

## Recommendation – Tips & Tricks for Household Appliances

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### Oven

- Items such as aluminium foil, pans and metal trays must not be placed on the bottom of ovens and cookers with invisible heat sources. The enamelled surface will otherwise overheat and cause irreparable damage to the appliance.
- If the appliance features catalytic cleaning (the inside surfaces have a rough texture like sandpaper), it must be cleaned using water only.
- Do not clean glass surfaces with abrasive cleaning agents or Scotch-Brite sponges as they can cause scratch marks (visible damage).



### Extractor hood

- Change the active carbon filter (black) in extractor hoods that are used to recirculate air in accordance with the frequency of use. Clean and regenerate long-life filters as described in the detailed instructions for use.
- Metal grease filters should be cleaned regularly in the dishwasher on the hottest programme.



### Ceramic hobs

- Shocks and falling objects can cause cracks in the ceramic surface.
- Please use pots and pans with a base diameter that matches the diameter of the hob. The hob may otherwise overheat and cracks can occur when it cools down again.
- Do not place hot pans on the operating elements: if the hob overheats (>85°C), it switches off automatically for safety reasons (it can be used again after cooling down, which can take up to 15 minutes).
- Clean the ceramic hob using special ceramic cleaning agents only. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents.



### Refrigerator/freezer

- The appliance defrosts the refrigerator compartment automatically. The freezer compartment needs to be defrosted manually from time to time.
- The upper part of the freezer contains a grey metal panel (Stop Frost). The panel collects moisture and should therefore be routinely checked and, when necessary, defrosted.
- The antibacterial Microban Filter which reduces the germ load and is installed in the appliance should be replaced from time to time (approx. every 6 months).
- The inside of the appliance and the glass shelves can be cleaned with a mild cleaning agent.




### Dishwasher

- Please load the dishwasher baskets in a way that allows the water to circulate efficiently.
- Remove leftover food from the items to be cleaned.
- Use the right programme for the items to be cleaned: use the glass programme for glass items as they may otherwise be damaged (water temperature too hot).
- Always keep the spray arms clean.
- Open the dishwasher door approx. one hour after the programme has finished. If you want the dishwasher to run overnight, you can programme it to run early in the morning. This helps to improve the drying result.
- Recommendable: use a dishwasher cleaner (degreaser/decalcifier) every three months. This will prevent the formation of limescale and unpleasant odours.
- Contact the dishwasher detergent manufacturer if the cleaning result is less than optimum (hotline number is printed on the packaging).



## Washing machine

- To cancel a programme: touch the On button  approx. 5 seconds.
- The door locks when the programme starts.
- Leave the door and detergent compartment slightly open after each completed cycle. Clean the appliance with a washing machine cleaning agent from time to time.
- Check the coarse filter once a week. Remove residue water via the grey hose before checking the filter.
- The appliance has a mechanical door opener for emergencies: a small black loop secured by a cross-head screw is located above the coarse filter. Release the screw and pull the loop downwards to unlock the door mechanically. Caution! Only use the emergency unlock function when the machine is empty (risk of flooding).
- Resetting the electronics usually helps if the display remains dark and does not show any functions. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply for five minutes (by pulling the plug or deactivating the fuse).



## Heat pump dryers

- If the dryer is installed behind a door, it must be opened during operation to avoid heat accumulation and damage to the appliance.
- Large items (blankets etc.) should be folded before placing them in the dryer as the drying effect is increased when they slowly unfold.
- Clean the filter pocket after every use. Clean the floor filter at the bottom left when indicated on the display or after every fifth use.
- Items made of microfibres are best dried using the timer programme only.

Any malfunction messages have to be reported to the Bauknecht Call Centre via the internal house service.

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## Bauknecht recommends the following care and cleaning agents



**Degreaser for dishwashers** removes grease and food residue and counteracts unpleasant odours: keeps the appliance in perfect condition. Art. No. 484000008600



**Cleaning agent for refrigerator and freezer** removes stains and food residue from your refrigerator and freezer. Also suitable for cleaning the appliances on the outside. Art. No. 484000008421



The **MICROBAN® antibacterial filter** is an innovative device that keeps your fridge fresh and hygienic. Microban technology effectively cleans and filters the air in the refrigerator, eliminates odours and reduces bacteria. Art. No. 481248048173



**Grease remover for oven and grill** with a professional formula effectively removes burned-in and hardened grease deposits and residue from hobs and ovens, grills and hotplates as well as from the inside of your extractor hood and grill appliances. Leaves a pleasant citrus smell. Art. No. 484000008432



**Stainless steel cleaner** with a professional formula effectively cleans all stainless steel and chrome steel surfaces, leaving behind a brilliant, stripe-free and protected surface as it forms a protective film against traces of dirt. Art. No. 484000008423



**Care and cleaning agent for ceramic hobs** This cleaning cream cleans very effectively and forms a protective film for a perfectly cleaned surface that is protected from scratch marks and fingerprints. Art. No. 484000008418