

Instructions for the THP-2 dual burner, talking stovetop made by ETS inc.

Thanks for purchasing the THP-2 talking stovetop. The THP-2 is a dual ceramic burner stovetop modified in America to talk for visually impaired people. Here is a list of the THP-2 features:

- Two 7 inch diameter ceramic burners
- 1700 Watts total cooking power
- Easy to clean stainless steel top.
- Talking stove controller
- Attend timer adjustable in 5 minute steps to 1 hour
- Cook timer adjustable up to 8 hours in 15 minute steps
- 8 volume level settings
- Compatible with all types of cookware

Safety and installation precautions

- Plug cooktop into a grounded, fifteen amp outlet. Failure to connect to a grounded outlet can result in a potential electric shock hazard
- Danger: do not remove ground lug of AC power cord
- Danger: do not use power cord ground lug eliminators
- Danger: Do not use extension cords with this product.
- Be sure to locate stovetop on a solid and level surface and placed away from the reach of children.
- Never place anything flammable on top of the burners as this can result in a fire.
- Be sure to remove plastic protective sheets from burners before use.
- Do not leave stove unattended while cooking.
- Do not operate burners without a pan or pot with food or water in them.
- Burner tops are made of durable heat resistant glass but they can be broken if impacted hard enough.
- Be careful when placing pots and pans on the burner surfaces.
- Do not place hot pots or pans on the control panel as damage to the unit may soon be the result.
- Do not spill liquids or grease on the control panel as damage may result or cause it to be difficult to clean up.

Note- The THP-2 is not capable of producing the same amount of heat as a regular stove.

Please anticipate that it will take longer to boil water and a high rumbling boil is not possible.

Hint- To prevent a pot or pan from boiling over, when cooking rice or noodles for example, place a wooden spoon across the center of the pot or pan's top

Button descriptions and functions

Power button

This button turns the THP-2 stovetop on or off. The power button is the lower, leftmost button on the control panel. Consecutive power button presses will result in the oven saying stovetop on, or stovetop off. No other button presses will result in speech unless the stovetop is powered on. Note- an important safety feature of the THP-2 is that no matter what setting state the stovetop is in, when you press the power button, both burners will shut off and the attend and cook timers will be reset and the stovetop is off.

Volume control

The upper, left most button is the volume control. If you want to know what the current volume setting is, momentarily press this button. The stovetop will announce the volume setting. To set the volume, Press and hold the volume button. The current volume level will be stated then 3 seconds later, the stovetop will say set volume level. To set the volume level, press the up down keys which are the furthest right top and bottom buttons. Once you have selected your preferred volume level, momentarily press the volume button again and your volume level setting will be announced. There are 8 volume level settings. Your setting will be saved in the event of a power outage or if the stovetop is unplugged. If you enter the volume setting mode, and don't press the volume button to exit this mode, all other buttons besides up, down and power will chime once indicating an invalid button press.

Left and right burner buttons

These buttons are the second and third buttons, from the right in the bottom row. Whenever you press these buttons, the stovetop will announce right or left burner and then the setting. To adjust the temperature of a burner, press the button of the burner you wish to adjust. Use the up down buttons to adjust the burner temperature. The up down buttons are located on the far right top and bottom of the control panel. There are 8 heating levels and an off position. The highest setting is announced as high, and the lowest setting is announced as low. All other settings range from 2 to 7. You do not need to press and hold the burner buttons to set their temperatures.

Cook Timer

To set the cook timer of the THP-2, press and hold the cook time button until you hear set cook time. It's the second button from the lower right, or down button. Use the up down buttons to adjust the cook time. The up down buttons are located on the far right top and bottom of the control panel. To exit the cook time setting mode, press the cook timer button and the current cook time setting will be announced. The timer will begin running if either burner was on or is turned on. If you enter the cook time setting mode, and don't press the cook time button to exit this mode, all other buttons besides up down and power will chime once indicating an invalid button press. When the cook timer is running, you can find out how much time remains on the timer while cooking by momentarily pressing the cook time button. If you want to cancel the cook timer, press and hold the cook time button and after you hear set cook time, release the switch then momentarily press the cook time button again. Alternatively, you can turn off the stovetop and turn it back on. When the cook time has expired, the stovetop will chime 3 times every 30 seconds to remind the user the timer has expired.

Attend timer

The attend timer feature allows you to pause cooking so that you can stir food on the stovetop every so often. To set the attend timer of the THP-2, press and hold the attend time button until you hear set attend time. It's the second button from the upper right, or up button. Use the up down buttons to adjust the attend time. The up down buttons are located on the far right top and bottom of the control panel.

To exit the attend time setting mode, press the attend timer button and the current attend time setting will be announced. The timer will begin running if either burner was on or is turned on. If you enter the attend time setting mode, and don't press the attend time button to exit this mode, all other buttons besides up down and power will chime once indicating an invalid button press. While cooking, when the attend time expires, both burners will shut off and the stovetop will repeat the phrase attend to food every 30 seconds. To continue cooking press any other button other than power and the stovetop will say cooking resumes. If you press the power button, both burners will turn off and the attend timer and cook timer get turned off and will need to be reset if you want to use them again.

Warranty

The ETS THP-2 Talking stovetop comes with a 1 year parts and labor warranty. The warranty does not cover acts of nature such as lightning damage and exposure to the elements. The warranty also does not cover damage or abuse to the unit caused by the end user. ETS reserves the right to determine if the failure is the result of pre-mature part failure or craftsmanship. ETS reserves the right to repair or replace units covered under the warranty at its discretion. If you have a problem with your THP-2, please call customer service at ETS at 505-888-3923 to obtain troubleshooting help or a return authorization number for repair.

Before calling for service on this product, we recommend that you make sure the kitchen outlet that your THP-2 is plugged into has power. You can verify this by plugging some other appliance or device into the same receptacle to confirm the presence of power. If it has power, please unplug the THP-2 stovetop, wait 30 seconds and plug the THP-2 back in. If this fails to resolve your issue, then call ETS for service at 505-888-3923.