
**Domestic gas cooking appliances —
Safety —**

**Part 21:
Particular requirements for gas hobs,
gas grills and gas griddles**

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Introduction

This document provides general requirements for safety of domestic gas cooking appliances.

This document can also be applied, so far as is reasonable, to appliances not mentioned in this specific document and to appliances designed on the basis of new principles, in which case additional requirements may be necessary.

Where no specific International Standard for an appliance exists, the appliance can be tested according to this document and further tests which take into account the intended use.

Gas burning appliances using fuel gases need to withstand the type of gas which is specified. Other ISO technical committees, e.g. ISO/TC 193, Natural gas, deal with the testing and properties of fuel gases.

Note that, due to the differing properties of fuel gas depending on its source/region of origin, certain differences in regulations exist at present in different regions; some of these differences are presented in [Annex A](#).

This document covers type testing.

This document series is structured as follows:

ISO 21364 Domestic gas cooking appliances – Safety

- Part 1: General requirements
- Part 21: Particular requirements for hobs, surface grills and griddles
- Part 22: Particular requirements for ovens and compartment grills

This document of ISO 21364 is designed to be used in combination with ISO/TS 21364-1. Together, they establish the full requirements as they apply to the product covered by this document. Where needed, this document adapts ISO/TS 21364-1 by stating in the corresponding clause:

- “with the following modification”;
- “with the following addition”;
- “is replaced by the following”;

or

- “is not applicable”.

In order to identify specific requirements that are particular to this document, that are not already covered by ISO/TS 21364-1, this document may contain clauses or subclauses that are additional to the structure of ISO/TS 21364-1.

To ensure global relevance of this document, the differing requirements resulting from practical experience and installation practices in various regions of the world have been taken into account. The variations in basic infrastructure associated with appliances have also been recognized, some of which are addressed in ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, Annex E and ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, Annex A. This document intends to provide a basic framework of requirements that recognize these differences.

Domestic gas cooking appliances — Safety —

Part 21:

Particular requirements for gas hobs, gas grills and gas griddles

1 Scope

This document specifies particular requirements for safety, construction and materials of household gas surface cooking appliances. For general requirements for safety, construction and materials of gas hobs, see ISO/TS 21364-1:2021.

This document covers the following:

— surface cooking appliances:

- hobs;
- surface grills;
- griddles;

being built-in, part of a cooking appliance or table top;

— hobs accessories.

It does not cover surface cooking appliances intended for outdoor use and/or commercial use as well as electrical heated elements as part of the appliance. It also does not cover appliances with automatic burner control systems.

NOTE 1 For requirements of electrical safety refer to the IEC 60335 standard series.

NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to the fact that

- for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or on board of ships or aircrafts, additional requirements could be necessary;
- in many countries additional requirements are specified by the national health authorities, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

This document does not cover requirements relating to gas cylinders, their pressure regulators and their connections.

This document does not cover requirements for gas installation.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, *Domestic gas cooking appliances – Safety- Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 23551-8:2016+A1:2019, *Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas-burning appliances — Part 8: Multifunctional controls*

IEC 60730-2-9:2015+A1:2018, *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use — Part 2-9: Particular requirements for temperature sensing controls*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions of ISO/TS 21364-1:2021 apply with the following additions.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Definitions relating to components

3.1.1

open burner

hob burner with the flame in direct contact with the pan

3.1.2

multi-ring burner

hob burner assembly having two or more rings of burner ports

Note 1 to entry: The term ring includes any distribution of burner ports around the central axis of the burner.

Note 2 to entry: A detailed description of the different types of multi-ring burners and their operating modes is given in [Table 1](#).

3.1.3

multi-ring burner with sectional control

multi-ring burner ([3.1.2](#)) that is so designed that one or more of its rings of burner ports can be utilised independently

3.1.4

multi-ring burner with simple control

multi-ring burner ([3.1.2](#)) that is so designed that its rings of burner ports cannot be utilised independently

3.1.5

overheating safety device

temperature sensing device which is intended to keep temperature below one particular value during abnormal operating conditions of the appliance and which has no provision for setting by the end user

Note 1 to entry: These devices usually use a thermistor or a bimetal sensing part (element).

[SOURCE: ISO 23551 8:2016+A1:2019, Annex B]

4 Components in gas cooking appliances

Clause 4 of ISO/TS 21364-1:2021 applies, with the following additions.

4.1 General

Clause 4.1 of ISO/TS 21364-1:2021 applies.

4.2 Manual gas shut-off valves (Taps)

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.2 applies with the following additions.

4.2.1 Taps for multi-ring burners

The “off” position of a single sectional control with two closing directions for multi-ring hob burners shall be designed to make it impossible for the tap knob to be inadvertently moved from one adjustment range to another. However, if each ring of such multi-sectional hob burner is supervised by a flame supervision device, the single sectional control shall stop in its “off” position.

4.3 Knobs

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.3 applies with the following additions.

4.3.1 Design of knobs

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.3.1 applies with the following additions.

4.3.1.1 Multi-ring burner knobs

If the control knob operates by turning, the closing direction shall only be clockwise. This does not apply to multi-ring hob burners with a single sectional control and two closing directions.

4.4 Multifunctional controls

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.4 applies.

4.5 Thermoelectric flame supervision controls

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.5 applies.

4.6 Thermostats

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.6 applies.

4.7 Pressure regulators

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.7 applies.

4.8 Automatic shut-off valves

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.8 applies.

4.9 Injectors and adjusters

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.9 applies.

4.10 Ignition systems

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.10 applies.

4.11 Thermal cut-outs

ISO/TS 21364-1:2021, 4.11 applies.

4.12 Multi-ring burners

[Table 1](#) shows examples of multi-ring burners and their operating modes.