

Title (en)  
Retractable operating element

Title (de)  
Versenkbares Bedienelement

Title (fr)  
Elément de contrÔle escamotable

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Abstract (en)

The switch (10) is fitted into an opening (22) e.g. in the glass-ceramic surface (20) of the stove and completely surrounded by a guard ring (24), to the underside of which a sealing ring (26) is bonded or welded. In the depressed position, as depicted, the knob (12) lies entirely within the surface. For heating of the corresponding zone of the surface, the knob is pulled out sufficiently far for the sealing ring to remain in contact with the rim of the knob. This guarantees that no liquid can drain into the opening in either the depressed or the protruding position.

Abstract (de)

Es wird ein in einer Fläche versenkbares Bedienelement, insbesondere Drehschalter (10) zur Leistungssteuerung einer in einem Kochfeld (20) angeordneten Kochzone und zur Regulierung der Kochzonenleistung beschrieben. Der Drehschalter (10) ist in einer Öffnung (22) des Herdbereiches (20) versenkbar. Gegen ein Eindringen von Kochgut oder anderen Flüssigkeiten in das Herdinnere ist gemäß bevorzugter Ausführungsform in der Öffnung (22) des Herdbereiches (20) eine Dicht-Vorrichtung (30) zum Zurückhalten von Flüssigkeiten angeordnet. <IMAGE>

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