

Title (en)  
Glas-ceramic plate comprising arelief-patern for tactile locating tactile

Title (de)  
Glaskeramikkochplatte mit Erhebungen zur taktilen Orientierung

Title (fr)  
Plaque vitrocéramique comportant un relief de repérage tactile

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Abstract (en)  
Tactile controls for hob elements comprise e.g. metal, plastics or, preferably, ceramics inserts (6) with conducting strip bases (14) providing the capacitance required for touch-sensitive circuits, sealed into openings in the hob edge (1), which they completely fill, using adhesive or fusing techniques. Their concave tops rise above the hot surface without ridges or other discontinuities. Adjoining serigraphic symbols (17), themselves, optimally, in slight relief, indicate progressively increasing power levels for the controlled element; optimally, progression is achieved using several sequential inserts. Optimally, the relief surface is fixed directly to the unbroken hob surface, or directly molded within the hob material.

Abstract (fr)  
L'invention concerne une plaque vitrocéramique (1) comportant un ou plusieurs moyens de cuisson ou de maintien en température (2, 3, 4, 5) associés à un ou plusieurs moyens de commande (7, 8, 9, 10). Selon l'invention, la plaque (1) présente un relief (6) en bosses et/ou creux de dimensions telles qu'il permet un repérage tactile d'une zone et/ou d'une fonction déterminées de la plaque (1). L'invention concerne, en outre, un procédé de fabrication de cette plaque vitrocéramique (1) comportant une mise en forme par effondrement, moulage ou pressage de son matériau constitutif. <IMAGE>

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