



ZEPHAIRE-100-E
CONVECTION OVEN
INSTALLATION - OPERATION - MAINTENANCE

(Formerly ZEPHAIRE-240E PLUS)



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Your Service Agency's Address:

Model

Serial number

Oven installed by

Installation checked by

IMPORTANT

WARNING: Improper installation, adjustment, alternation, service or maintenance can cause property damage, injury or death. Read the installation, operation and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

The information contained in this manual is important for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of this oven. Adherence to these procedures and instructions will result in satisfactory baking results and long, trouble free service. Please read this manual carefully and retain it for future reference.

ERRORS: Descriptive, typographic or pictorial errors are subject to correction. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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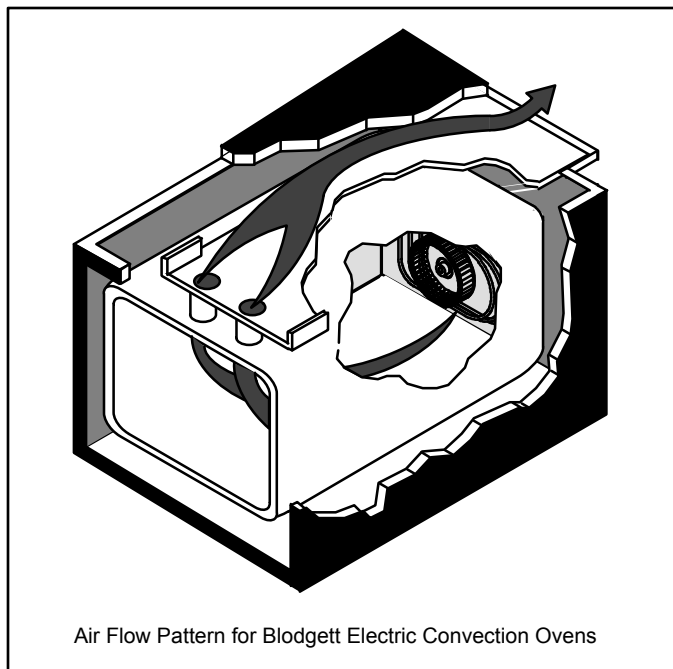


Installation

Oven Description and Specifications

Cooking in a convection oven differs from cooking in a conventional deck or range oven since heated air is constantly recirculated over the product by a fan in an enclosed chamber. The moving air continually strips away the layer of cool air surrounding the product, quickly allowing the heat to penetrate. The result is a high quality product, cooked at a lower temperature in a shorter amount of time.

Blodgett convection ovens represent the latest advancement in energy efficiency, reliability, and ease of operation. Heat normally lost, is recirculated within the cooking chamber before being vented from the oven: resulting in substantial reductions in energy consumption and enhanced oven performance.



Air Flow Pattern for Blodgett Electric Convection Ovens

Figure 1

ELECTRICAL RATINGS								
VOLTAGE	HZ	KW	PHASE	MAX LOAD (AMPS)				ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AWG*
				L1	L2	L2	N	
208	60	11	1	51	0	51	—	6
208	60	11	3	31	29	29	—	8
220-240	60	11	1	44	0	44	—	6
220-240	60	11	3	26	24	24	—	8
480	60	11	3	14	13	13	—	12
220	60	11	1	48	0	48	0	Size per local code

* Electric connection wiring is sized for 90°C copper wire at 125% of rated input.

Delivery and Location

DELIVERY AND INSPECTION

All Blodgett ovens are shipped in containers to prevent damage. Upon delivery of your new oven:

- Inspect the shipping container for external damage. Any evidence of damage should be noted on the delivery receipt which must be signed by the driver.
- Uncrate the oven and check for internal damage. Carriers will accept claims for concealed damage if notified within fifteen days of delivery and the shipping container is retained for inspection.

The Blodgett Oven Company cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage suffered in transit. The carrier assumed full responsibility for delivery in good order when the shipment was accepted. We are, however, prepared to assist you if filing a claim is necessary.

OVEN LOCATION

The well planned and proper placement of your oven will result in long term operator convenience and satisfactory performance.

The following clearances must be maintained between the oven and any combustible or non-combustible construction.

- Oven body right side - 0" (0 cm)
- Oven body left side - 0" (0 cm)
- Oven body back - 0" (0 cm)
- Oven body bottom - 4-1/2" (11.4 cm)

Adequate clearances must be available for servicing.

- Keep the oven area free and clear of all combustibles such as paper, cardboard, and flammable liquids and solvents.
- Do not place the oven on a curb base or seal to a wall. This will restrict the flow of air and prevent proper ventilation resulting in damage to the oven.

Before making any utility connections to this oven, check the rating plate to be sure the oven specifications are compatible with the electrical services supplied for the oven.

1. Pull out control panel. The rating plate attached to the inside of the control compartment.



Installation

Utility Connections - Standards and Codes

THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR THE USE OF QUALIFIED INSTALLATION AND SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY. INSTALLATION OR SERVICE BY OTHER THAN QUALIFIED PERSONNEL MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE OVEN AND/OR INJURY TO THE OPERATOR.

Qualified installation personnel are individuals, a firm, a corporation, or a company which either in person or through a representative are engaged in, and responsible for:

- the installation of electrical wiring from the electric meter, main control box or service outlet to the electric appliance.
- Qualified installation personnel must be experienced in such work, familiar with all precautions required, and have complied with all requirements of state or local authorities having jurisdiction.

U.S. and Canadian installations

Installation must conform with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70-Latest Edition and/or Canadian National Electric Code C22.2 as applicable.

Appliance is to be installed with backflow prevention in accordance with applicable federal, province and local codes.

General export installations

Installation must conform with Local and National installation standards. Local installation codes and/or requirements may vary. If you have any questions regarding the proper installation and/or operation of your Blodgett oven, please contact your local distributor. If you do not have a local distributor, please call the Blodgett Oven Company at 0011-802-658-6600.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The electric motor, indicator lights and related switches are connected to the oven as follows:

The service line will enter through the rear of the oven and connected to the terminal block (see diagram).

1. Remove the bottom trim and control panel. Removal of the body side is not necessary.
2. Remove knock-out in the rear of the unit and run the supply power line to terminal block and connect the wires.
3. Reinstall the control panel and the bottom trim.

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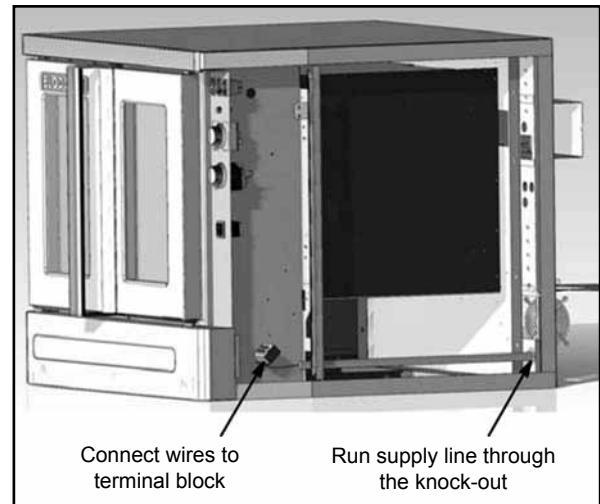


Figure 2



Installation

Oven Assembly

NSF BOLTS

These bolts are required by NSF to block any exposed hole on the back of an oven. This includes:

- any unit, single or stacked, without a back panel.
- any holes in stacked units not used for mounting stacking brackets.

1. Locate the 5/16" bolts that were shipped with the oven.
2. Install the bolts as shown

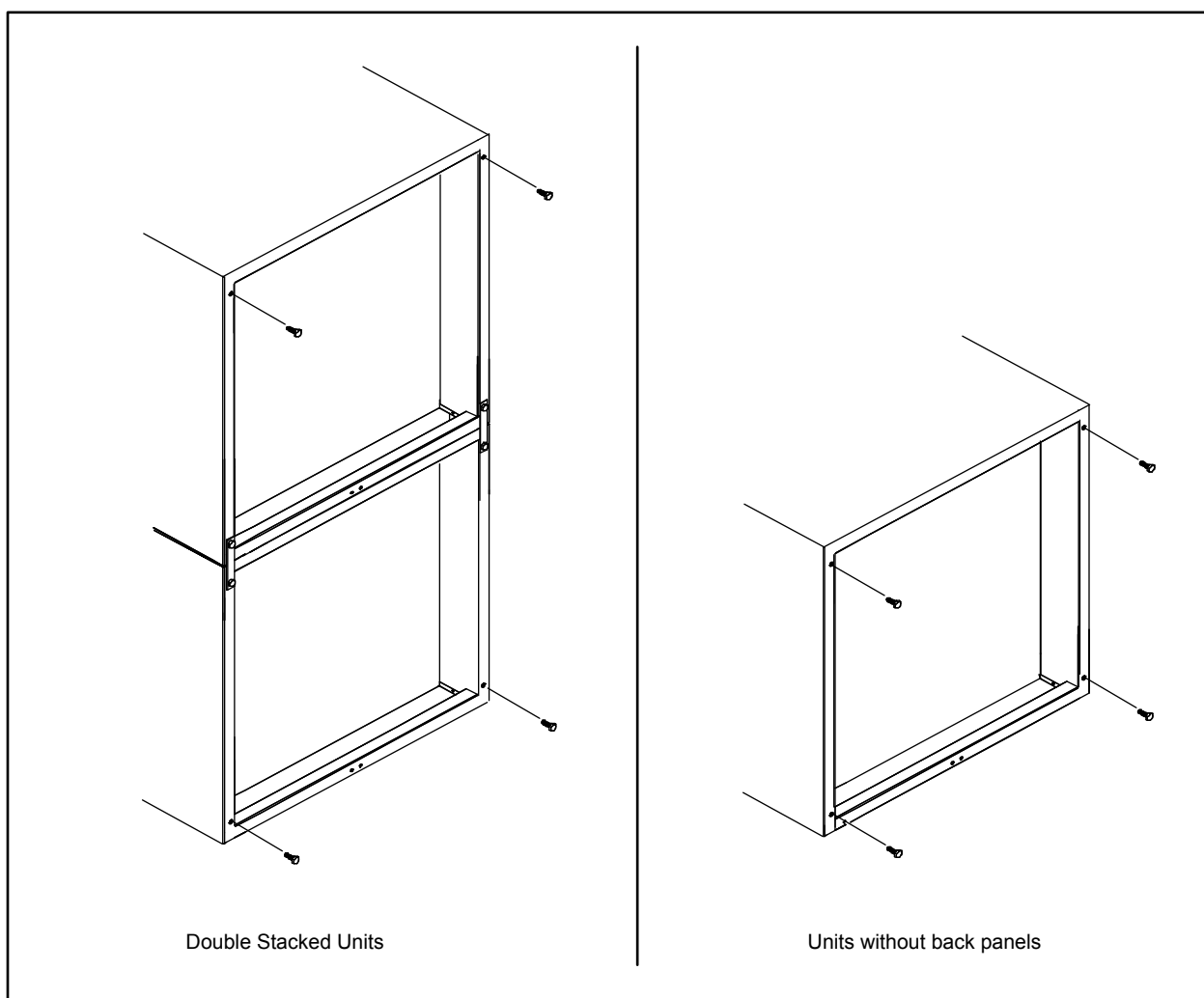


Figure 3



Oven Assembly

LEG ATTACHMENT

1. Push the oven onto a lift with the bottom of the oven down.
2. Align the threaded stud in each leg with the nut located inside each bottom corner of the oven frame. Turn the legs clockwise and tighten to the nearest full turn.
3. Align the two leg plate holes in each leg with those in the oven bottom. Secure each leg using two 1/2" bolts.

NOTE: If using casters see CASTER ASSEMBLY before proceeding.

4. Level the oven by screwing the adjustable leg feet in or out as necessary.

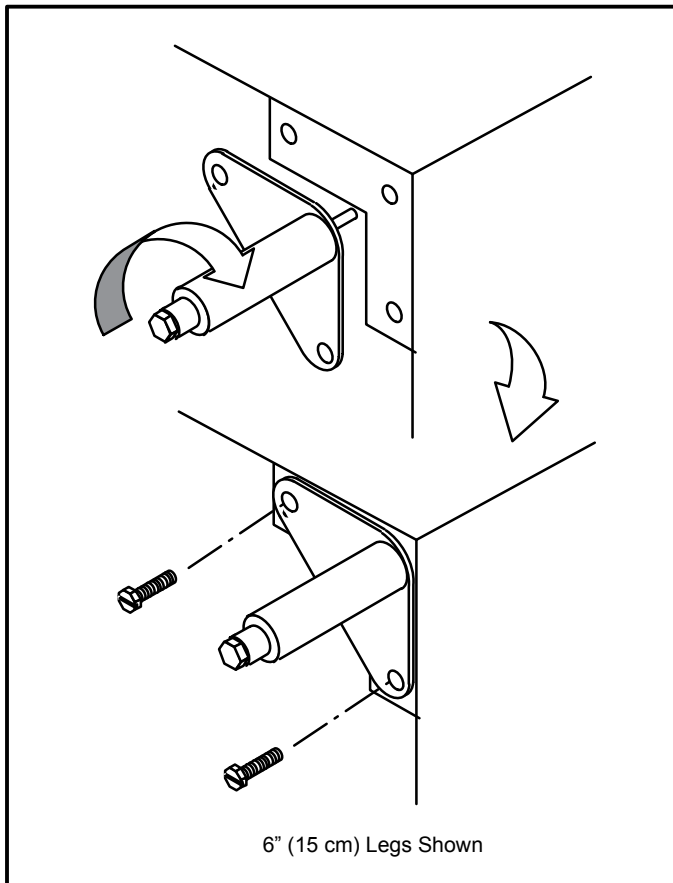


Figure 4

CASTER ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Install the locking casters on the front of the oven. Install the non-locking casters on the back of the oven.

Casters for Single and Double Stacked Ovens:

1. Attach the legs as described.
2. Pry the adjustable feet out of the legs.
3. Insert one caster into each leg as shown. Tighten the large hex nut to secure the casters.

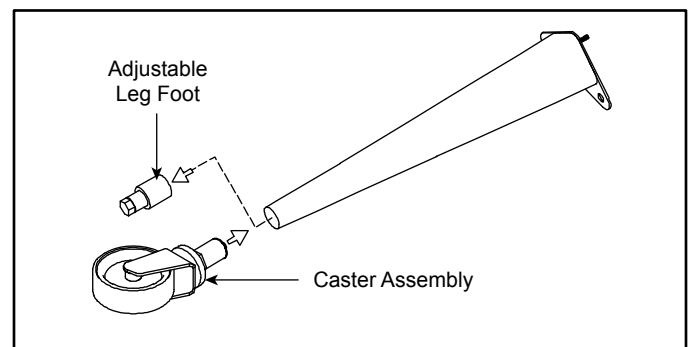


Figure 5

Low Profile Casters for Double Stacked Ovens:

1. Align the three holes in each caster assembly plate with those in the oven bottom. Secure each caster using three 1/2" bolts.

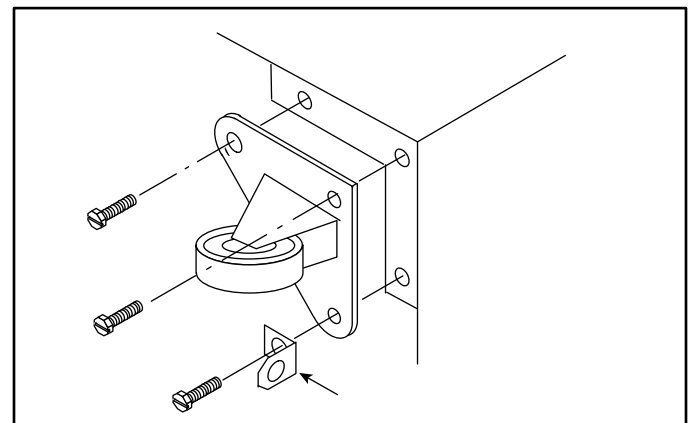


Figure 6



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Oven Assembly

DOUBLE SECTION ASSEMBLY

1. Secure the short legs to the bottom sections as described.
2. Place the upper section in position on top of the lower oven.
3. Attach the stacking brackets using the remaining 5/16" bolts shipped with the ovens.
4. Attach the flue connector.



WARNING!!

When stacking ovens be sure to remove the single oven flue boxes prior to attaching three-piece connector.

OVEN LEVELING

After assembly, the oven should be leveled and moved to the operating location.

1. The oven can be leveled by adjusting the feet or casters located on the bottom

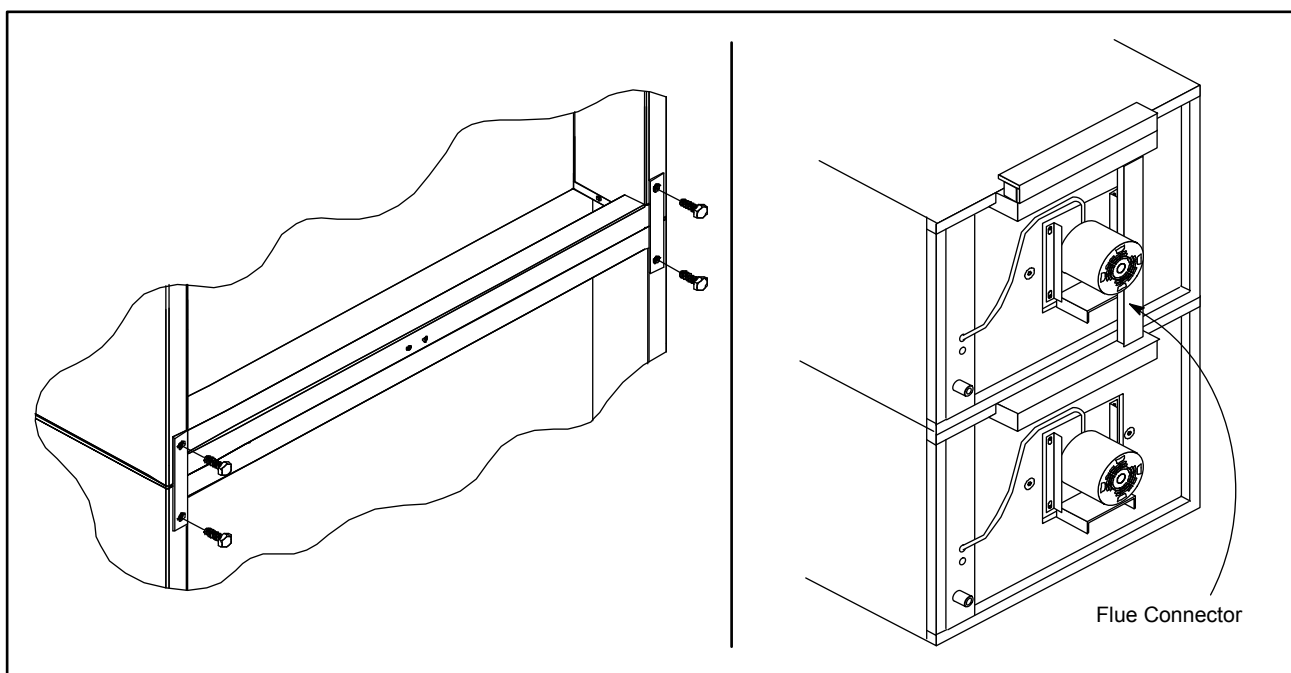


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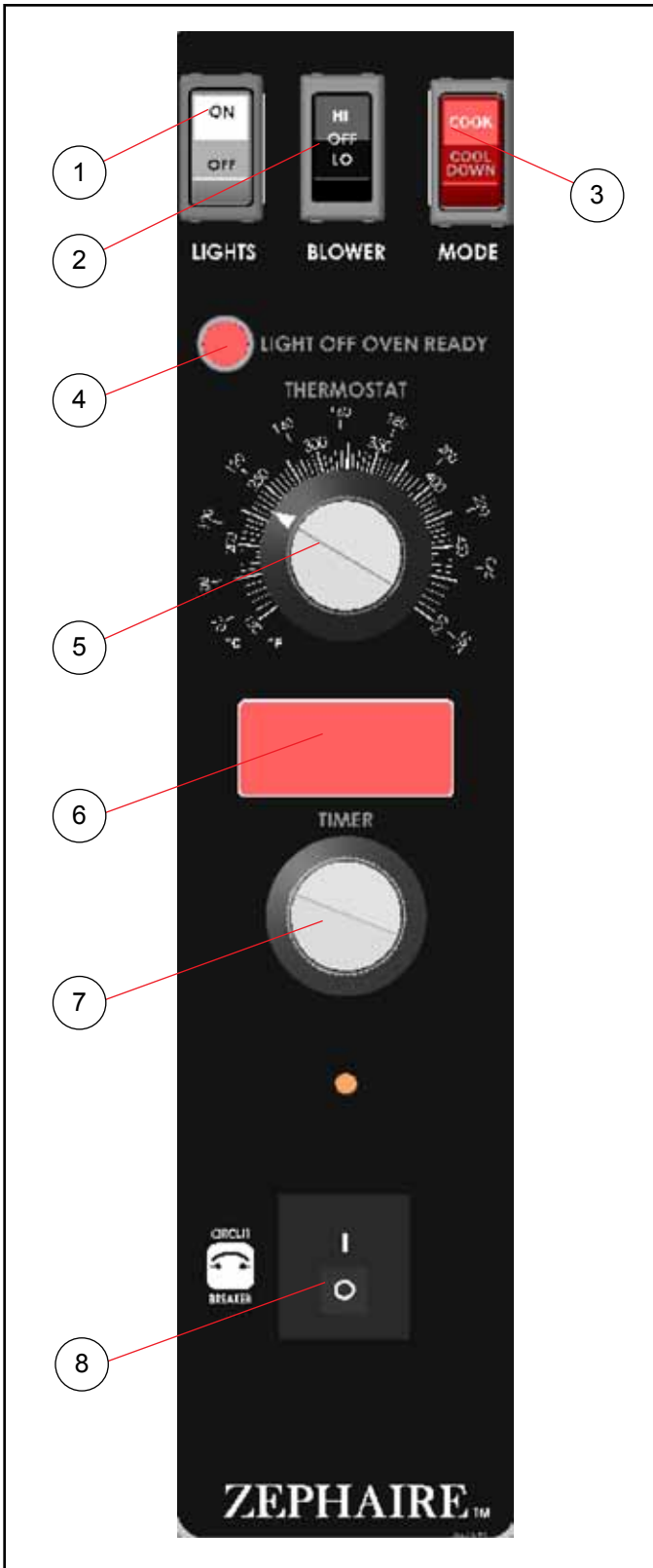
SSI-D Infinite Control w/Digital Timer

CONTROL DESCRIPTION

1. CAVITY LIGHTS ON/OFF - Operates the oven cavity lights.
2. BLOWER HI/LO/OFF SWITCH - Controls the operation of the blower. If the blower switch is in the OFF position the oven will be turned off.
3. MODE SWITCH - When the switch is in the COOK position, the oven can be used to cook. When the switch is in the COOL DOWN position, the oven is cooling down for the next bake.
4. OVEN READY LIGHT - When lit indicates burners are operating. When the light goes out the oven has reached operating temperature.
5. SOLID STATE THERMOSTAT - allows an infinite selection of temperatures from 150-500°F (66-260°C).
6. DISPLAY - displays cook time
7. TIMER DIAL - used to enter desired cook time
8. HEAT CUTOFF - circuit breaker

OPERATION

1. Set the MODE switch (3) to the COOK position. Turn the SOLID STATE THERMOSTAT (5) to the desired operating temperature.
2. Set BLOWER Switch (2) to the desired speed.
3. Preheat until the OVEN READY LIGHT (4) goes out.
4. Load product into the oven. Rotate the dial (7) to the desired time. The timer will begin to countdown after approximately 1 second. When the buzzer sounds, remove the product from the oven. Turn the TIMER dial (7) to silence the buzzer. If the next product requires a lower operating temperature, then the cool down mode can be used. Set the BLOWER switch (2) to the LO position. Turn the MODE SWITCH (3) to the COOL DOWN position. Make sure that the door is open.
5. Turn the oven off by setting the BLOWER switch (2) to the OFF position.





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SSI-M Infinite Control w/Manual Timer

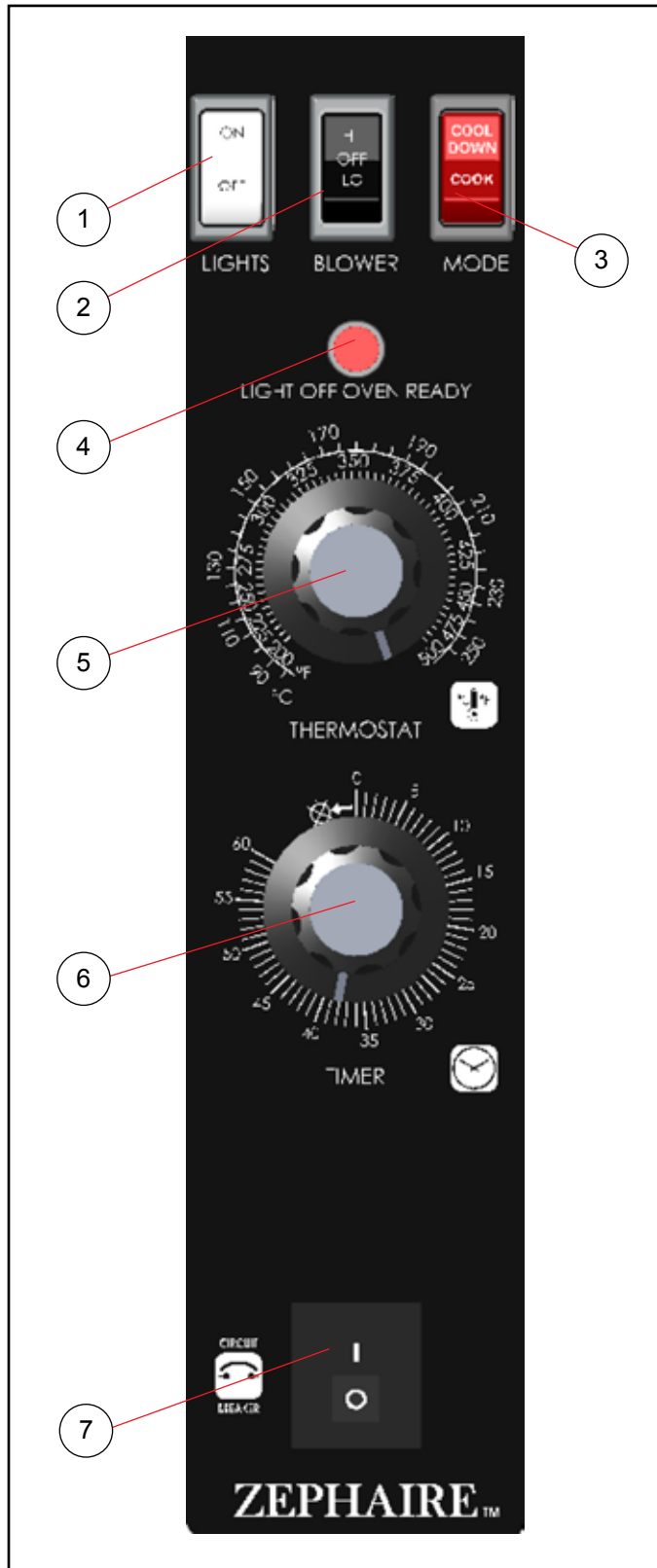


Figure 8

CONTROL DESCRIPTION

1. CAVITY LIGHTS ON/OFF - Operates the oven cavity lights.
2. BLOWER HI/LO/OFF SWITCH - Controls the operation of the blower. If the blower switch is in the OFF position the oven will be turned off.
3. MODE SWITCH - When the switch is in the COOK position, the oven can be used to cook. When the switch is in the COOL DOWN position, the oven is cooling down for the next bake.
4. OVEN READY LIGHT - When lit indicates burners are operating. When the light goes out the oven has reached operating temperature.
5. THERMOSTAT - Controls the temperature at which the oven will operate. Temperatures can range from 200-500°F (93-260°C).
6. COOK TIMER - Used to time the length of the cooking operation. When the set time expires, a buzzer will sound.
7. HEAT CUTOFF - circuit breaker

OPERATION

1. Set the MODE switch (3) to the COOK position. Turn the THERMOSTAT (5) to the desired operating temperature.
2. Set the BLOWER switch (2) to the HI position. When the OVEN READY light (4) goes out, load the product and set the COOK TIMER (6).
3. When the timer sounds, remove the product. If the next product requires a lower operating temperature, then the cool down mode can be used. Set the BLOWER switch (2) to the LO position. Turn the MODE SWITCH (3) to the COOL DOWN position. Make sure that the door is open.
4. Turn the oven off by setting the BLOWER switch (2) to the OFF position.



SSD Solid State Digital Control

CONTROL DESCRIPTION

1. CAVITY LIGHTS ON/OFF - Operates the oven cavity lights.
2. BLOWER ON/OFF SWITCH - Controls the operation of the blower. If the blower switch is in the OFF position the oven will be turned off.
3. MODE SWITCH - When the switch is in the COOK position, the oven can be used to cook. When the switch is in the COOL DOWN position, the oven is cooling down for the next bake.
4. DISPLAY - displays time or temperature and other information related to oven function.
5. HEAT LAMP - lights when heater is on.
6. PULSE LAMP - lights when Pulsed Fan Mode is turned on.
7. HOLD LAMP - lights when Hold Mode is turned on.
8. DIAL - used to enter set points in display
9. START/STOP KEY - starts or stops the timer.
10. TIME KEY - used to show time in the display.
11. TEMP KEY - used to show set temperature in the display.
- NOTE: Actual temperature is shown while the TEMP key is held down.*
12. HOLD KEY - turns Hold Mode on or off.
13. PULSE KEY - turns Pulse Mode on or off.
14. HEAT CUTOFF - circuit breaker

PROGRAMMING

To set the cook temperature:

1. Press TEMP (11) key.
2. Rotate dial (8) to enter temperature.

To set the cook time:

1. Press TIME (10) key.
2. Rotate the dial (8) to enter time.

NOTE: Time is entered in hours : minutes or minutes : seconds.

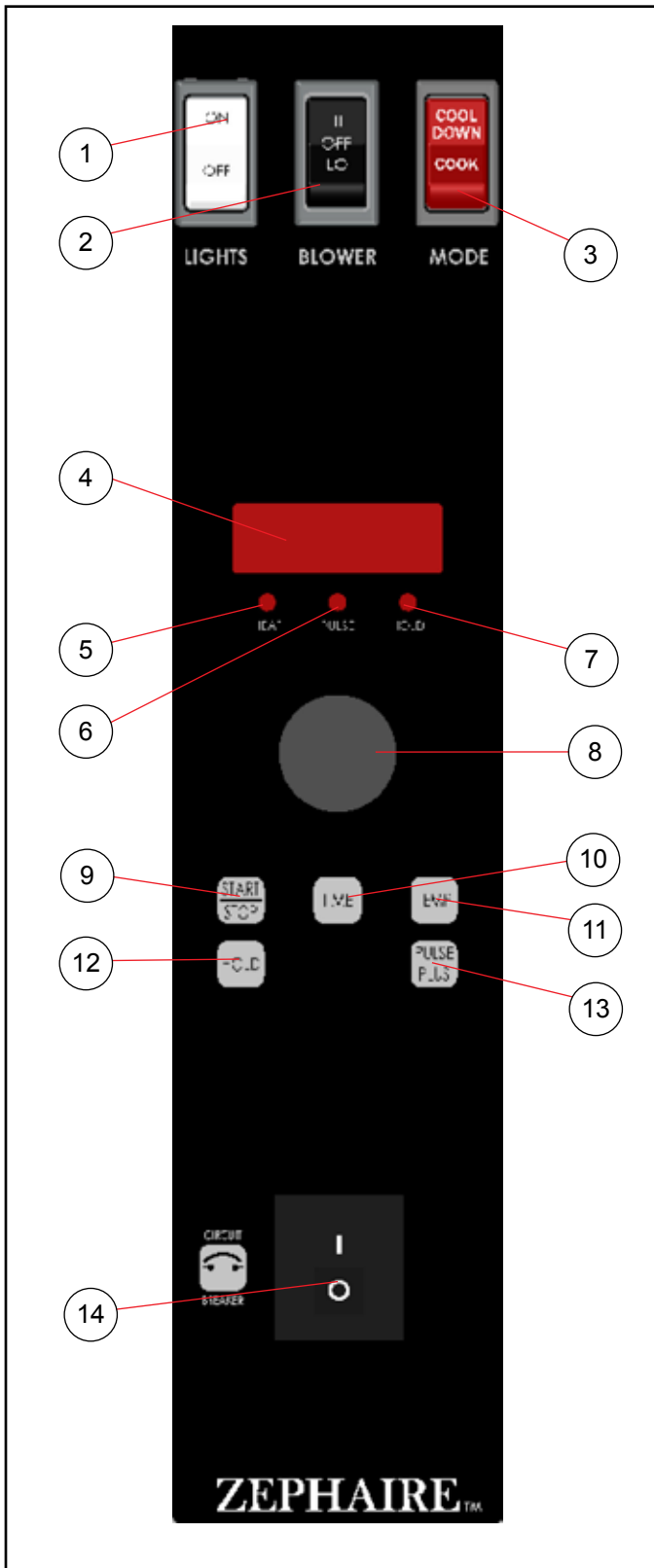


Figure 9



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SSD Solid State Digital Control

To set the hold time:

1. Press HOLD key (12) to turn hold mode on.

NOTE: HOLD light is on.

2. Rotate dial (8) to enter the hold temperature.
3. Press START/STOP key (9)

To set the pulse time:

1. Press PULSE KEY (13) to turn pulse mode on.

NOTE: Pulse light is on.

2. Rotate DIAL (8) to enter the pulse time. Pulse time is a portion of the pre-set cook time.

OPERATION

Cook Only:

1. Turn the BLOWER switch (2) to the desired position.
2. Enter the cook time and temperature.
3. Load product into the oven.

NOTE: The display reads LOAD when the oven is near the set temperature.

4. Press the START/STOP key (9). The timer begins to count down.
5. When the cook timer reaches 00:00 the buzzer sounds and the display reads DONE.
6. Press the START/STOP key (9) to silence the buzzer.
7. Remove the product.

Cook with Hold:

NOTE: HOLD light is on when hold mode is on and off when hold mode is off.

1. Turn the BLOWER switch (2) to the desired position.
2. Enter the cook time and temperature.
3. Press the HOLD key (12). Enter the hold temperature.
4. Load product into the oven.

NOTE: The display reads LOAD when the oven is near the set temperature.

5. Push the START/STOP (9) key. Timer begins to count down.
6. When the cook timer reaches 00:00 the buzzer sounds and the display reads DONE. The buzzer turns off after a few seconds. The display reads HOLD until the oven reaches the hold temperature. Then the timer begins to count up.

7. Push the START/STOP key (9) to stop timer.

8. Remove the product.

9. Push HOLD (12) key to turn off hold mode.

Cook with Pulse:

NOTE: PULSE light is on when pulse mode is on and off when pulse mode is off.

1. Turn the BLOWER switch (2) to the desired position.
2. Enter cook time and cook temperature.
3. Press PULSE KEY (13). Enter the pulse time.

NOTE: Pulse time is a portion of the cook time and does not increase the previously entered cook time.

4. Load product into the oven.

NOTE: The display reads LOAD when the oven is near the set temperature.

5. Push START/STOP KEY (9). The timer begins to count down the cook time. The oven will be in pulse mode for the set pulse time. Once the set time has expired, the unit will automatically switch to cook mode and continue counting down.
6. When the cook timer reaches 00:00 the buzzer sounds and the display reads DONE.
7. Push the START/STOP KEY (9) to turn the buzzer off.
8. Remove the product.



WARNING!!

A complete five minute shutdown must be observed before the oven is relighted.



General Guidelines for Operating Personnel

COOK TIMES AND TEMPERATURES

Preheating the oven

Always preheat the oven before baking or roasting. We recommend preheating 50°F (28°C) above the cook temperature to offset the drop in temperature when the doors are opened and cold product is loaded into the oven. Set the thermostat to the cook temperature after the product is loaded.

NOTE: For frozen product, preheat the oven 100°F (56°C) above the cook temperature.

Cook Temperatures

Generally, cook temperatures should be 50°F (28°C) lower than deck or range oven recipes. If the edges of the product are done but the center is raw, or if there is color variation, reduce the thermostat setting another 15-25°F (10-15°C). Continue to reduce the cook temperature on successive loads until the desired results are achieved.

NOTE: Cooking at excessive temperatures will not reduce cook time, it will produce unsatisfactory baking and roasting results.

Cook Time

Check the product in about half the time recommended for deck or range oven recipes. Record times and temperatures which provide best results for future reference.

NOTE: Cook time will vary with the amount of product loaded, the type of pan and the temperature.

OPERATING TIPS

Pans and Racks

Product or pan height determines how many racks are used. The oven holds up to ten 18" x 26" (45.7 x 66.0 cm) bun pans.

Load the oven from the bottom, centering the pans on the rack. Never place a pan or aluminum foil on the bottom of the oven. This obstructs the flow of air and results in uneven baking and roasting.

Roasting

To reduce shrinkage when roasting, place meat directly on the racks. Place a sheet pan one-half full of water in the bottom rack position. The water evaporates, increasing humidity in the oven chamber. The pan catches grease from the meat, making oven cleaning easier.

Baking

Weigh the product to ensure equal distribution in each pan. Varying amounts of product will cause uneven baking results.

Fans

The fan must be operating for the oven to heat. Use the Pulse Plus feature to allow light or liquid product to set in the pan and to avoid rippling towards the fan. If your oven is not equipped with this feature use the following procedure.

1. Preheat the oven 25°F (15°C) above the baking temperature.
2. Load the oven with product. Close the doors.
3. Set the thermostat to the baking temperature.
4. Turn the oven off.
5. Allow the product to set for 5-7 minutes with the fan off. The residual heat in the oven sets the product.
6. Turn the oven on for the remainder of the bake.

Lights

Turn the oven lights off when not viewing the product. Leaving the lights on for extended periods of time shortens the bulb life considerably.



Operation

Suggested Times and Temperatures

PRODUCT	TEMPERATURE	TIME	# SHELVES
Meats			
Hamburger Patties (5 per lb)	400°F (205°C)	8-10 mins.	10
Steamship Round (80 lb. quartered)	275°F (135°C)	2 hrs 45 mins.	2
Standing Rib Choice (20 lbs, trimmed, rare)	235°F (115°C)	2 hrs 45 mins.	2
Banquet Shell Steaks (10 oz. meat)	450°F (235°C)	7-8 mins.	5
Swiss Steak after Braising	275°F (135°C)	1 hr.	5
Baked Stuffed Pork Chop	375°F (190°C)	25-30 mins.	5
Boned Veal Roast (15 lbs.)	300°F (150°C)	3 hrs. 10 mins.	2
Lamb Chops (small loin)	400°F (205°C)	7-8 mins.	5
Bacon (on racks in 18" x 26" pans)	400°F (205°C)	5-7 mins.	10
Poultry			
Chicken Breast & Thigh	350°F (175°C)	40 mins.	5
Chicken Back & Wing	350°F (175°C)	35 mins.	5
Chicken (21/2 lbs. quartered)	350°F (175°C)	30 mins.	5
Turkey Rolled (18 lb. rolls)	310°F (155°C)	3 hrs 45 mins.	3
Fish and Seafood			
Halibut Steaks, Cod Fish (frozen 5 oz)	350°F (175°C)	20 mins.	5
Baked Stuffed Lobster (21/2 lb.)	400°F (205°C)	10 mins.	3
Lobster Tails (frozen)	425°F (220°C)	9 mins.	5
Cheese			
Macaroni & Cheese Casserole	350°F (175°C)	30 mins.	5
Melted Cheese Sandwiches	400°F (205°C)	8 mins.	10
Potatoes			
Idaho Potatoes (120 ct.)	400°F (205°C)	50 mins.	5
Oven Roasted Potatoes (sliced or diced)	325°F (165°C)	10 mins.	5
Baked Goods			
Frozen Berry Pies (22 oz)	325°F (150°C)	35 mins.	5 (30 pies)
Fresh Apple Pie (20 oz.)	350°F (175°C)	25-30 mins.	5 (30 pies)
Pumpkin Pies (32 oz.)	300°F (150°C)	30-50 mins.	5 (20 pies)
Fruit Crisp	300°F (150°C)	25 mins.	5
Bread (24 - 1 lb. loaves)	325°F (155°C)	30 mins.	3
Southern Corn Bread	375°F (190°C)	15-20 mins.	5
Baking Soda Biscuits	400°F (205°C)	6 mins.	5
Brown & Serve Rolls	350°F (175°C)	15 mins.	5
Sheet Cakes (5 lb. mixed batter per pan)	325°F (160°C)	16-18 mins.	5
Chocolate Cake	325°F (160°C)	20 mins.	5
Brownies	325°F (150°C)	15 mins.	5

NOTE: Actual times and temperatures may vary considerably from those shown above. They are affected by weight of load, temperature of the product, recipe, type of pan and calibration of thermostat. Should your recipe vary, write in your proven time and temperature for ready reference.



Cleaning and Preventative Maintenance

CLEANING THE OVEN



WARNING!!

Always clean the unit when it is cold.



WARNING!!

Be sure to read and follow the MSDS or safety instructions on the bottle for your oven cleaner.

Cleaning the Exterior

1. Saturate a cloth with stainless steel cleaner and wipe down the exterior.

NOTE: Heat tint and heavy discoloration may be removed with any non-caustic commercial oven cleaner.

2. Dry the oven with a clean cloth.

Cleaning the Oven Interior

1. Remove the racks, rack supports and blower wheel cover (back panel) from the oven. Soak the parts in a solution of ammonia and water.

NOTE: To remove the blower wheel cover loosen the screws in each corner. Then lift up and out.

2. The porcelain interior can be cleaned with any commercial oven cleaner. Be sure caustic cleaning compounds DO NOT come in contact with the temperature probe, heating element, and blower wheel. Let the cleaner sit for 10-20 minutes or the length of time recommended on your cleaner.
3. Wipe out the cleaner with a wet cloth.
4. Reinstall the racks, rack supports and blower wheel cover.

Weekly Cleaning

Be sure the air intake (cooling fan) behind the oven is free of all lint, grease or other air flow inhibitors. Keeping the air intake free of obstructions will extend the life of the oven components.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

The best preventative maintenance measures are, the proper installation of the equipment and a program for routinely cleaning the ovens.

Annual Maintenance

This oven requires no lubrication, however, the venting system should be checked annually for possible deterioration resulting from moisture and corrosive flue products.

If maintenance or repairs are required, contact your local Blodgett service company, a factory representative or the Blodgett Oven company.



WARNING!!

Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before servicing or cleaning.



Maintenance

Troubleshooting Guide

POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)		SUGGESTED REMEDY	
SYMPTOM: Elements will not heat			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oven not plugged in.• Power switch on the control panel is off.• Control set below ambient temperature.• Doors are open.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plug in electrical supply cord.• Set the control panel to COOK or OVEN ON.• Set to desired cook temperature.• Close doors.	
SYMPTOM: Oven does not come to ready.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The oven has not reached preheat temperature.• Internal problem with main temperature control.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wait for oven to reach preheat temperature.• *	
SYMPTOM: Convection fan does not run.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oven is not plugged in.• Circuit breaker tripped.• Doors are open		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plug in electrical supply cord.• Reset the breaker.• Close doors.	
SYMPTOM: General baking problems.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermostat out of calibration.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• x	
<i>*Denotes remedy is a difficult operation and should be performed by qualified personnel only. It is recommended, however, that All repairs and/or adjustments be done by your local Blodgett service agency and not by the owner/operator. Blodgett cannot assume responsibility for damage as a result of servicing done by unqualified personnel.</i>			



WARNING!!

Always disconnect the power supply before cleaning or servicing the oven.