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Model: 3VFT-40AC | Brand: Fagor

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fagor 3VFT-40AC Ceramic Hob. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before using the hob and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are paramount. Please observe all safety warnings and precautions outlined in this manual.

- Read all instructions before installation and use.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only.
- Ensure the appliance is correctly installed by a qualified person.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use oven mitts or pot holders.
- Supervise children closely when the hob is in use or cooling down.
- Do not store flammable materials near the hob.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects on the ceramic surface.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fagor 3VFT-40AC is a modern ceramic hob featuring four cooking zones and intuitive touch controls. Key features include a programmable timer, child lock, and a residual heat indicator for enhanced safety.

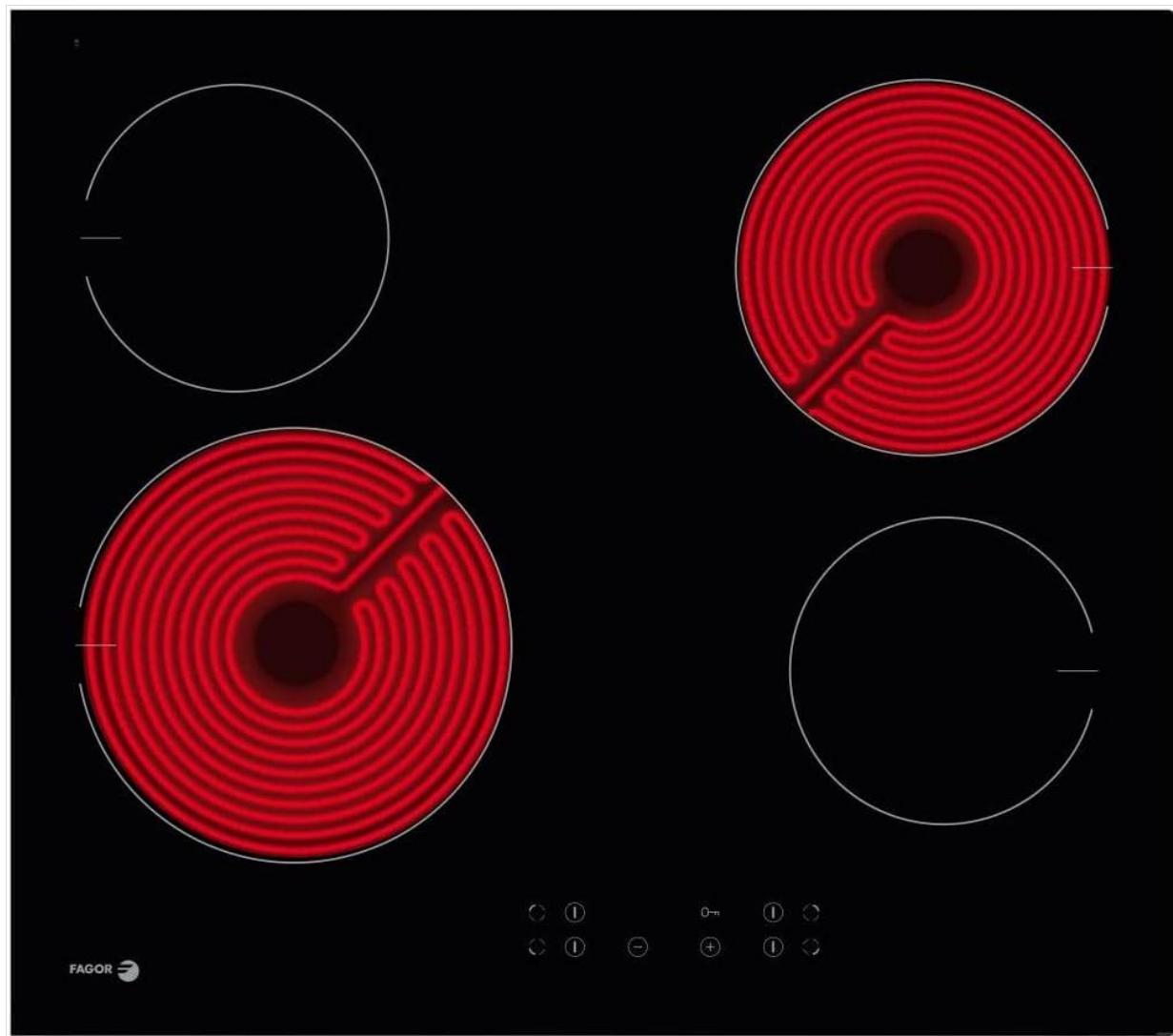


Image 1: Top view of the Fagor 3VFT-40AC Ceramic Hob. The hob features a sleek black glass surface with four circular cooking zones. Two zones are shown active and glowing red, indicating heat. Touch controls are located at the front center.

Key Features:

- **Touch Controls:** For easy and precise temperature and function adjustments.
- **Timer Function:** Allows setting a specific operating duration for cooking zones.
- **Child Lock:** Prevents accidental operation by children.
- **HeatControl (Residual Heat Indicator):** Alerts users to hot surfaces after use.
- **Four Cooking Zones:** Various sizes for different cookware.

4. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Installation of the Fagor 3VFT-40AC Ceramic Hob should only be performed by a qualified electrician or authorized service technician in accordance with local regulations and standards.

- Ensure the installation area has adequate ventilation.
- Verify that the electrical supply matches the requirements specified on the appliance rating plate.
- The hob must be securely fitted into the countertop.
- Maintain minimum distances from adjacent walls and cabinets as per installation diagrams (refer to separate installation guide if provided with product packaging).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Touch Controls

The hob is operated using touch-sensitive controls located on the front panel. To activate a function or adjust a setting, simply touch the corresponding symbol with your fingertip. The controls are designed for comfortable and quick adjustments.

5.2. Activating and Adjusting Cooking Zones

1. Turn on the hob by touching the main power symbol.
2. Select the desired cooking zone by touching its corresponding control.
3. Adjust the heat level using the '+' and '-' symbols or a slider control if available.
4. To turn off a cooking zone, select it and reduce the heat level to '0' or touch the power symbol for that zone.

5.3. Timer Function

The timer allows you to set a specific cooking duration for a selected zone or use it as a general minute minder.

- **Setting Cooking Duration:** Select the desired cooking zone, then activate the timer function (usually indicated by a clock symbol). Use '+' and '-' to set the desired time. Once the time elapses, the cooking zone will automatically switch off, and an audible beep will sound.
- **Minute Minder:** The timer can also function independently as a minute minder without affecting cooking zones. Set the time, and it will beep when the countdown finishes.

5.4. Child Lock

The child lock feature prevents accidental activation or changes to settings, ensuring safety in households with children.

- **Activation:** With the hob turned on but no cooking zones active, touch and hold the child lock symbol (often a key or lock icon) for a few seconds until an indicator light or symbol appears. The controls will now be locked.
- **Deactivation:** To unlock, touch and hold the child lock symbol again until the indicator disappears.

5.5. HeatControl (Residual Heat Indicator)

After a cooking zone is switched off, it remains hot for a period. The HeatControl indicator provides a visual warning to prevent burns.

- A capital 'H' will appear on the display if the zone's temperature is above 60°C.
- A lowercase 'h' will appear if the temperature is between 45°C and 60°C.
- The indicator will disappear when the zone has cooled down to a safe temperature.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- Always ensure the hob is cool and disconnected from the power supply before cleaning.
- Wipe the ceramic surface with a soft cloth and a mild detergent after each use to remove food spills.
- For stubborn stains, use a specialized ceramic hob cleaner and a scraper designed for glass-ceramic surfaces.
- Avoid abrasive sponges, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can damage the surface.
- Do not allow sugar or sugary foods to dry on the hob surface, as they can cause permanent damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Fagor 3VFT-40AC Ceramic Hob, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps. For problems not listed here, contact qualified service personnel.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hob does not turn on.	No power supply; Child Lock active.	Check circuit breaker; Deactivate Child Lock.
Cooking zone not heating.	Incorrect heat setting; Incorrect cookware.	Adjust heat level; Ensure cookware is suitable for ceramic hobs and covers the zone.
Display shows 'H' or 'h'.	Residual heat indicator is active.	This is normal. The zone is still hot. Do not touch.
Controls are unresponsive.	Child Lock active; Spillage on controls.	Deactivate Child Lock; Clean the control panel thoroughly.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Fagor 3VFT-40AC
- **Type:** Vitroceramic Hob
- **Surface:** Glass
- **Color:** Black
- **Number of Zones:** 4
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 5 cm x 59.2 cm x 52.2 cm
- **Heating Zones:**
 - Zone 1: 18 cm (1.8 kW)
 - Zone 2: 14.5 cm (1.2 kW)
 - Zone 3: 21 cm (2.3 kW)
 - Zone 4: (Details not specified, typically a smaller zone)
- **Power (Max per zone):** 2.3 kW (2300W) - *Note: Total power consumption will vary based on simultaneous use of zones.*
- **Functions:** Child Lock, Residual Heat Indicator, Automatic Boiling (Booster function)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service requests, please contact your local Fagor dealer or authorized service center. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

- **Spare Parts Availability:** Information unavailable.
- For further assistance, please visit the official Fagor website or consult your retailer.