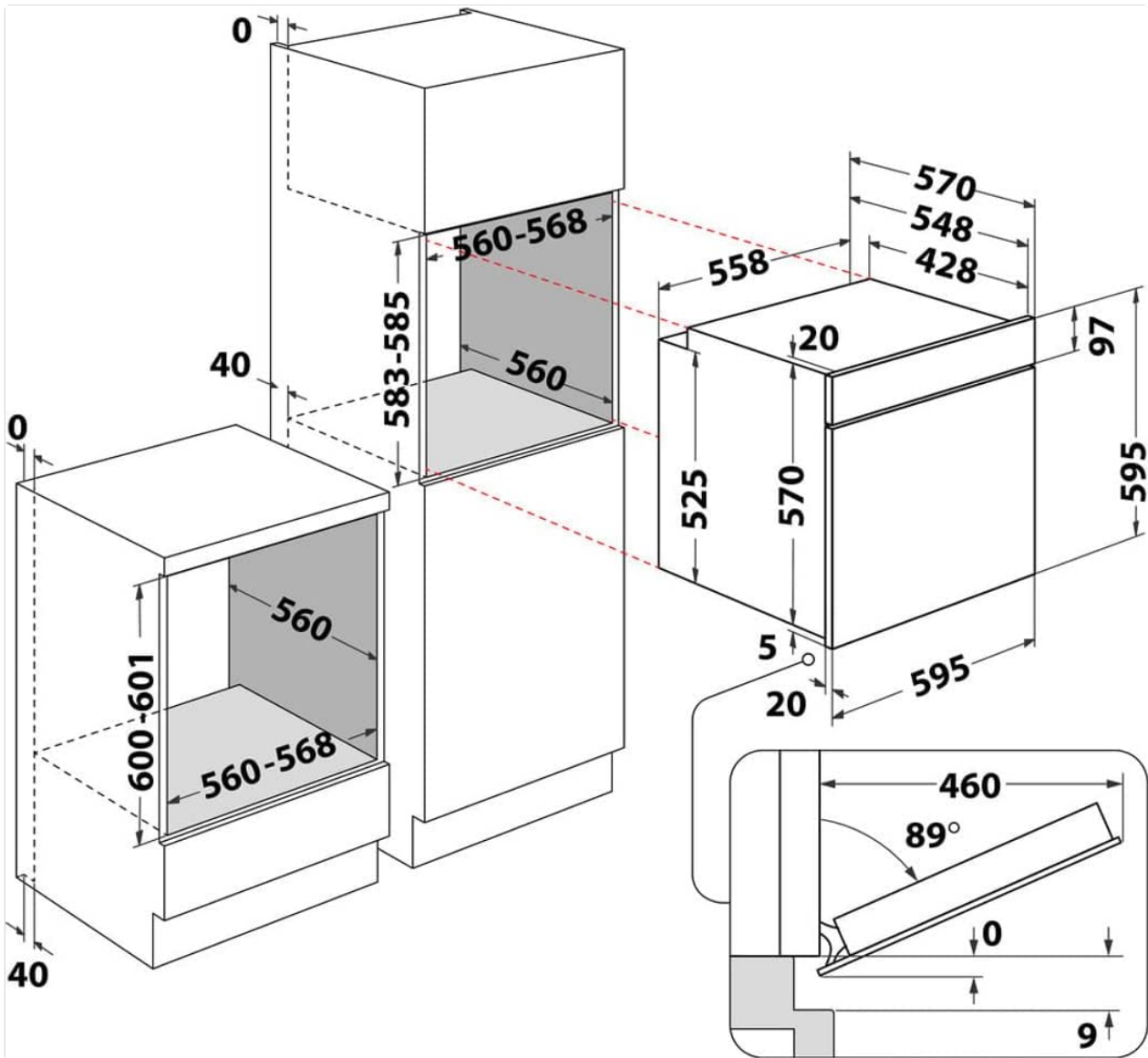


Figure 2: Detailed installation diagram showing the required dimensions for the built-in oven cavity. The diagram illustrates height, width, and depth measurements for proper integration into kitchen cabinetry.

3.2. Electrical Connection

The oven requires a dedicated electrical circuit. Consult a qualified electrician to ensure the electrical installation complies with local regulations and the appliance's power requirements.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and various cooking functions to achieve optimal results.



Figure 3: Close-up view of the oven's control panel, highlighting the digital display showing "17:30", and the two rotary knobs for function and temperature selection. Various cooking icons are visible around the function knob.

4.1. Control Panel Overview

- **Function Selector Knob:** Located on the left, this knob allows you to choose different cooking modes.
- **Temperature Selector Knob:** Located on the right, this knob sets the desired cooking temperature in degrees Celsius.
- **Digital Display:** Shows the current time, cooking duration, and other relevant information.



Figure 4: Detailed view of the function selector knob, showing icons for various cooking programs such as conventional baking, grilling, and fan-assisted modes. The 'F' and 'O' markings indicate the off position and other settings.

4.2. Cooking Functions

The oven features multiple cooking functions, including:

- **Conventional Baking:** Ideal for traditional baking and roasting.
- **Grill:** For browning and toasting.
- **Fan-Assisted Cooking:** Ensures even heat distribution, suitable for cooking on multiple levels.
- **Gentle Steam Function:** This unique function enhances food flavors and promotes healthy cooking. To use, fill the cavity at the bottom of the oven (when cold) with the indicated amount of potable water. Set one of the Steam functions and the desired temperature. At the end of cooking, open the door to release the steam.



Figure 5: The Hotpoint-Ariston oven integrated into a modern kitchen setting, with its door slightly ajar, revealing the illuminated interior and the oven racks. This demonstrates the appliance in its operational environment.

4.3. Setting the Timer

The integrated timer allows you to set cooking durations. The oven will automatically switch off once the set time has elapsed. Refer to the digital display controls for timer settings.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1. Interior Cleaning

For general cleaning of the oven interior, allow the oven to cool completely. Use a damp cloth with a mild detergent or a mixture of baking soda and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that can damage the enamel finish.



Figure 6: Interior view of the Hotpoint-Ariston oven, showing the removable wire racks, the fan at the back for convection cooking, and the heating elements. This view is useful for understanding cleaning access.

5.2. Exterior Cleaning

Clean the stainless steel exterior with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. For the control panel, use a slightly damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

5.3. Removing the Oven Door

For thorough cleaning, the oven door can be removed. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for the correct procedure to safely detach and reattach the door.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your oven. For problems not listed here, contact customer support.

- **Oven not heating:** Check if the oven is properly plugged in and the circuit breaker has not tripped. Ensure the function and temperature knobs are correctly set.
- **Uneven cooking:** Ensure food is placed centrally on the rack. Use the fan-assisted function for more even heat distribution. Avoid overcrowding the oven.
- **Food takes too long to cook:** Verify that the correct temperature and cooking function are selected. Ensure the oven door is fully closed and the seal is intact. Preheat the oven for the recommended duration before placing food inside.

- **Timer sound is too low:** The timer alert volume is fixed. Ensure you are within hearing range or use an external timer if a louder alert is required.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hotpoint
Model Number	FA4S 544 IX HA
Type	Electric Built-in Oven
Color	Inox (Stainless Steel)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	59.5 x 59.5 x 55.1 cm
Energy Efficiency Rating	A
Heating Method	Convection
Special Features	Gentle Steam function, advanced ventilation system

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Hotpoint website or contact your retailer.

Returns Policy: If you wish to return a product within 30 days of receipt because you have changed your mind, please consult the retailer's help page on returns. If you have received a defective or damaged product, consult the retailer's help page on defective items. For specific information on purchases made on the Marketplace, consult the relevant help page.

For further assistance, please visit the Hotpoint Store or contact Hotpoint customer service.