



## SHO-100-G CONVECTION OVEN INSTALLATION - OPERATION - MAINTENANCE

(Formerly SHO-G)



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### **Safety Information**

The information contained in this section is provided for the use of qualified operating personnel. Qualified operating personnel are those who have carefully read the information contained in this manual, are familiar with the functions of the oven and/or have had previous experience with the operation of the equipment described. Adherence to the procedures recommended herein will assure the achievement of optimum performance and long, trouble-free service.

Please take the time to read the following safety and operating instructions. They are the key to the successful operation of your Blodgett oven.

## SAFETY TIPS

#### For your safety read before operating

What to do if you smell gas:

- DO NOT try to light any appliance.
- DO NOT touch any electrical switches.
- Use an exterior phone to call your gas supplier immediately.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

#### What to do in the event of a power failure:

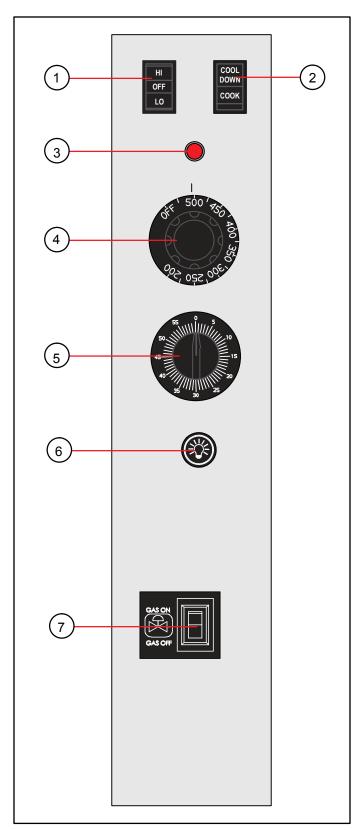
- Turn all switches to off.
- DO NOT attempt to operate the oven until the power is restored.
- NOTE: In the event of a shut-down of any kind, allow a five (5) minute shut off period before attempting to restart the oven.

#### General safety tips:

- DO NOT use tools to turn off the gas control. If the gas cannot be turned off manually do not try to repair it. Call a qualified service technician.
- If the oven needs to be moved for any reason, the gas must be turned off and disconnected from the unit before removing the restraint cable. Reconnect the restraint after the oven has been returned to its original location.
- DO NOT remove the control panel cover unless the oven is unplugged.

# Operation

## SSM Solid State Manual w/60 Minute Electro-Mechanical Timer



#### **CONTROL DESCRIPTION**

- 1. BLOWER HI/LO/OFF SWITCH Controls the operation of the blower. If the blower switch is in the OFF position the oven will be turned off.
- 2. COOL DOWN SWITCH When the switch is in the COOK position, the oven can be used to cook. When the switch is in the COOL DOWN position, the oven is cooling down for the next bake.

NOTE: Position of COOL DOWN and COOK labeling is reversed on models produced after 7/22/21.

- 3. OVEN READY LIGHT When lit indicates burners are operating. When the light goes out the oven has reached operating temperature.
- THERMOSTAT Controls the temperature at which the oven will operate. Temperatures can range from 200-500°F (93-260°C).
- 5. COOK TIMER Used to time the length of the cooking operation. When the set time expires, a buzzer will sound.
- 6. LIGHT SWITCH Operates the oven cavity lights.
- 7. HEAT CUTOFF used to turn gas on or off

#### OPERATION

- 1. Set the COOL DOWN switch (2) to the COOK position. Turn the THERMOSTAT (4) to the desired operating temperature.
- 2. Set the BLOWER HI/LO/OFF switch (1) to the HI or LO position. When the OVEN READY light (3) goes out, load the product and set the COOK TIMER (5).
- 3. When the timer sounds, remove the product. If the next product requires a lower operating temperature, then the cool down mode can be used. Turn the COOL DOWN SWITCH (2) to the COOL DOWN position. Make sure that the door is open.
- 4. Turn the oven off by setting the BLOWER HI/LO/OFF switch (1) to the OFF position.



## WARNING!!

A complete five minute shutdown must be observed before the oven is relighted.



## **General Guidelines for Operating Personnel**

#### COOK TIMES AND TEMPERATURES

#### Preheating the oven

Always preheat the oven before baking or roasting. We recommend preheating 50°F (28°C) above the cook temperature to offset the drop in temperature when the doors are opened and cold product is loaded into the oven. Set the thermostat to the cook temperature after the product is loaded.

NOTE: For frozen product, preheat the oven 100°F (56°C) above the cook temperature.

#### **Cook Temperatures**

Generally, cook temperatures should be 50°F (28°C) lower than deck or range oven recipes. If the edges of the product are done but the center is raw, or if there is color variation, reduce the thermostat setting another 15-25°F (10-15°C). Continue to reduce the cook temperature on successive loads until the desired results are achieved.

NOTE: Cooking at excessive temperatures will not reduce cook time, it will produce unsatisfactory baking and roasting results.

#### **Cook Time**

Check the product in about half the time recommended for deck or range oven recipes. Record times and temperatures which provide best results for future reference.

NOTE: Cook time will vary with the amount of product loaded, the type of pan and the temperature.

#### **OPERATING TIPS**

#### Pans and Racks

Product or pan height determines how many racks are used. The oven holds up to ten  $18" \times 26" (45.7 \times 66.0 \text{ cm})$  bun pans.

Load the oven from the bottom, centering the pans on the rack. Never place a pan or aluminum foil on the bottom of the oven. This obstructs the flow of air and results in uneven baking and roasting.

#### Roasting

To reduce shrinkage when roasting, place meat directly on the racks. Place a sheet pan one-half full of water in the bottom rack position. The water evaporates, increasing humidity in the oven chamber. The pan catches grease from the meat, making oven cleaning easier.

#### Baking

Weigh the product to ensure equal distribution in each pan. Varying amounts of product will cause uneven baking results.

#### Fans

The fan must be operating for the oven to heat. Use the Pulse Plus feature to allow light or liquid product to set in the pan and to avoid rippling towards the fan. If your oven is not equipped with this feature use the following procedure.

- 1. Preheat the oven 25°F (15°C) above the baking temperature.
- 2. Load the oven with product. Close the doors.
- 3. Set the thermostat to the baking temperature.
- 4. Turn the oven off.
- 5. Allow the product to set for 5-7 minutes with the fan off. The residual heat in the oven sets the product.
- 6. Turn the oven on for the remainder of the bake.

## Operation

## **Suggested Times and Temperatures**

PRODUCT	TEMPERATURE	TIME	# SHELVES
Meats			
Hamburger Patties (5 per lb)	400°F (205°C)	8-10 mins.	10
Steamship Round (80 lb. quartered)	275°F (135°C)	2 hrs 45 mins.	2
Standing Rib Choice (20 lbs, trimmed, rare)	235°F (115°C)	2 hrs 45 mins.	2
Banquet Shell Steaks (10 oz. meat)	450°F (235°C)	7-8 mins.	5
Swiss Steak after Braising	275°F (135°C)	1 hr.	5
Baked Stuffed Pork Chop	375°F (190°C)	25-30 mins.	5
Boned Veal Roast (15 lbs.)	300°F (150°C)	3 hrs. 10 mins.	2
Lamb Chops (small loin)	400°F (205°C)	7-8 mins.	5
Bacon (on racks in 18" x 26" pans)	400°F (205°C)	5-7 mins.	10
Poultry			
Chicken Breast & Thigh	350°F (175°C)	40 mins.	5
Chicken Back & Wing	350°F (175°C)	35 mins.	5
Chicken (21/2 lbs. quartered)	350°F (175°C)	30 mins.	5
Turkey Rolled (18 lb. rolls)	310°F (155°C)	3 hrs 45 mins.	3
Fish and Seafood			
Halibut Steaks, Cod Fish (frozen 5 oz)	350°F (175°C)	20 mins.	5
Baked Stuffed Lobster (21/2 lb.)	400°F (205°C)	10 mins.	3
Lobster Tails (frozen)	425°F (220°C)	9 mins.	5
Cheese			
Macaroni & Cheese Casserole	350°F (175°C)	30 mins.	5
Melted Cheese Sandwiches	400°F (205°C)	8 mins.	10
Potatoes			
Idaho Potatoes (120 ct.)	400°F (205°C)	50 mins.	5
Oven Roasted Potatoes (sliced or diced)	325°F (165°C)	10 mins.	5
Baked Goods			
Frozen Berry Pies (22 oz)	325°F (150°C)	35 mins.	5 (30 pies)
Fresh Apple Pie (20 oz.)	350°F (175°C)	25-30 mins.	5 (30 pies)
Pumpkin Pies (32 oz.)	300°F (150°C)	30-50 mins.	5 (20 pies)
Fruit Crisp	300°F (150°C)	25 mins.	5
Bread (24 - 1 lb. loaves)	325°F (155°C)	30 mins.	3
Southern Corn Bread	375°F (190°C)	15-20 mins.	5
Baking Soda Biscuits	400°F (205°C)	6 mins.	5
Brown & Serve Rolls	350°F (175°C)	15 mins.	5
Sheet Cakes (5 lb. mixed batter per pan)	325°F (160°C)	16-18 mins.	5
Chocolate Cake	325°F (160°C)	20 mins.	5
Brownies	325°F (150°C)	15 mins.	5

load, temperature of the product, recipe, type of pan and calibration of thermostat. Should your recipe vary, write in your proven time and temperature for ready reference.