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Model: VIC 1.2 | Brand: V-Guard

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or damage to the appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact V-Guard customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the cooktop during operation.

- Use only induction-compatible cookware.

#### Safety Features:

- **Overheat Protection:** The cooktop automatically shuts off to prevent overheating.
- **5 KV Surge Protection:** Protects the appliance from voltage fluctuations.
- **Smart Pan Sensor Technology:** Heats only when a suitable pan is placed on it, saving energy and ensuring safety.
- **Cool Touch Surface:** The cooking surface remains cool to the touch, reducing burn risks.



Image: V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop demonstrating advanced safety features like Cool Touch Surface, Automatic Voltage Regulation, 3KV Surge Protection, and Aerodynamic Cooling System.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop is designed for efficient and convenient cooking. It features a 2000 W high-power heating element, a digital display, and various cooking modes tailored for Indian cuisines.

#### Key Features:

- **2000 W High Power:** For fast and energy-efficient cooking.
- **Digital Display:** User-friendly interface for monitoring cooking progress.
- **8 Power and Temperature Modes:** Optimized for various Indian dishes (80°C-240°C).
- **Push Button Control:** For convenient and effortless operation.
- **24-Hour Pre-Set Function:** Allows cooking at a desired time with set temperature and mode.
- **Smart Pan Sensor Technology:** Ensures heating only when a suitable vessel is present.
- **Overheat Protection:** Automatic shut-off for enhanced safety.
- **5 KV Surge Protection:** Guards against power fluctuations.
- **Aerodynamic Cooling System:** Fast cooling for extended product life and safety.

# Ultimate Peace of Mind



3KV Surge  
Protection



3 Years Induction  
Coil Coverage



Image: The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop, showcasing its sleek design, control panel, and cooking surface.

## Components:

- Crystalline Glass Cooking Surface
- Control Panel with Digital Display and Push Buttons
- Power Cord with 16 A Plug
- Anti-Skid Feet

## Product Video Overview:

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Video: An official overview of the V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop, highlighting its features, power levels, temperature control, and auto-cutoff function.

## 4. SETUP

### Unpacking:

- Carefully remove the cooktop from its packaging.

- Check for any damage during transit. If damaged, do not use and contact customer service.
- Ensure all components listed in the 'What's in the Box' section are present.

### Placement:

- Place the induction cooktop on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance. Do not block the air vents located on the bottom and sides.
- Keep the cooktop away from water sources and direct sunlight.
- Maintain a safe distance from other heat-generating appliances.

### Power Connection:

- Plug the 16 A power cord into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.
- Ensure the voltage rating of the appliance matches your local power supply.



Image: The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop shown in various settings like kitchen, terrace, campsite, and hostel, illustrating its compact design and portability.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Powering On/Off:

- Press the **Power** button (**red button**) to turn the cooktop on. The digital display will light up.
- To turn off, press the **Power** button again.

### Using Cookware:

- Place induction-compatible cookware (made of magnetic materials like cast iron or stainless steel with a magnetic base) centrally on the cooking zone.
- The Smart Pan Sensor will detect the presence of the pan.

### Selecting Cooking Modes:

The V-Guard VIC 1.2 offers 8 power and temperature modes, including specific modes for Indian cuisines:

- **Deep Fry:** For frying dishes requiring high, consistent heat.
- **Manual Mode:** Allows manual adjustment of power/temperature.
- **Milk:** Gentle heating for milk to prevent boiling over.
- **Boil:** For rapidly boiling water or other liquids.
- **Idli:** Optimized for steaming idlis.
- **Curry:** Ideal for simmering curries.
- **Chapathi/Dosa:** For cooking flatbreads and dosas.
- Additional modes may be available via the control panel.



*Image: The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop displaying its 7 versatile cooking modes, including Deep Fry, Manual Mode, Milk, Boil, Idli, Curry, and Chapathi/Dosa, designed for perfect heat application.*

### Adjusting Power/Temperature:

- After selecting a mode or in Manual Mode, use the + and - buttons to adjust the power level or temperature (80°C-240°C).

### Using the 24-Hour Pre-Set Function:

- Press the **Pre-Set** button.
- Use the + and - buttons to set the desired start time for cooking within a 24-hour period.
- Select your desired cooking mode and power/temperature settings. The cooktop will start automatically at the set time.

### Timer Function:

- Press the **Timer** button during cooking.
- Use the + and - buttons to set the cooking duration (up to 4 hours).
- The cooktop will automatically turn off once the timer expires.



*Image: The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop highlighting its Auto-Off, Pan Sensor, 24-Hour Pre-Set Function, and 4-Hour Timer Function for hands-free cooking.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop.

### Cleaning the Cooktop Surface:

- Always ensure the cooktop is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the crystalline glass surface with a soft, damp cloth and a mild detergent.
- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for glass or ceramic cooktops.
- Do not use abrasive pads, harsh chemicals, or sharp objects that could scratch the surface.
- Dry the surface thoroughly with a clean, soft cloth.

### Cleaning the Body and Vents:

- Wipe the exterior body with a soft, damp cloth.
- Periodically check and clean the air vents to ensure proper airflow for the aerodynamic cooling system. Use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner to remove dust.
- Never pour water directly onto the cooktop or immerse it in water.

# Effortless Maintenance

with Easy-to-Clean Glass Top and Stable Anti-Skid Feet



Image: A hand cleaning the V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop, demonstrating its easy-to-clean glass top, along with an inset showing the stable anti-skid feet.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop, refer to the following common problems and solutions. If the problem persists, contact V-Guard customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooktop does not turn on.	No power supply; Power button not pressed.	Check power cord connection and wall outlet. Press the Power button.
Cooktop turns on but does not heat.	Incompatible cookware; No cookware on surface; Pan not centered.	Use induction-compatible cookware. Place cookware on the cooking zone. Ensure pan is centered.
Display shows an error code.	Specific malfunction (e.g., overheating, sensor issue).	Refer to the detailed error code list in the full manual (if available) or contact customer service. Unplug and plug back in after a few minutes.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unusual noise during operation.	Normal fan operation; Cookware vibration.	A slight humming sound from the cooling fan is normal. Ensure cookware is stable.
Food not cooking evenly.	Cookware base not flat; Incorrect power setting.	Use cookware with a flat, thick base. Adjust power/temperature settings as needed.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop:

Feature	Specification
Brand	V-Guard
Model	VIC 1.2
Installation Type	Counter-Top
Burner Type	Induction
Number of Heating Elements	1
Colour	Black
Control Console	Push Button
Wattage	2000 Watts
Fuel Type	Electric
Material	Crystalline Glass
Item Weight	2 kg 500 g
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	36.1 x 28 x 3.5 Centimeters

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop comes with comprehensive coverage to ensure peace of mind:

- **3-Year Coverage** on the Induction Coil.
- **1-Year Coverage** on the entire product.

V-Guard offers PAN India support with over 235 service centers. For any service requests, repairs, or warranty claims, please contact V-Guard customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and warranty card for verification.

## 7 Versatile Cooking Modes

### Specially Tailored for Indian Cuisines



Fry



Dosa/  
Roti



Chicken  
Curry



Idli



Boil



Milk



Manual  
Mode

*Image: The V-Guard VIC 1.2 Induction Cooktop emphasizing its 3KV Surge Protection and 3 Years Induction Coil Coverage for ultimate peace of mind.*