BEFORE USING THE COOKING HOB

- To get full satisfaction of your cooking hob, please read these instructions carefully and keep them for future consultation.

- Keep the packaging material (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of the reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.

- Check whether the cooking hob has been damaged during transport.

- Ensure that the installation and electrical connections are performed by a qualified technician, following the manufacturer’s instructions and in compliance with current local safety regulations.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

1. Packaging
   The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and is marked with the recycling symbol △, which identifies it as a type of material that must be sent to local waste-disposal centres.

2. Product
   The cooking hob is made out of recyclable material. When scrapping it, comply with local waste-disposal regulations. Before disposing of it, cut its power cable off in order to render it inoperative.

PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL ADVICE

- Before any cleaning or maintenance operation, disconnect the cooking hob from mains power supply.

- In case of prolonged use, additional ventilation may be needed (opening a window or increasing the extraction force of the hood).

- Keep children away from the cooking hob when it is in use.

- After use, ensure that the knobs are in position zero.

Declaration of conformity

- This cooking hob is suitable for contact with foodstuffs, and complies with EEC Directive 89/109.

- This cooking hob (Class Y) has been designed to be used only for cooking. Any other use (such as heating a room) is improper and dangerous.

- This cooking hob has been designed, constructed and marketed in compliance with:
  - safety requirements of EEC Directive "Low voltage" 73/23;
  - protection requirements of EEC Directive "EMC" 89/336;
  - requirements of EEC Directive 93/68.
ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- The cooking hob is equipped with hotplates having different diameters. Use pots and pans whose bottom diameter is equal to that of the hotplates, or slightly larger.
- Only use flat-bottomed pots and pans.
- Do not operate a hotplate without placing a container on it.
- If possible, keep the container covered when cooking.
- Cook vegetables, potatoes, etc. with a small amount of water in order to cut down cooking time.
- A pressure cooker allows you to save even more energy and time.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the hob
- Before cleaning the cooking hob, disconnect it from mains power supply and wait until it has cooled down.
- Wipe it with a cloth moistened with hot water and soap or diluted liquid detergent.
- Do not use abrasive or corrosive products, chlorine products or steel wool.
- Do not leave acid or alkaline substances, such as vinegar, salt or lemon juice, etc., on the cooking hob.

Stainless steel surface
- Clean it with a specific commercial product.

Note: if the cooking hob is used continuously, the high temperatures may alter the colour of the hotplates.

Cleaning the electric hotplates
The electric hotplates must be cleaned when they are lukewarm.
Wipe them with a cloth moistened with water and salt, and polish with a cloth moistened with oil.