

TEFAL® / T-FAL® *
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR USING COOKWARE

Important :

- This product has been designed for domestic use only,
- Read the safety advice first before using your product,
- Please refer also to the product for usage instructions and further advice and recommendations.

General safety instructions :

- This article is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the article by a person responsible. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the product.
- Never leave food cooking unattended,
- Do not overheat your product,
- Do not expose the handle to a gas flame, it could weaken it,
- It is recommended to use dry oven gloves, potholders, or cloths for holding handles or knobs, especially after a long period of cooking and/or when handling metallic handles to prevent any risk of burns,
- Do not carry hot food or boiling liquid near/above people or animals,
- Small pans may be carefully centered on the support legs of gas hobs for which most gas hob manufacturers provide a trivet,
- Oven use: Please refer to your product's use instructions. High temperatures can damage plastic parts and glass lids,
- Dishwasher use: Please refer to your product's use instructions. Certain parts may be damaged due to the action of corrosive detergents generating risks of cuts and/or burns,
- Do not put your product in the microwave oven,
- Never leave the handle of your pan sticking out over the edge of the hob or near the edge of a kitchen surface,
- It is not recommended to use your pans for deep frying (eg. Chips, samosas, etc). Care should always be exercised when cooking with oil: The pan should not be overfilled or too high a heat used, as this could cause the oil to self-ignite,
- Do not add cold water, ice or fully frozen food items directly to a hot pan, as a steam eruption could occur that could cause burns or other injury to users or bystanders. Be especially cautious in this regard when the pan contains hot oils used during cooking, as hot oil splatters are possible when elements containing water are brought into contact with hot oil,
- Be careful near the hob and use a lid or a splatter guard to prevent burns/scalds or hot steam,
- Do not combine cookware to make a double boiler. These pieces are not designed for that purpose. Such use could result in instability risks and steam related burns or other injuries,
- If your handles loosen, gently re-tighten them to avoid any damage during repeated handling,

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- Hot cookware should be placed on heat-resistant surfaces to prevent any damage,
- Never heat fat to the point of carbonization. The fumes released during cooking can be dangerous for animals with sensitive respiratory systems,
- In the event of a food or oil fire in the pan, turn off the heat supply and place a fire blanket or dampened towel over the pan and leave for 30 minutes before removing,
- In the event of extreme overheating (reaching aluminium melting point), the cookware article should not be moved but should be left to cool first, due to the danger of the potentially molten aluminium within the encapsulated base; it is recommended not to use the cookware article any longer due to the potential modifications of its properties.

In case of a problem, contact customer service (www.tefal.com).

Ingenio® safety instructions :

- The Ingenio® handle is only compatible with Ingenio® items. Never use the handle on utensils from brands other than Ingenio®,
- Ingenio® items (frying pan, saucepan, wok, etc.) are only compatible with Ingenio® handles. Never use them with handles from brands other than Ingenio®,
- For specifically shaped items (Crepe Pan, Egg Roaster, etc.), do not use the handle outside the designated gripping areas, as this could compromise the handle's stability,
- Do not leave the handle on the item during cooking; do not expose the handle to flames: Prolonged exposure to high temperatures could degrade the plastic parts and weaken the handle,
- Only use the handle for manipulation to avoid any risk of tipping, especially with items of small diameter,
- Do not place the handle on hot surfaces, as this could degrade the handle's resistance and/or cause burns when gripping,
- Never press the unlocking buttons during use, pouring or manipulation, as this could trigger an unexpected opening of the locking mechanism,
- Do not wash your handle in the dishwasher, do not fully immerse it: water and detergents could degrade the handle's mechanism and internal safety features. We recommend hand washing with a damp non-abrasive sponge or a cloth, without (excessively) wetting the internal parts and without forcing the movable parts,
- Do not move loads exceeding 10 kg, as the handle cannot support such weights,
- Do not put the handle or lids** in the oven, as they could be damaged,
- Do not put Ingenio® items and handle in the microwave oven,
- Do not store food in the pan for more than 24 hours. Do not store acidic foods in the pan (tomato sauce, vinegar, dishes with lemon juice, sauerkraut, etc).

In case of a problem:

- If you notice that your handle is malfunctioning, do not force the mechanism, never disassemble the handle,
- If your handle is damaged (broken, chipped, overheated, melted, dropped), do not use it anymore,
- If your item (pans and pots) is deformed, for example, after a fall or a blow, do not use it anymore,
- In all cases, contact customer service (www.tefal.com).

*** Unless otherwise specified in use instructions*