

# VIKING

Use/Installation Guide

Portable Electric Induction Cooker

## Important - Please Read and Follow

Electric shock, fire or burn injuries can occur if this equipment is not used properly. To reduce the risk of injury:

- Plug only into grounded electrical outlets which correspond with the voltage rate on the rating label.
- Do not leave an empty pan on the unit while it is operating.
- This unit should only be used in a flat, level position.
- Unplug the unit and let cool before cleaning or moving.
- Do not touch cooking surfaces or ceramic top after cooking. These surfaces remain hot after the unit is turned off.
- Do not spray the outside of the unit or controls with liquid or cleaning products.
- Unplug unit when not in use.
- Keep the induction unit and power cord away from open flames, electric burners or excessive heat.
- Do not heat sealed cans or containers that may explode.
- Handle hot pans carefully.
- Do not place objects inside the air intake or exhaust panels.
- Do not leave unit unattended while operating.
- Close supervision is necessary when the unit is used in public areas and/or around children.
- Do not operate unit if it has been damaged or appears to be malfunctioning in any way.


## Important Precautions Before Using Your Induction Unit

- Studies have shown that the induction element presents no danger. However, as a precaution for persons using a pacemaker, please keep 12 inches (30 cm) from the unit while operating.
- The top is made from a strong, non-porous material. However, in case of cracking or breakage, discontinue using the unit and disconnect the power immediately.
- Do not place spoons, kitchen utensils, knives, pan lids or other small objects on the cooking surface while the unit is operating, as they may also become hot. The unit is equipped with a "small object detector" to prevent small objects from accidentally heating if placed on the unit's cooking surface by themselves. However, if they are placed on the unit with a suitable piece of cookware that activates the unit, the smaller object may also become hot.
- Keep all magnetic security strips, such as those commonly found on credit cards or driver's licenses away from the unit. The magnetic field produced by the unit will damage the information on the security strip.

## Installation

This unit is to be used on a flat, level surface. This unit is not designed to be enclosed or built into any area.

**IMPORTANT** - There must be a minimum of 4" (10.2 cm) of space between the induction unit and any surrounding surface to allow sufficient airflow around the unit. Blocking airflow could overheat the unit.




### WARNING

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**  
Keep water from entering inside the unit. If liquid spills or boils over onto the surface, immediately unplug the unit and wipe up any liquid. The liquid could enter the electrical compartment and cause an electrical shock.




### WARNING

**BURN HAZARD**  
Induction elements heat extremely fast. They heat much faster than most other types of stovetops or ranges. Therefore, when preheating oil or other liquids or items, be very careful when adding additional items to the cooking utensil. Hot food and liquids can burn skin.



### CAUTION

**BURN HAZARD**  
The top surface gets very hot during cooking. Hot surfaces and hot pans can burn the skin. Allow the induction unit and any cooking utensils to cool before handling and/or cleaning.



### WARNING

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**  
Do not spray the outside of the unit or controls with liquid or cleaning products. Liquid could enter the electrical compartment and cause a short circuit or electrical shock.

## Function and Purpose

This unit is intended to be used with induction-ready cookware (see below) that consists of a flat, magnetic base construction, measuring 4 inches (10.2 cm) through 12 inches (26 cm).

### Induction-Ready Cookware

Iron, Cast Iron, Magnetic Stainless Steel

### Unsuitable Cookware

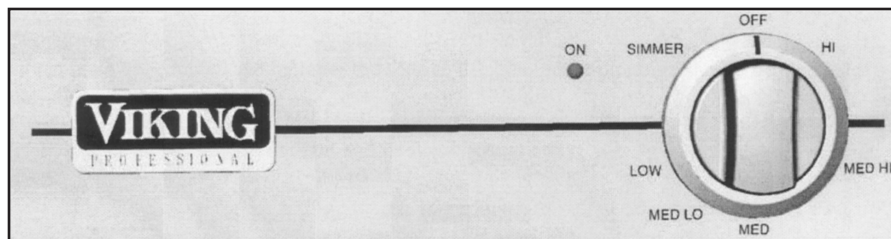
Pots with a diameter less than 4" (10.2 cm)

Pottery, Glass, Bronze, Aluminum or Copper Cookware  
Cookware with any type of footed base

## Specifications

<b>Model -</b>	VCPI5G
<b>Burner Rating -</b>	1800W
<b>Electrical Rating -</b>	120V, 60 Hz NEMA 5-15 Receptacle required

## FRONT CONTROL PANEL



### OPERATION

- Place the induction cooker on a flat, stable surface.
- Plug power cord into a grounded electrical outlet which corresponds with the voltage rate on the rating label.
- CAUTION: Using a voltage other than specified on the rating label will cause damage to the unit.**
- Place induction-ready cookware in the center position on the induction element.
- Turn on the power by pushing and turning the control knob.

### ADJUSTING COOKING POWER

Press and turn the control knob to turn the unit on. An LED will illuminate. When an appropriate pan is placed on the unit, the LED will remain "steady on" indicating the unit is heating. If the LED blinks on and off, then an unsuitable pan is being used. Turn the control knob to choose between cooking levels.

•**CAUTION: Do not heat empty cookware on the unit. Because of the speed and efficiency of the induction cooker, the cookware can absorb an excessive amount of heat very quickly, therefore, resulting in possible damage to the cookware and non-stick coatings. The unit is equipped with an over-heating device. If the temperature of the surface gets too hot, the unit will shut down until the surface cools. The heating indicator will flash to indicate the over-heating protection function is on.**

-The LED will flash until an appropriate pan is placed on the unit. If the unit is running and the power display is flashing, the cooking utensil may not be suitable.

-While the unit is in use, it will not harm the unit to remove the cooking utensil for a short period of time. If an unsuitable pan is placed on the unit or if the unit is left on for more than 1 minute without a pan, the unit will shut off automatically.

-If the unit is turned off while there is still a hot, glass cooking surface, the LED will flash slowly once every two seconds as a hot surface indicator. The LED will stop flashing once the glass cooking surface cools down.

### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and increase the service life, the induction cooker should be cleaned daily.

-Before cleaning, unplug the unit and let cool completely.

•**CAUTION: The top surface gets very hot during cooking. Hot surfaces and hot pans can burn the skin. Allow the induction unit and any cooking utensils to cool before handling and/or cleaning.**

-Wipe the exterior of the unit with a clean, damp cloth.

-To avoid damaging the finish, do not use abrasive materials, scratching cleaners or scouring pads to clean the surface of the unit.

-If mild soap or mild chemical cleaners are used, be sure they are completely wiped away immediately after cleansing. Chemical residue could corrode the surfaces of the unit.

•**WARNING: Do not spray the outside of the unit or controls with liquid or cleaning products. Liquid could enter the electrical compartment and cause a short circuit or electrical shock.**

### Repair/Replacement Parts

There are no user serviceable parts within this unit. To avoid serious injury or damage, never attempt to repair the unit or replace a damaged power cord yourself. Always contact a qualified technician.

### For Warranty Service:

Viking Range Corporation  
1-800-216-5775

Please contact the Authorized Professional Service Center listed above. Please have the following information available when calling:

•Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

•Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

•Proof of Purchase showing date the unit was purchased

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

<b>If...</b>	<b>It might be caused by...</b>	<b>Course of action</b>
The unit turns off after 1 minute	the unit is left on for more than 1 minute without a pan or with unsuitable cookware	Check the pan and make sure it is induction-ready cookware. Unsuitable cookware will result in automatic shut-off of the unit.
The unit is working but not heating or the unit is working but the digital display lights are flashing with intervals	the cookware may not be suitable or may be too small. The over heating protection may be activated	Check the pan and make sure it is induction-ready cookware. Remove the cookware and allow the surface to cool.
The unit suddenly stops working	the unit may have stopped due to excessive internal temperature	Unit may be too close to an external heat source or the air intake and exhaust may be restricted. Clear any obstructions and relocate away from excessive heat sources.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet with the nameplate rated voltage.
- Be careful if this appliance and other kitchen appliances (like microwave oven) are on the same circuit breaker. Do not operate them all at full power at the same time, otherwise it may overload and trip the circuit breaker.
- Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
- This appliance should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.
- Do not cover or block any openings on this appliance.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors on this appliance. This appliance is specifically designed to heat or cook food, and is not intended for laboratory or industrial use.
- Do not operate any heating or cooking appliance beneath this induction cooker.
- Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- Do not use this product near water – for example, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, near a sink or in similar locations.
- Do not immerse any part of this appliance in water.

## **WARNING**

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, electric shock, burn injuries, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

### **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

- This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This appliance is equipped with a power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.
- Consult a qualified electrician or service technician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.
- If the outlet is a standard 2-prong wall outlet, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet.
- **DO NOT** under any circumstance cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord and plug.
- **DO NOT** use this appliance with **ANY** extension cord.
- For best operation, plug this appliance into its own electrical outlet to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuses or tripping of the circuit breaker.
- Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, **DO NOT** use **ANY** adapter plug.

**READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

**❖ SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ❖**



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