

TECHNICAL BULLETIN: Hob Installation: Separation Panel Requirement

Dear Customer,

Following a review of appliance manufacturer's installation instructions regarding the requirement for Heat Shields to be installed, where kitchen designs specify a hob installation with functional drawer or cupboard access located below the hob appliance, we would confirm the following procedure for managing this issue, to minimise any risk of injury or loss occurring to the home owner.

- Heatshields are the responsibility of the Kitchen Furniture Manufacturer to supply and install as a removable item as part of the kitchen furniture design package.
- The DBD Appliance Installer will be responsible for removing the Heatshield from its installed location and refitting this as part of the hob appliance installation.
- If the Heatshield is supplied as a loose item by the Kitchen Furniture Manufacturer, then this must be available in the plot and clearly identified as a Heatshield at the time of the Appliance Installation. This will then be installed by the DBD Appliance Installer as part of the Appliance Installation, for an additional charge which will be administered by Site Instruction / Variation Order, where required.
- If a Heatshield is required but has either not been supplied or has been lost on site, then the DBD Appliance Installer will install the hob on a dry fit basis and will not make the final connection. If the DBD Appliance Installer is required to return to site to connect and test, once a Heat Shield has been fitted, then this will be on a chargeable basis as per normal procedure.

We are sure that by following the guidance provided we can jointly reduce the risk of any injury or loss to the benefit of all and not least the homeowner.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this bulletin please don't hesitate to contact your DBD Account Manager or myself.

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