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Genuine OEM Replacement Part

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information regarding the GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top Glass Cooktop. This component is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) replacement part designed for various GE range models. It serves as the primary surface for cooking, housing the heating elements and providing a stable area for cookware. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or performing any maintenance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** Installation of this part involves electrical connections and appliance disassembly. It is strongly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified service professional to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance.
- **Disconnect Power:** Always disconnect power to the range at the circuit breaker or fuse box before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance. Failure to do so can result in electric shock or serious injury.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** When handling appliance parts, wear appropriate protective gear such as gloves to prevent cuts or scrapes.
- **Handle with Care:** The glass cooktop is fragile. Handle it with extreme care to avoid breakage, which can cause injury.
- **Verify Part Number:** Before purchasing or installing, always verify the correct part number for your specific appliance model by consulting your appliance service manual or contacting the manufacturer.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GE WB62X26649 is a black glass main top designed to replace the cooktop surface on compatible GE ranges. It features integrated heating element outlines beneath the smooth glass surface.



Figure 3.1: Top view of the GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top Glass Cooktop, showing the smooth black surface and heating element outlines.

This component provides the aesthetic and functional cooking surface for your range. Its design ensures even heat distribution from the underlying elements to your cookware.

4. INSTALLATION/SETUP

This section outlines the general steps for replacing the range main top. Due to the complexity and safety considerations, professional installation is highly recommended.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the range is completely cool. Disconnect all power to the appliance at the main circuit breaker.
2. **Access:** Carefully remove any trim, screws, or clips securing the existing main top. Refer to your specific range model's service manual for detailed instructions on accessing and removing the cooktop.
3. **Disconnect Components:** Disconnect any wiring or components attached to the underside of the old main top, such as heating elements or temperature sensors. Note their positions for reinstallation.
4. **Remove Old Main Top:** Carefully lift and remove the old main top.
5. **Install New Main Top:** Position the new GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top. Reconnect all wiring and components to their correct positions on the underside of the new main top. Ensure all connections are secure.
6. **Secure Main Top:** Reattach any screws, clips, or trim removed earlier to secure the new main top in place.
7. **Test:** Restore power to the range. Test all heating elements to ensure proper function.



Figure 4.1: Underside view of the GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top Glass Cooktop, showing the frame and mounting points for heating elements.

5. OPERATION (CARE AND USAGE)

While this component is a replacement part, proper care during operation is essential to maintain its appearance and functionality.

- **Use Appropriate Cookware:** Use flat-bottomed pots and pans that are the same size or slightly larger than the heating element to ensure efficient heating and prevent damage to the cooktop surface.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Do not slide heavy or rough-bottomed cookware across the glass surface. Lift pots and pans when moving them.
- **Prevent Spills:** Wipe up spills immediately, especially sugary liquids, as they can pit or permanently stain the glass if allowed to cool and harden.
- **Avoid Impact:** Do not drop heavy objects on the cooktop, as this can cause the glass to crack or shatter.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will help preserve the appearance and extend the life of your glass cooktop.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After the cooktop has cooled, wipe the surface with a damp cloth and a mild dish soap solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean, soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For baked-on food or stubborn stains, use a ceramic cooktop cleaner and a non-abrasive cleaning pad. Follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the glass surface.
- **Razor Scraper:** For very tough, burnt-on residue, a razor scraper designed for glass cooktops can be used at a shallow angle (approximately 45 degrees) to gently lift the residue.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues related to the cooktop surface itself. For issues related to heating elements or electrical

components, consult a qualified technician.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Scratches on glass surface	Rough cookware, sliding pots, abrasive cleaners	Use smooth-bottomed cookware, lift pots, use non-abrasive cleaners. Deep scratches are permanent.
Stains or discoloration	Sugary spills, burnt-on food, mineral deposits from water	Clean immediately with cooktop cleaner. For mineral deposits, use white vinegar.
Glass appears hazy or streaky	Residue from cleaning products, improper rinsing	Ensure thorough rinsing and drying with a clean, soft cloth after cleaning.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** WB62X26649
- **Type:** Range Main Top, Glass Cooktop
- **Color:** Black
- **Manufacturer:** General Electric
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 11.73 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 1 x 1 x 1 inches (Note: These dimensions may refer to packaging or a general placeholder; actual cooktop dimensions will vary by specific range model compatibility.)
- **Included Components:** Single GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top, Glass Cooktop, Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a genuine OEM part, the GE WB62X26649 Range Main Top Glass Cooktop is manufactured to GE's quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding this replacement part, please refer to the documentation provided with your original appliance or contact General Electric customer support directly.

It is recommended to consult your appliance service manual or contact your appliance manufacturer or a service professional to validate the needed part number and for any installation or repair assistance.

GE Customer Support: For further assistance, please visit the official GE Appliances website or refer to the contact information provided in your appliance's user manual.

