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Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob User Manual

Model: WLB4265BFIXL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep them for future reference. This appliance is designed for domestic use only.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating electrical appliances. Failure to follow these instructions could result in electric shock, fire, or injury.

- Ensure the appliance is correctly installed by a qualified professional.
- Do not allow children to operate the hob unsupervised.
- Keep flammable materials away from the cooking zones.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects on the ceramic glass surface.
- The hob surface remains hot after use; residual heat indicators will show when it is safe to touch.
- In case of malfunction, disconnect the appliance from the power supply and contact customer service.

3. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and safety of your induction hob. Refer to the diagram below for precise cutout dimensions.

3.1 Installation Dimensions

The Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob is designed for built-in installation. Ensure your countertop cutout meets the following specifications:

- **Recess Height:** 3-6 cm
- **Recess Width:** 56 cm
- **Recess Depth:** 48 cm

- **Installation Type:** Flush mount

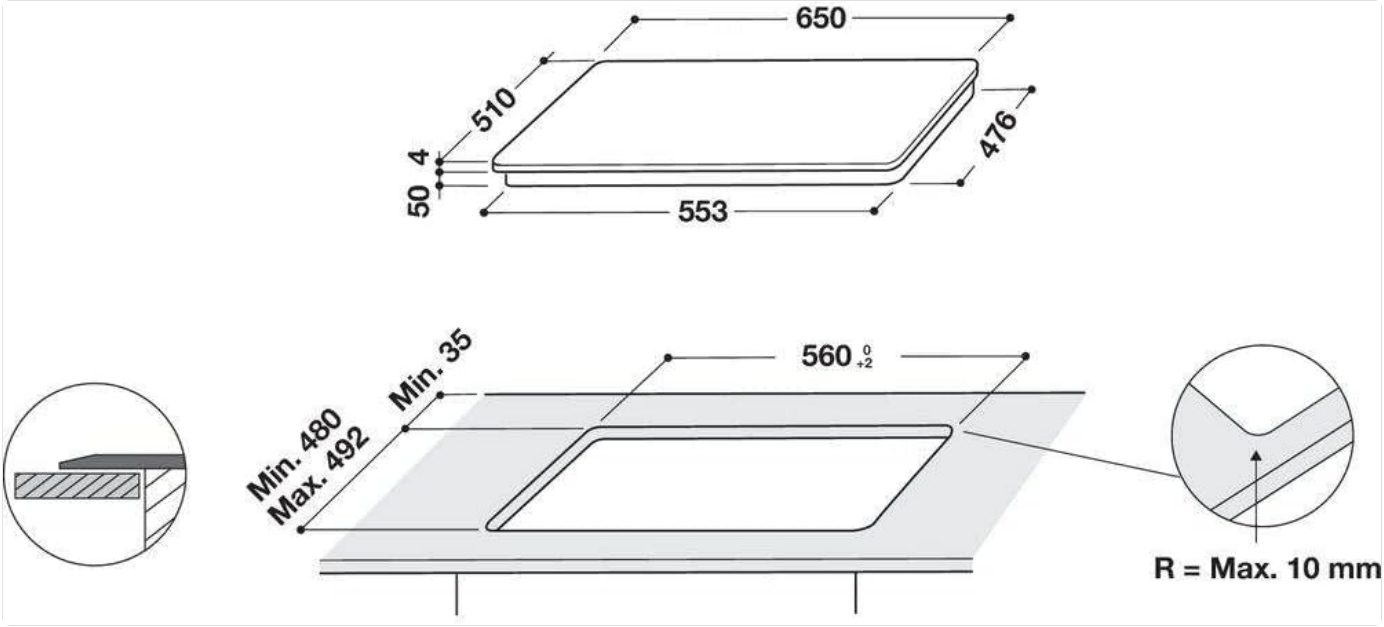


Figure 1: Installation dimensions for the Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob. This diagram illustrates the required cutout size for the countertop, showing width, depth, and minimum/maximum clearances.

3.2 Electrical Connection

The appliance requires a connection power of **7200 W** and operates at **220 Volts**. It comes with a **1.2 m** electric cable. Installation must be performed by a qualified electrician in accordance with local wiring regulations.

4. Operating Instructions

Your Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob features intuitive touch controls and advanced cooking functions.

4.1 Control Panel Overview

The hob features front-positioned touch controls for easy access and operation.

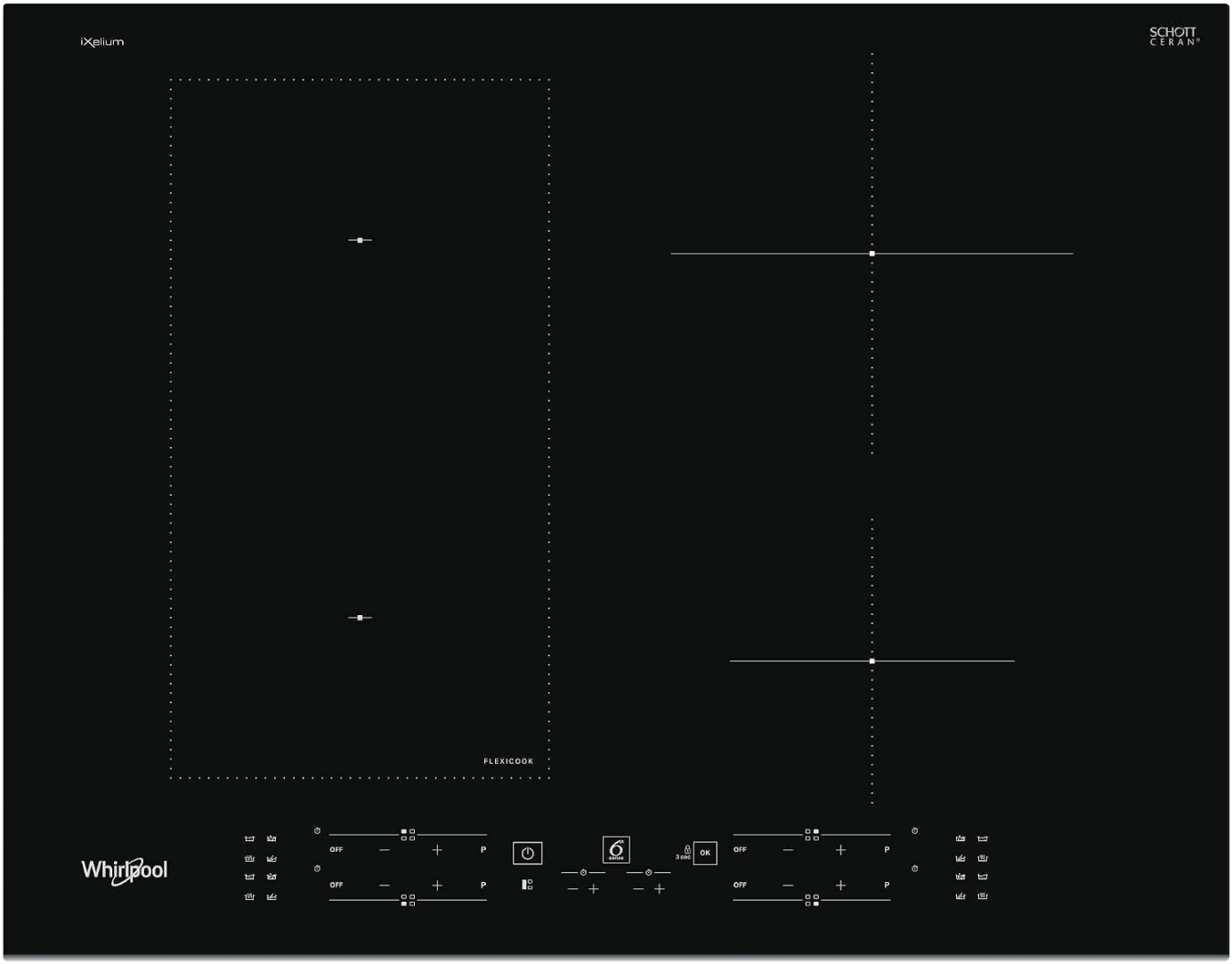


Figure 2: Overview of the Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob's control panel. This image displays the touch-sensitive controls for each cooking zone, including power settings, booster functions, and the central control interface.

4.2 Basic Operation

1. **Switching On/Off:** Press the On/Off touch control to activate or deactivate the hob.
2. **Selecting a Cooking Zone:** Touch the corresponding zone selector.
3. **Adjusting Power:** Use the '+' and '-' controls to select one of the 10 available cooking positions.
4. **Booster Function:** Activate the booster for rapid heating. All 4 cooking zones are equipped with a booster function, increasing power up to 3000 W for the most powerful zone.

4.3 Advanced Functions

- **6th Sense Automatic Functions:** This feature automatically sets the ideal temperature and power level for various cooking tasks, simplifying meal preparation.
- **Timer:** Each of the 4 cooking zones has an independent timer. Set the desired cooking duration, and the zone will switch off automatically.
- **FlexiCook Zone:** The hob includes a flexible cooking zone, allowing you to combine two zones to accommodate larger cookware such as griddle pans or oval pots.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Whirlpool Induction Hob, follow these cleaning guidelines:

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the ceramic glass surface with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean cloth.
- **iXelium Coating:** The iXelium coating provides enhanced scratch resistance and makes cleaning easier. Use non-abrasive cleaners specifically designed for ceramic hobs.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For burnt-on food or stubborn stains, use a ceramic hob scraper, holding it at a shallow angle. Follow with a hob cleaner and polish.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive sponges, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can damage the surface.

6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your induction hob. Many problems can be resolved without professional assistance.

6.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **Hob Not Turning On:** Check if the hob is properly connected to the power supply. Ensure the On/Off touch control is pressed firmly.
- **No Heat/Pan Not Detected:** Induction hobs require specific cookware (ferromagnetic). Ensure your pots and pans are suitable for induction and are correctly centered on the cooking zone. The hob features **pan detection** and **low intensity detection**.
- **Automatic Shutdown:** The hob has a **maximum time limit** safety feature. If a cooking zone is left on for an extended period without adjustment, it will automatically switch off.
- **Overheating Protection:** The **anti-overheating** system will reduce power or switch off a zone if it detects excessive temperatures. Allow the hob to cool down before resuming use.
- **Spill Detection:** The **anti-overflow** feature will automatically switch off the hob if liquids spill onto the control panel. Clean the spill and restart the hob.
- **Small Object Detection:** The hob can detect small objects or utensils placed on the cooking zone, preventing unintended heating. Remove the object to resume operation.
- **Residual Heat Indicator:** An 'H' symbol on the display indicates that a cooking zone is still hot after use. Do not touch the surface until the indicator disappears.
- **Control Lock / Child Safety:** If controls are unresponsive, check if the child safety lock is activated. Refer to the operating section to deactivate it.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Whirlpool customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	WLB4265BFIXL
Type	Induction Hob
Installation Type	Built-in / Flush Mount
Surface Material	Ceramic Glass (iXelium coating)

Feature	Specification
Color	Black
Number of Cooking Zones	4
Flexible Cooking Zone	Yes (FlexiCook)
Max Power (single zone)	2100 W
Max Power with Booster	3000 W
Number of Boosters	4
Number of Cooking Positions	10
Control Type	Touch Sensitive (Front)
Automatic Functions	6th Sense Automatic Functions
Timer	Yes (4 independent timers)
Connection Power	7200 W
Voltage	220 Volts
Cord Length	1.2 m
Overall Height	5.4 cm
Overall Width	65 cm
Overall Depth	51 cm
Recess Dimensions (H x W x D)	3-6 x 56 x 48 cm
Weight	9.3 kg
Safety Features	Anti-overflow, Anti-overheating, Pan detection, Low intensity detection, Small object detection, Residual heat indicators, Control lock / Child safety, Max time limit
Included Components	Hob unit only, Cable

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This Whirlpool WLB4265BFIXL Induction Hob comes with a**2-year manufacturer's warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal domestic use.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Refer to the official Whirlpool website or your purchase documentation for contact details specific to your region.
When contacting support, please have your model number (WLB4265BFIXL) and serial number (if applicable) ready.

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