Operating and Installation Instructions
Warming Drawer

To prevent accidents and machine damages, read these instructions before installation or use.

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WARNING- When using your appliance follow basic precautions, including the following:

Read all instructions before installation or use to prevent injury and appliance damage.

This appliance conforms to all uniform safety codes and regulations.

Keep these operating instructions in a safe place and pass them on to any future user.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper use

▶ This gourmet warming drawer is intended for domestic use and similar installation conditions. Use only as described in this manual. Any other use is prohibited.

▶ This gourmet warming drawer is not designed for outdoors use.

▶ Persons who lack physical, sensory or mental abilities, or experience with the appliance should not use it without supervision or instruction by a responsible person.

Children

▶ Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

▶ The appliance becomes hot during use and remains hot for some time after turning off. Keep children away from the warming drawer until it has cooled to a safe temperature.

▶ Ensure that any packing material, is disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of children. Danger of suffocation!

Technical safety

▶ Installation, repair and maintenance work should be performed by a Miele authorized service technician in accordance with local building and safety codes. Work by unqualified persons could be dangerous and may void the warranty.

▶ Before installing the appliance, check for externally visible damage. Do not operate a damaged appliance.

▶ Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord. Contact Miele's Technical Service Department.

▶ To guarantee the electrical safety of this appliance, continuity must exist between the appliance and an effective grounding system. It is imperative that this basic safety requirement be met. If there is any doubt, have the electrical system of the house checked by a qualified electrician.
Before installation, make sure that the voltage and frequency listed on the rating label correspond with the household electrical supply. This data must correspond to prevent injury and appliance damage. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.

Power bars and extension cords are not safe for use with this appliance. Risk of fire. Do not use them to connect the gourmet warming drawer to the electrical power supply.

Do not use the appliance until it has been properly installed in the cabinetry.

This gourmet warming drawer must not be operated in mobile installations (boats).

Under no circumstance open the outer casing of the appliance. This is a safety hazard and may damage the appliance.

Defective components should be replaced by Miele original spare parts only. Only with these parts can the manufacturer guarantee the safety of the appliance.

Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Contact Miele’s Technical Service Department.

Before servicing, turn off the gas valve and disconnect the power supply by either removing the fuse, unplugging the unit or manually "tripping" the circuit breaker.

Proper use

Protect your hands with oven mitts or potholders when using the appliance. Use only dry, heat resistant potholders. Moist or damp potholders used on hot surfaces can result in steam burns.

Do not store plastic containers or flammable objects in the drawer. They can melt or catch fire when the appliance is turned on. Fire hazard!

The use of accessories not recommended by Miele may cause injury.

Make certain that the power cords of small appliances do not come in contact with the appliance. The insulation of the cable could become damaged. Danger of electric shock!

Objects in the vicinity of the activated drawer may burn due to the high temperatures. Never use the appliance to heat rooms.

Do not replace the non-slip mat with kitchen towels or similar objects.

Do not overload the appliance or sit or stand on the opened drawer as this would damage the drawer. The drawer can be loaded with maximum 55 lbs (25 kg).

If the appliance is installed in a closed kitchen cabinet, only use it when the cabinet door is open.
Do not heat unopened food containers. Pressure can build up causing an explosion that will damage the cooking compartment. There is also a danger of personal injury and scalding.

Before serving, be sure food is at a safe temperature. This is particularly important when preparing food for babies and children.

Be aware of loose fitting or hanging clothing while using the warming drawer. They may present a fire hazard.

The floor of the drawer becomes hot during use. Caution, do not touch. Use the handle for opening and closing the appliance.

Do not use plastic containers or plastic wrap in the warming drawer. These items may melt and cause damage to the warming drawer or injury.

Never warm undiluted alcohol in the warming drawer, this can easily ignite.

Exercise caution when warming food with a high sugar content. If heated for too long the sugar may caramelize or ignite.

Be sure that the vents are not covered. Food and tableware may not warm evenly otherwise.

Do not leave the warming drawer unattended while in use.

Do not use water on grease fires! A violent steam explosion may result. Smother the fire with a dry chemical or foam fire extinguisher.

Never add water to food in a hot drawer. The steam created could cause serious burns or scalds.

Liquids entering the appliance interior through the air vents may cause a short-circuit. Open and close the loaded drawer carefully to prevent liquids from spilling.

The "Keep food warm" operating mode must be only used for keeping hot food warm, but not for heating cold food. Ensure that the food is sufficiently heated before you place it in the appliance.

It is possible that some bacterial growth may occur in foods kept for lengthy period of time at low temperature levels.

Do not use a steam cleaner to clean the drawer. Steam could penetrate electrical components and cause a short circuit.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND REVIEW THEM PERIODICALLY
Guide to the appliance

Warming drawer

① Non-slip mat
② Control panel
③ Drawer with push/pull mechanism
   A gentle push on the center of the drawer opens and closes it.
Guide to the appliance

Control panel

Sensor fields

- Appliance On/Off
- Menu To set the Operating mode
- Temperature To set the Temperature
- Duration To set the Duration

Indicators

- Operating modes:
  - Warming cups and glasses
  - Warming dishes and plates
  - Keeping food warm
  - Low temperature

Temperature:

Duration:

1h 1 hour
2h 2 hours
3h 3 hours
4h 4 hours
Guide to the appliance

Standard accessories

All standard and additional accessories can be reordered if necessary (see "Optional accessories") from Miele.

Non-slip mat

Keeps dishes securely in place
Clean and heat the appliance

- Remove any protective wrapping.
- Remove the non-slip mat and the rack, if provided, from the appliance and clean both with a sponge cloth, warm water and liquid dish soap. Then dry with a cloth.
- Wipe your appliance inside and outside with a damp cloth and then dry.
- Reinsert the non-slip mat and the rack, if provided.

Heat the empty drawer for at least 2 hours.

- Touch the ON/OFF sensor 1 to turn the appliance on.
- Tap "Menu" until the ☀️ symbol is illuminated.
- Tap "Temperature" until the LED on the far right is illuminated.
- Tap "Duration" until 2h is illuminated.
- Close the drawer.

The appliance will turn off automatically after two hours.

Metal components have a protective coating which may give off a slight odor the first time your new appliance is heated. The smell will dissipate after a short time and does not indicate a faulty connection. Ensure proper ventilation of the area during this time.

The heater and the fan of the appliance will only turn on when the drawer is closed.
Operating modes

Touch the "Menu" sensor to select the operating mode; the corresponding symbol will be illuminated:

- 🥃
  Warming cups and glasses

- 🥃
  Warming dishes and plates

- 🔥
  Keeping food warm

- 🎥
  Low temperature

The last selected operating mode is automatically set when the appliance is turned on the next time and will be displayed on the control panel.

The appliance is fitted with a fan distributing the warmed air within the drawer. The fan runs continuously in the "Cups/glasses" and "Warming dishes/plates" modes. It works intermittently in the "Keeping food warm" and "Low temperature" modes.

The appliance lets you keep food warm while simultaneously warming dishes. For this purpose, use the "Keeping food warm" operating mode.

Caution! The dishes need more time to warm up but may become very hot!
Temperature settings

Every operating mode has its own temperature range. The factory settings for recommended temperatures are shown in **bold**. By touching the sensor, you can change the temperature in 5 degree increments.

The last selected temperature is automatically set when the appliance is turned on the next time and will be displayed on the control panel (Exception: Low temperature).

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<th>Temperature Display</th>
<th>Temperature °F / °C *</th>
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<td>140 / 60</td>
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* Approximate temperatures, measured in the center of an empty drawer
Operation

Duration

The appliance is set to continuous operation (Exception: Low temperature).
You can select a limited duration by touching the "Duration" sensor: 1 touch: 1 hour (1h), 2 touches 2 hours, (2h), and so on, up to a maximum of 4 hours. A fifth touch returns the appliance to continuous operation.

Do not leave the appliance unattended for longer periods of time when in continuous mode. Long warming times cause food to dry out and possibly burn. Your appliance is fitted with a safety device that will turn the warming drawer off after 12 hours (max.) of continuous use.

Operating principle

- Open the drawer.
- Touch the ON/OFF sensor ① to turn the appliance on.
- Tap "Menu" until the desired operating mode is illuminated.
- If you want to change the temperature, tap "Temperature" until the LED with the desired temperature is illuminated.
- Tap "Duration" until the desired number of hours is illuminated.
- Close the drawer.

Keep the ON/OFF sensor ① clean and dry. The sensor key may not respond otherwise, or cause uncontrolled switching actions.
Select only the \( \text{mode} \) operating mode to ensure that the required minimum temperature (150 °F / 65 °C) for keeping food warm is maintained.

This mode is for keeping food that has just been cooked warm, that is, food that is still hot. It is not intended for reheating food that is cold.

- Select \( \text{mode} \).
- Select the desired duration.
- Preheat the appliance for 15 minutes to ensure that the interior has reached the required temperature. Put the dishes into the drawer during preheating.
- Remove the warmed dishes from the drawer. Use pot holders when removing the dishes.
- Place hot food on warmed dishes.
- Replace the dishes in the drawer, and carefully close the drawer to prevent liquid food from spilling.

Tips

- Fill the hot food into pre-warmed dishes. Put the dishes into the drawer during preheating.
- Do not cover roasted or fried food that should be crispy. Keep these foods warm at a higher temperature.
- Moist and liquid foods, and those that may generate a skin, should be covered with aluminum foil or a plate.
- Do not overfill dishes to prevent spilling.
- Freshly prepared food is hotter than food kept warm. Serve food kept warm on warmed plates.
- Loss of nutrients begins with the preparation of the food and continues while it is being kept warm. The longer food is kept warm, the greater the loss of nutrients.
- It is not recommended to keep food warm over a longer period of time, as it will continue to cook.
- Do not use force when opening or closing the drawer. Liquid may spill from the containers and enter the ventilation slots.
- The food may cool down if the drawer is opened frequently.
### Keeping food warm

#### Settings

| Food                        | Dishes     | Cover dishes | Temperature at setting ||| | Position |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
|                             |            |              |                         |   | Bottom   | Rack* |
| Steak, rare                 | Plate      | no           |                         |   | x        | x    |
| Casserole, soufflé, gratin  | Gratin dish | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Roast                       | Plate      | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Stew                        | Pot        | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Meat in gravy               | Pot        | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Vegetable in sauce          | Pot        | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Mashed potatoes             | Pot        | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Plated meal                 | Plate      | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Baked potato/Boiled potato  | Plate/pot  | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Breaded poultry / meat      | Pan        | no           |                         |   | x        |
| Pancakes                    | Plate      | no           |                         |   | x        | x    |
| Pizza                       | Plate      | no           |                         |   | x        |
| Sauce                       | Pot        | yes          |                         |   | x        |
| Strudel                     | Plate      | no           |                         |   | x        |
| Warming bread loaf          | -          | no           |                         |   | x        | x    |
| Warming rolls               | -          | no           |                         |   | x        | x    |

* Depending on the appliance mode
Warming dishes

- Try to distribute the dishes over the entire surface. High stacks of plate will warm up slower than individual dishes. If you cannot avoid plate stacks, place them in the front of the appliance. Use the rack (if provided with your model).

- Do not place large platters vertically in front of the venting slots. They will cover the outlets for the warm air. The dishes won't be warmed up evenly.

- For cups and glasses, use only the  mode to ensure that the maximum temperature (140 °F / 60 °C) is not exceeded.

- Warmed dishes will quickly lose their heat. Remove them only immediately prior to use.

Warming times

Various factors can affect the heating time:
- Material and thickness of your dishes
- Load size
- Load distribution
- Temperature setting

Use the following values as guidelines:

When set to , even warming requires the times shown in the list below:

- Place settings for 6 persons approx. 30 - 35 minutes
- Place settings for 12 persons approx. 40 - 45 minutes

- With time you will get to know the optimum settings for your household.
The holding capacity is determined by the dimensions and the weight of your dishes. Do not overload the drawer. The drawer can hold maximum 55 lbs (25 kg).

The following examples are provided as guidelines:

- Place settings for 6 persons:
  - 6 dinner plates Ø 10 1/4" (26 cm)
  - 6 soup plates Ø 9 1/16" (23 cm)
  - 6 dessert plates Ø 7 1/2 (19 cm)
  - 1 oval platter 12 5/8" (32 cm)
  - 1 serving dish Ø 6 5/16 (16 cm)
  - 1 serving dish Ø 5 1/8" (13 cm)

or alternatively
- 12 dinner plates Ø 10 1/4" (26 cm)
- 18 soup plates Ø 9 1/16" (23 cm)
- 16 soup bowls Ø 4" (10 cm)
- 6 dinner plates Ø 10 1/4" (26 cm)
- 6 soup plates Ø 9 1/16" (23 cm)
- 6 pizza plates Ø 14 3/16" (36 cm)
- 72 espresso cups Ø 2 5/16" (5.9 cm)
- 30 cappuccino cups Ø 2 11/16" (8.8 cm)
- 30 tea glasses Ø 2 5/8" / 3 1/8" (6.7 cm/8 cm) height
**Other uses**

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<th>Food</th>
<th>Dishes</th>
<th>Cover dishes</th>
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<th>Position</th>
<th>Duration in hours: min.</th>
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<td>Defrosting berries</td>
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<td>Dissolving gelatin</td>
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<td>Proofing yeast dough</td>
<td>Bowl</td>
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<td>Preparing yogurt</td>
<td>Yogurt glasses with lid</td>
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<td>5:00</td>
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<td>Soaking rice pudding</td>
<td>Pot</td>
<td>yes with lid</td>
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<td>0:40</td>
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<td>Melting chocolate</td>
<td>Bowl</td>
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<td>Defrosting vegetables</td>
<td>Bowl</td>
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* Depending on appliance model
Allow the appliance to cool before cleaning.

Do not use a steam cleaner to clean this appliance. Pressurized steam could penetrate electrical components and cause a short circuit.

Do not use commercial cleaning agents. Only use agents recommended for domestic use.

Appliance front / interior

Remove spills as soon as possible. Otherwise the soiling may become hard to remove.

If spills are allowed to sit for an extended period of time or if unsuitable cleaning agents are used the surfaces may discolor or change.

Clean the appliance with a solution of warm water and liquid soap applied with a soft sponge. Dry with a soft cloth.

All surfaces of the appliance are susceptible to scratching. Breakages can occur on glass surfaces.

Glass cleaners may be used to clean the exterior. However do not allow them to sit or "puddle", this can cause damage to the surface.

Remove the cleaner promptly.

To better maintain your appliance avoid the following:

- cleaners containing soda, ammonia, thinners, or chlorides
- cleaners containing descaling agents or lime removers,
- abrasive cleaners,
- stainless steel cleaners,
- dishwasher soap (powder),
- caustic (oven) cleaners,
- scouring pads, steel wool, hard brushes,
- metal scrapers.

Non-slip mat

The mat can be removed to clean the bottom of the drawer.

Clean the mat by hand with warm water and liquid dish soap.

Dry thoroughly. Do not return the mat until it is completely dry.

Never clean in the washing machine.
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<th>What if the drawer does not heat?</th>
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<td><strong>Possible fault</strong></td>
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<td>There is no power to the warming drawer.</td>
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<td>The circuit breaker has tripped.</td>
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**What if the food is not warm enough?**

Adjust the temperature setting. Check that the vents have not been blocked by large plates or dishes.

**What if the food or dishes are too hot?**

Check the temperature setting and make sure the food is not too close to the heating element.

**What if the dishes are not warm enough?**

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<th>Possible fault</th>
<th>Solution</th>
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<td>The wrong temperature was selected.</td>
<td>Check the temperature setting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The vents were blocked by dishes.</td>
<td>Reload the dishes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The dishes need more time to warm.</td>
<td>See &quot;Warming times&quot;.</td>
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**A noise is heard during use.**

This is not a fault. This is the circulation fan which distributes the heated air. The fan works in intervals during the "Keep food warm" mode.
Optional accessories

Miele offers a variety of additional accessories for its appliances including Miele cleaning and conditioning products.

These products can be easily ordered from Miele.

Non-slip mat

Keeps dishes securely in place
Installation Instructions

IMPORTANT: SAVE FOR THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR’S USE

Information is subject to change. Please refer to our website to obtain the most current product specification, technical & warranty information.

To prevent accidents and machine damage read these instructions before installation or use.
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before installation make sure that the voltage and frequency listed on the data plate correspond with the household electrical supply. This data must correspond in order to avoid risk of damage to the appliance. If in doubt, consult a qualified technician.

The electrical outlet should be easily accessible after installing the unit.

The gourmet warming drawer must be installed only in combination with other appliances specified by Miele. When installed with other appliances, the warranty is void since the manufacturer cannot guarantee the safe use of the warming drawer.

A solidly installed base must be present for the installation of the gourmet warming drawer and the combination device to ensure the required load carrying capacity for both appliances.

The combination appliance is placed directly onto the installed gourmet warming drawer; an intermediate base is not required.

The appliance must be installed in such a manner that the contents of the dishes can be seen. Scalding due to spilling of hot food can be avoided. Sufficient space must be given to pull the drawer out.

The gourmet warming drawer is available in two variants differing in height. The required **niche dimensions** result from the installation dimensions of the gourmet warming drawer and the installation dimensions of the combination device.

**Note to the installer:**

Please leave these instructions with the consumer of the appliance for the local building inspectors use.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**
① Cut-out for ventilation when combined with a self-cleaning oven

② Installation dimension with plug and power cord L= 7’ 2 5/8” (2200 mm)

* Appliances with glass front
** Appliances with stainless steel front
**Installation dimensions**

**Steam Oven**  
DG 6500/ DG 6600

1. Cut-out for ventilation when combined with a steam oven  
2. Installation dimension with plug and power cord L= 7’ 2 5/8” (2200 mm)

* Appliances with glass front  
** Appliances with stainless steel front

**Combi Steam Oven**  
DGC 670x / DGC 680x

1. Cut-out for ventilation when combined with a steam and baking oven  
2. Installation dimension with plug and power cord L= 7’ 2 5/8” (2200 mm)

* Appliances with glass front  
** Appliances with stainless steel front
Check that the base of the warming drawer is clean and level. Only then will it function properly.

When inserting the appliance, wear work gloves to avoid injuries.

- Push the appliance into the cabinetry as far as the vapor strip, and align.

- Open the drawer and fix the appliance with the two supplied screws at the side panels of the cabinet (see appropriate illustration).

- Install the combination appliance regarding the manual supplied with that machine.
CAUTION: Before servicing, disconnect the power supply by either removing the fuse, shutting off the power main or manually "tripping" the circuit breaker.

Installation work and repairs should only be performed by a qualified technician in accordance with all applicable codes and standards. Repairs and service by unqualified persons could be dangerous.

Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, make sure that the voltage and frequency listed on the data plate correspond with the household electrical supply. This data must correspond to prevent machine damage. Consult an electrician if in doubt.

When another appliance is installed in combination with the warming drawer to the same circuit, operating both appliances at the same time may cause an overload. If in doubt consult a qualified electrician.

Power supply

This appliance is equipped with a 5 ft (1.5 m) long power cord with a three-prong grounding plug ready for connection to a 120 V, 15 A, 60 Hz power supply.

Further installation details are on the wiring diagram.
In the event of a fault which you cannot easily fix yourself, please contact the Miele Technical Service Department at the address on the back of this booklet.

When contacting Technical Service please quote the serial number and model of the appliance. This information is visible on the silver data plate supplied with the appliance.

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To learn more about *MieleCare* Extended Service Contracts, please contact your appliance dealer or visit us online at:

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Help protect our environment

Disposal of packing materials
The cardboard box and packing materials are biodegradable and recyclable. Please recycle.

Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags, etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of children. Danger of suffocation!

Disposal of an old appliance
Old appliances contain materials that can be recycled. Please contact your local recycling authority about the possibility of recycling these materials.

Before discarding an old appliance disconnect it from the electrical supply and cut off the power cord to prevent it from becoming a hazard.