

## CARE & MAINTENANCE OVENS

Your IAG oven is manufactured to the highest European standards and is finished in either stainless steel or white enamel. These appliances are attractive and easy to clean, and will remain so if you take a few precautions and follow the steps below:

- Before cooking for the first time, ensure the oven is empty, heat the oven at maximum temperature for 60 minutes with the door closed. This will allow the protective coating on the interior of the oven to be burnt off and dissipate the associated smells. During this time do not stay in the room and keep the area aerated.
- After oven has cooled down, clean its interior with hot water and a mild detergent. Also wash the accessories – shelves, trays, drip pan, prior to use.

### CLEANING HINTS

The oven interior should be cleaned after each use to remove cooking residuals, fat or sugar, which if burnt in when oven is used again, will form deposits or irremovable stains as well as unpleasant smells.

#### Interior

- For best results, it is recommended that the oven is cleaned when slightly warm, this helps the removal of grease stains.
- Wipe the inside of the oven using a damp cloth with a diluted ammonia product. Rinse and dry the oven.
- In the case of persistent marks, leave a cloth soaked in ammonia in the oven for a couple of hours with the door closed; then wash with warm water and detergent. Rinse and dry.
- To maintain the shine of the enamelled interior, clean with warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Never use abrasive powder cleaners or scouring sponges.
- Do not leave vinegar, coffee, milk, salty water or the juice of lemon or tomato on the enamelled surfaces for any length of time.
- Be careful not to use an excessive amount of water when cleaning the oven. Avoid water passing behind the fan mesh or into any slots.
- The oven seal is vital for the correct functioning of your oven. Always make sure it is clean and free of grease. If the seal becomes hard or is damaged, contact the service number.
- Do not spray or wash the heating elements or thermostat bulb with acid-based products (check the information label on the product you are using).

#### Exterior

- Use a wet cloth dampened with soapy water to clean exterior parts.
- Do not use any abrasive detergents or scouring sponges.
- Refer to Care & Maintenance cooktops for more detailed cleaning instructions.

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by incorrect cleaning.