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Defy DSS697

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Model: DSS697

Brand: Defy

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Defy 600 Series 4 Solid Plate Stove with Thermofan Oven and Warmer Drawer. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

Your Defy stove is designed to offer versatility and convenience in your kitchen, featuring four fast-heating solid plates, a spacious 71L Thermofan+ oven, and a dedicated warmer drawer.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always adhere to the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage to the appliance:

- Ensure the appliance is properly earthed.
- Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.
- Keep children away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not store flammable materials in or on the appliance.
- Always use oven mitts when handling hot items from the oven.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

For optimal performance and safety, professional installation is recommended. Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface and is properly connected to the electrical supply according to local regulations.

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any signs of damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wipe down all surfaces, including the oven interior and hob plates, with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly. Run the oven empty for approximately 30 minutes at 200°C to burn off any manufacturing residues. This may produce a slight odor, which is normal.





Figure 1: Front-left perspective view of the Defy 600 Series 4 Solid Plate Stove. This image shows the overall design, including the four solid plates on top, the control panel, the oven door, and the warmer drawer at the bottom.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Solid Plates

The stove features four solid heating plates. Each plate is controlled by a dedicated knob on the control panel. Turn the knob clockwise to select the desired heat setting, from minimum to maximum. The plates will heat up quickly. Always use flat-bottomed cookware that matches the size of the plate for efficient heating.



Figure 2: A detailed view of the four solid heating plates on the stove top. Each plate is circular and designed for efficient heat transfer to cookware.

Using the Thermofan Oven

The 71L oven utilizes Thermofan+ technology for even heat distribution, ideal for baking and roasting. To operate the oven:

1. Turn the function selector knob to the desired cooking mode (e.g., Thermofan, Grill).
2. Turn the temperature selector knob to the desired temperature.
3. Allow the oven to preheat to the set temperature before placing food inside.

A printed cooking guide is included with your appliance to assist with various meal preparations.



Figure 3: The interior of the Defy oven, showing the removable wire rack and a baking tray. The oven cavity is spacious, designed for various cooking needs.

Turbo Grill Feature

The Turbo grill function provides intense heat from the top element, combined with fan assistance, for quick grilling and browning. This is particularly useful for achieving crispy finishes or cooking thinner items rapidly. Follow the same steps as for the oven, selecting the Turbo Grill function.

Using the Warmer Drawer

The warmer drawer located at the bottom of the stove is designed to keep cooked food warm before serving. It operates using residual heat from the oven or a dedicated low-power element. Place dishes in the drawer after cooking to maintain their temperature without overcooking.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your appliance and ensure hygienic operation.

Hob Cleaning

- Allow solid plates to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe plates and surrounding surfaces with a damp cloth and mild dish soap.
- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for solid plate hobs.
- Ensure plates are dry before next use to prevent rust.

Oven Cleaning

- Ensure the oven is cool and disconnected from power.
- Remove oven racks and clean them separately in warm soapy water.
- Wipe the interior with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive oven cleaner. Follow cleaner instructions.
- Clean the oven door glass with a glass cleaner.

General Care

- Clean spills immediately to prevent them from baking onto surfaces.
- Avoid using abrasive scourers or harsh chemicals that can damage the finish.
- Regularly check the power cord for any damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, review the following common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance not turning on	No power supply; tripped circuit breaker	Check power connection; reset circuit breaker
Oven not heating	Incorrect settings; faulty element	Verify function and temperature settings; contact service if issue persists
Hob plate not heating	Incorrect setting; faulty plate	Ensure knob is set correctly; contact service if issue persists
Unusual odors during first use	Manufacturing residues burning off	Normal for initial use; ensure good ventilation

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Defy customer service or a qualified technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Defy 600 Series 4 Solid Plate Stove:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Defy
Model Number	DSS697

Feature	Detail
Colour	Black
Package Dimensions	92.5 x 67 x 55 cm
Item Weight	40.1 kg
Oven Capacity	71L
Oven Type	Thermofan+
Hob Type	4 Solid Plates
Special Features	Turbo Grill, Warmer Drawer, Printed Cooking Guide
Date First Available	8 January 2024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Defy appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and what is covered.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Defy customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Defy official website or on your purchase documentation.

When contacting support, please have your model number (DSS697) and serial number ready. The serial number is usually located on a rating plate on the back or side of the appliance.

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