

TECHNICAL BULLETIN: Oven Installations – Hard Wire Connection

Dear Customer,

It is our standard operating procedure to install all appliances in accordance with the Manufacturers Installation Instructions, and our continuous improvement plan. Where there is an option to install an oven with either a fused plug or direct hard wire connection, we will in the first instance always install the oven with a hard wire connection.

The reason for this installation method is both to remove the risk of plug tops coming into contact with the back of the oven and reduce the use of moving connections, both of which have the potential to cause over-heating and melting of the appliance connection.

Our installers will therefore adhere to the following installation procedure:

- **Follow the correct isolation and testing procedure prior to commencing the installation.**
- **Install the oven appliance via hard wire connection**
- **Test the appliance installation in accordance with the MIs, ensuring that the oven reaches the correct operating temperature, and record the details on the Installation Record Sheet.**

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation and assistance regarding the above.

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