

## **WP250 - WP450 - WP600**



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**Read these instruction manual before using the appliance and keep it available at all times!**

This instruction manual contains information about installation, operation and maintenance of the appliance and constitutes an important source of information and reference guide. The knowledge of all operational and safety instructions included in this manual is a prerequisite for safe and proper handling of the appliance.

Read this instruction manual before you use the appliance and particularly before you start the appliance to prevent injury or damage. Incorrect use may cause damage.

All important information contained in the operating instructions must be available to the appropriate staff at all time. The operator shall be responsible for their availability.

In addition to the operating instructions, you must comply with the general, legal and other applicable regulations for occupational safety and environmental protection.

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## 1 Safety

This appliance has been manufactured in accordance with technical standards currently in force. However, the appliance may be a source of hazards if used improperly or contrary to its intended purpose. All persons using the appliance must consider information included in this instruction manual and observe safety instructions.

### 1.1 Explanation of Signal Words

Important safety instructions and warning information are indicated in this instruction manual with appropriate signal words. You must strictly follow the instructions, to prevent accidents, personal injuries and property damages.



**DANGER!**

The signal word **DANGER** warns against hazards that lead to severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



### **WARNING!**

The signal word **WARNING** warns against hazards that may lead to moderate or severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



### **CAUTION!**

The signal word **CAUTION** warns against hazards that may lead to light or moderate injuries if the hazards are not avoided.

### **IMPORTANT!**

The signal word **IMPORTANT** indicates possible property damages, which may occur if safety instructions are not observed.

### **NOTE!**

The symbol **NOTE** indicates subsequent information and guidelines for the user on usage of the appliance.

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## **1.2 Safety instructions**

### **Electrical Current**

- Too high a mains voltage or incorrect installation may cause electric shock.
- The appliance may be connected only if data on the rating plate correspond with the mains voltage.
- To avoid short-circuit, the appliance should be kept dry.
- If there are malfunctions during operation, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Do not touch the appliance's plug with wet hands.
- Never take hold of the appliance if it has fallen into water. Immediately disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Any repairs or housing opening may be carried out by professionals and relevant workshops only.
- Do not transport the appliance, holding it by the power cord.
- Do not allow the power cord to come into contact with heat sources or sharp edges.

- Do not bend, pinch nor knot the power cord.
- Always completely unwind the power cord.
- Never place the appliance or other objects on the power cord.
- Always take hold of the plug to disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Check the power cord regularly for damage. Do not use the appliance if the power cord is damaged. If this cable is damaged, it must be replaced by customer service or a qualified electrician in order to avoid dangers.

### Flammable Materials

- Never subject the appliance to contact with high temperature sources, e.g.: oven, furnace, open flame, heat generating devices, etc.
- To avoid fire hazard, clean the appliance regularly.
- Do not cover the appliance with, e.g., aluminium foil or cloths.
- Use the appliance only with materials designated to this end and with correct temperature settings. Materials, groceries and left-overs remaining in the appliance may catch fire.
- Never use the appliance near flammable or inflammable materials, e.g.: petrol, spirit, alcohol, etc. High temperature triggers evaporation of these materials, and, as a result of contact with sources of ignition, an explosion may occur.
- In case of fire, disconnect the appliance from the power supply before attempting suitable fire-extinguishing actions.
- Never attempt to extinguish fire with water if the appliance is connected to the power supply. Following extinction of fire, ensure sufficient fresh air inflow.

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### Hot Surfaces

- Surfaces of the appliance become hot during operation. Burning hazard! High temperature remains for some time after switching the appliance off.
- Do not touch any hot surfaces of the appliance. Use the provided handling elements and holders.
- You may transport and clean the appliance after it cools down entirely.
- It is prohibited to sprinkle hot surfaces with cold water or flammable liquids.

### Operator's responsibility

The operator is responsible for complying with the currently applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and existing national regulations on accident prevention, environmental protection, as well as the internal operation, operating and safety instructions that apply at the respective installation site.

Obligations of the operator:

- Operate the appliance and its components only in a technical condition that does not raise any objections, with functional protective and safety elements.
- Prepare risk assessment at work positions.
- Provide instruction and regular staff training. Pay special attention to and observe the section concerning safety and any safety hints.
- Provide suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Observe the intervals of maintenance and cleaning.
- Document training/instructions, replacement of components.

### **Supervised Usage only**

- Only supervised appliance may be used.
- Always remain in an immediate vicinity of the appliance.

### **Operating personnel**

- This appliance is not intended to be used by persons (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental capabilities, nor by persons with limited experience and/or limited knowledge.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they are not playing with or switching the appliance on.

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### **Improper Use**

- Unintended or prohibited use may cause damage to the appliance.
- The appliance may only be used when its technical condition is flawless and allows for safe operation.
- The appliance may only be used when all connections are executed according to rules of law in force.
- The appliance may only be used when it is clean.
- Use only original spare parts. Never attempt to repair the appliance on your own.
- Do not introduce any changes in the appliance nor modify it.

### 1.3 Intended Use

This appliance is only intended for use described in the operating instructions, with the supplied and approved components.

Any other use is considered against the intended purpose. The manufacturer shall not be liable for any damage due to unintended use. In such cases the responsible party shall only be the user/operator.

The following is an intended purpose:

- Heating-up food and keeping them warm with the use of suitable containers.

#### **The appliance is not designed for continuous operation in industrial applications.**

This appliance is intended for use in households and similar places, e.g.:

- in employee canteens in shops, offices, and similar areas;
- on farms;
- by customers in hotels, motels, and other typical accommodation establishments;
- in lodging-houses.

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### 1.4 Unintended Use

An unintended use may lead to personal injuries or property damages caused by hazardous voltage, fire or high temperature. The appliance may only be used to perform tasks described in this instruction manual.

The following is an unintended use:

- Heating-up flammable, hazardous to health and volatile, etc. liquids and materials.



## **2 General information**

### **2.1 Liability and Warranty**

The appliance was built in accordance with the current state of the art and recognized technical safety principles. Nevertheless, during its use, there may be a threat to the health and life of the user or bystanders, or the danger of damage to the device or other assets. Warranty and liability claims for personal injury/property damage as well as defects at work are excluded if they can be attributed to one or more of the following causes:

- Use against the intended purpose
- Failure to follow/disregard the instructions and all related information
- Unauthorized structural or technical changes to the device
- Engaging insufficiently trained and insufficiently qualified personnel
- Operation with defective or incorrectly installed safety and protective devices
- Inadequate maintenance or cleaning
- Faults not fixed
- Use of prohibited media, cleaning agents, etc.
- Use of unauthorised spare parts
- Errors in operation or other misuse
- Disasters caused by foreign objects or force majeure
- Destruction of the type plate and stickers relevant for operation and safety

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### **2.2 Copyright Protection**

This instruction manual, and texts, drawings and images included in it, as well as its other components are copyright protected. It is prohibited to reproduce this instruction manual (including its excerpts), in any form and by any means, and to use and/or transfer its content to third parties without manufacturer's written permission. Violation of the above results in obligation to pay compensation. We reserve the right to claim further damages.

### **2.3 Declaration of Conformity**

The appliance meets the currently applicable standards and guidelines of the European Union. We confirm the above in the EC Declaration of Conformity. We may provide relevant Declaration of Conformity upon request.

## 3 Transport, Packaging and Storage

### 3.1 Delivery Check

Immediately upon reception, check the delivery for completeness and possible shipping damage. In the case of visible transport damage refuse to accept the appliance or accept it conditionally. Mark and note the scope of damage in shipping documents/consignment list of the shipping company and lodge a complaint. Concealed damage must be reported immediately upon its discovery, as compensation claims may only be filed within applicable time limits.

If you find that parts or accessories missing, please contact our Customer Service Department.

### 3.2 Packaging

Do not dispose of the appliance cardboard box. It may be used to store the appliance when relocating or when shipping the appliance to our service point in the case of any damages.

The packaging and its elements are made of recyclable materials. Particularly, these are: plastic films and bags, cardboard box.

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When disposing of the packaging, observe applicable domestic regulations. Recyclable packaging materials should be recycled.

### 3.3 Storage

Leave the packaging closed until installation of the appliance; observe external indications concerning method of placing and storage. Store the packaging in the following conditions only:

- in closed rooms;
- in dry and dust-free surrounding;
- away from aggressive agents;
- in a location protected against sunlight;
- in a location protected against mechanical shocks.

In the case of extended storage (over three months), make sure you check the condition of the packaging and the parts regularly. If needed, replace the packaging with a new one.

## 4 Technical Data

### 4.1 Technical Specifications

#### Model / Properties

- Device connection: ready to plug in
- Control unit: electronic, rotary control
- ON/OFF switch: yes
- Control lamp: On/Off
- Thermostat: yes
- Overheating protection: yes
- Temperature control: thermostatic
- GN-capable: no
- Can be installed: no

**Subject to technical changes!**

|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Designation:</b>                  | <b>Warming plate WP250</b> |
| Item number:                         | <b>114360</b>              |
| Material:                            | stainless steel            |
| Material warming plate:              | stainless steel            |
| Dimensions of surface (W x D) in mm: | 500 x 375                  |
| Temperature range from – to in °C:   | 35 - 95                    |
| Power:                               | 0,25 kW   230 V   50/60 Hz |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) in mm:        | 500 x 375 x 64             |
| Weight in kg:                        | 5,0                        |

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| <b>Designation:</b>                  | <b>Warming plate WP450</b> |
| Item number:                         | <b>114361</b>              |
| Material:                            | stainless steel            |
| Material warming plate:              | stainless steel            |
| Dimensions of surface (W x D) in mm: | 900 x 450                  |
| Temperature range from – to in °C:   | 35 - 95                    |
| Power:                               | 0,45 kW   230 V   50/60 Hz |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) in mm:        | 900 x 450 x 64             |
| Weight in kg:                        | 13,2                       |

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| <b>Designation:</b>                | <b>Warming plate WP600</b> |
| Item number:                       | <b>114362</b>              |
| Material:                          | stainless steel            |
| Material warming plate:            | stainless steel            |
| Dimensions surface (W x D) in mm:  | 1000 x 500                 |
| Temperature range from – to in °C: | 35 - 95                    |
| Power:                             | 0,6 kW   230 V   50/60 Hz  |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) in mm:      | 1.000 x 500 x 64           |
| Weight in kg:                      | 16,0                       |

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## 4.2 Functions of the Appliance

The warming plate is designed for buffets, catering and front cooking.

The stainless steel warming surface transfers heat directly to plates or bowls. Food is kept warm at the set temperature for the desired period of time.

### 4.3 List of Components of the Appliance

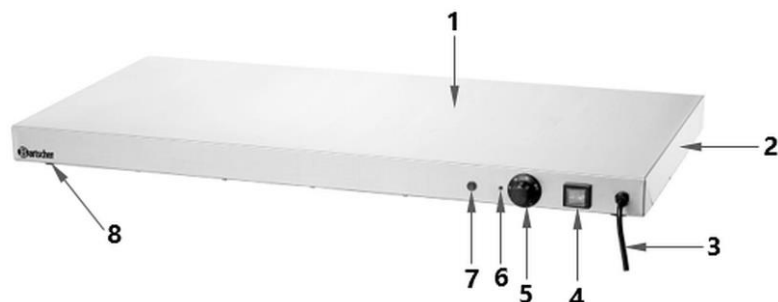


Fig. 1

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Keeping warm surface       | 2. Housing         |
| 3. Connection cable           | 4. ON/OFF switch   |
| 5. Temperature control        | 6. Adjustment mark |
| 7. Heating control lamp (red) | 8. Foot (4x)       |

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## 5 Installation and operation

### 5.1 Installation

#### Unpacking / Positioning

- Unpack the appliance, remove all external and internal packaging elements and shipment safeguards.



**CAUTION!**

#### Choking hazard!

Prevent children from accessing packaging materials, for instance: plastic bags and EPS elements.

- If the appliance is covered with a protective film, remove it. Remove the film slowly, so no glue residues are left. Remove any glue residues with the use of a suitable solvent.
- Be careful not to damage the rating plate and warning labels affixed to the appliance.
- **Never** place the appliance in humid or wet environment.

- Place the appliance in a way making the connections easily accessible, so that they may be quickly disconnected if such a need arises.
- When selecting the installation site, please consider the following items:
  - The mounting surface must be even, sufficiently load-bearing, waterproof, dry and resistant to high temperatures.
  - Make sure that the designated escape routes are clear.
  - Ensure a stable position.
  - Allow sufficient space for work, maintenance and cleaning.
  - Leave the supply and exhaust air vents, if any, free.
  - Comply with applicable technical and building regulations.
- Maintain sufficient clearance from table edges. The appliance might turn over and fall down.
- Leave at least 10 cm clearance from flammable walls and items.

### Power supply connection

- Verify if technical data of the appliance (see rating plate) correspond with the local electric power grid specification.
- Connect the appliance to a single, properly grounded mains socket with protective contact. Do not connect the appliance to a multi-socket.
- The power cord should be laid in a way preventing anyone from threading on it or tripping against it.
- Do not use the appliance with an external timer or remote control.

## 5.2 Operation

### Before first use

1. Clean the device before use according to the instructions in the **"Cleaning"** Section.
2. Dry the device thoroughly.

### Putting the device into operation

1. Connect the device to a suitable single socket.
2. Switch on the device using the ON/OFF switch.

The control lamp integrated in the ON/OFF switch will light up.

3. Set the desired temperature (up to 95°C) using the temperature control knob.

The red heating indicator light illuminates

Once the set temperature has been reached, the red heating control lamp goes out. When the warming plate cools down, the red heating control lamp comes back on and the warming plate heats up again.

### Reheating/keeping food warm

#### **WARNING!**

##### **Risk of burns!**

**The warming surface of the appliance becomes very hot during operation and remains hot for some time after operation.**

Do not touch the hot surfaces.

**Food in containers may slide or tip over if the appliance is not placed on a level and stable surface.**

Pay attention to the appliance's base area.

Never move the warming plate with containers of food on it; remove the containers first.

Wear protective gloves when removing the containers.

#### **CAUTION!**

**The appliance is not suitable for direct cooking or keeping food warm on the warming plate.**

Use suitable containers.

1. Prepare the desired food.

2. Place the warm food in suitable containers (plates, platters, etc.).
3. Place the containers on the warming plate.

The food will be kept warm at the set temperature.



*Fig. 2*

4. Remove the warm food as required.

### Switch off the appliance

1. When the appliance is no longer in use, switch it off using the ON/OFF switch.
2. Disconnect the appliance from the mains socket (pull out the mains plug!).

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## 6 Cleaning

The operator must ensure that the device and its safety components are kept in good condition. Control and safety systems should be checked for their effectiveness.

Maintenance, cleaning and repairs must only be carried out by suitably trained and specialised personnel.

If the safety devices need to be removed for maintenance, cleaning and repair, they should be reinstalled immediately after completion and their function should be checked.

All maintenance and cleaning work must be carried out in accordance with the operating instructions at the specified intervals.



### 6.1 Safety Instructions for Cleaning

- Before cleaning, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Leave the appliance to cool down completely.
- Make sure water does not enter the appliance. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids during cleaning. Do not clean the appliance with a pressurized water jet.
- Do not use any sharp or pointed, nor metal implements (knife, fork, etc.). Sharp or pointed implements may damage the appliance, and when in contact with live parts, they may cause electric shock.
- For cleaning, do not use any scouring agents that contain solvents nor corrosive cleaning agents. They may damage the surface.

### 6.2 Cleaning

1. Clean the appliance after each use.
2. Wipe the warming plate and the housing with soft, damp cloth and a mild, non-scrubbing washing agent.
3. Wipe all washed surfaces with a clean cloth.
4. Thoroughly clean the appliance with a soft cloth.

## 7 Disposal

### Electrical Appliance



Electric appliances are marked with this symbol. Electrical appliances must be disposed of and recycled in a correct and environmentally friendly manner. You must not dispose of electric appliances with household waste. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply and remove power cord from the appliance.

Electrical appliances should be returned to designated collection points.