

Safety Alert 015

Developed with BEKO



Title: BEKO gas cooker product range modification

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Note: This Safety Alert, previously Technical Bulletin 085 has been issued to raise the awareness of the need to identify and modify a remaining outstanding number of cookers within the series numbers identified below, in accordance with the instructions detailed in the attached Safety Notice.

This Safety Alert provides guidance to Gas Safe registered businesses/engineers on a product modification required of certain models of gas cookers manufactured by BEKO.

Introduction

This Safety Alert (SA) has been published to highlight a product modification on certain models of gas cookers manufactured by BEKO **BEFORE 2009**.

Background

During 2010, BEKO introduced an important safety modification to the grill compartment on a range of gas cookers that were produced prior to 2009.

The appliance manufacturer's instructions for these appliances **require that the grill door should be open at all times whilst the grill is in operation**. However, if the door is **closed** by the gas user, the grill combustion process can be affected due to vitiated air, causing higher than expected levels of carbon monoxide (CO) to be produced.

At the date of the issue of this Safety Alert, there remain a significant number of appliances that have not yet been recorded as being modified.

Modification

The action of closing the grill door during the grilling process can cause higher than expected levels of CO to be produced.

To ensure that there is an adequate supply of combustion air to the grill burner in the event that the grill door is inadvertently closed during the grilling process, a modification that involves removing the bottom section of the cavity door seal has been developed.

BEKO wish to encourage engineers / technicians / installers to contact them should they discover an affected product, while in consumer homes for other service reasons. BEKO will arrange prompt payment direct to registered businesses/engineers for each validated notification of each cooker identified which was required to be modified.

To report an affected model and agree any corrective action, please ring the BEKO dedicated Engineer Helpline on free phone: 0800 7835894 during opening hours, which are between 08:00 – 20:00 hours, Monday to Friday and between 09:00 – 17:00 hours, Saturday and Sunday.

The modification instruction from BEKO attached as **Appendix 1** provides instructions on how to carry out the necessary appliance modification.

The following Appliances/Models with Serial numbers starting 03,04,05,06,07 & 08 are affected:

BEKO	LEISURE	FLAVEL
BEKO DCG8511WLPG	LEISURE CM10NRK	FLAVEL AP5LDW
BEKO DCG8511PLW	LEISURE CM10NRC	FLAVEL DCGAP5LS
BEKO DG581LWP	LEISURE CM101NRCP	FLAVEL AP5LDWP
BEKO Products with separate Oven and Grill that have been converted to run on LPG (bottled gas) after purchase	LEISURE CM101NRKP	FLAVEL AP5LDSP
	LEISURE AL6NDW	FLAVEL MILANO ML5NDS
	LEISURE Products with separate Oven and Grill that have been converted to run on LPG (bottled gas) after purchase	FLAVEL Products with separate Oven and Grill that have been converted to run on LPG (bottled gas) after purchase

Actions to take

If a Gas Safe registered engineer encounters any of the affected models, it is essential that the appliance is checked to ensure that it functions safely and that the appliance meets the manufacturer's specification and any modification that may be required has been completed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance.

In the event that it is identified that the appliance is required to be modified, but for any reason it is not possible to carry out the modification at the time of the visit, a risk assessment following the principles of the current Gas Industry Unsafe Situations Procedure (GIUSP) should be applied and contact made with BEKO using their dedicated Helpline **0800 7835894 during office hours**, or e-mail: service.projects@beko.co.uk for additional advice.

A copy of BEKO's Customer Safety Notice (Revised July 2013) is attached as **Appendix 2** to this Safety Alert.

BEKO wishes to thank engineers for their support in dealing with this issue.

Note 1: For details of current gas safety legislation, building legislation and industry standards for the geographical areas covered by Gas Safe Register, see the [Legislative, Normative & Informative Document List \(LNIDL\)^{\(1\)}](#) at: <https://engineers.gassaferegister.co.uk> - login and visit the Technical Information area.

Bibliography

(1) LNIDL - Gas Safe Register Legislative, Normative & Informative Document List

Note: Gas Safe Register Technical Bulletins and the Legislative, Normative & Informative Document List can be viewed at: <https://engineers.gassaferegister.co.uk> - login and visit the Technical Information area

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Appendix 1

BEKO Plc Installation/modification Instructions

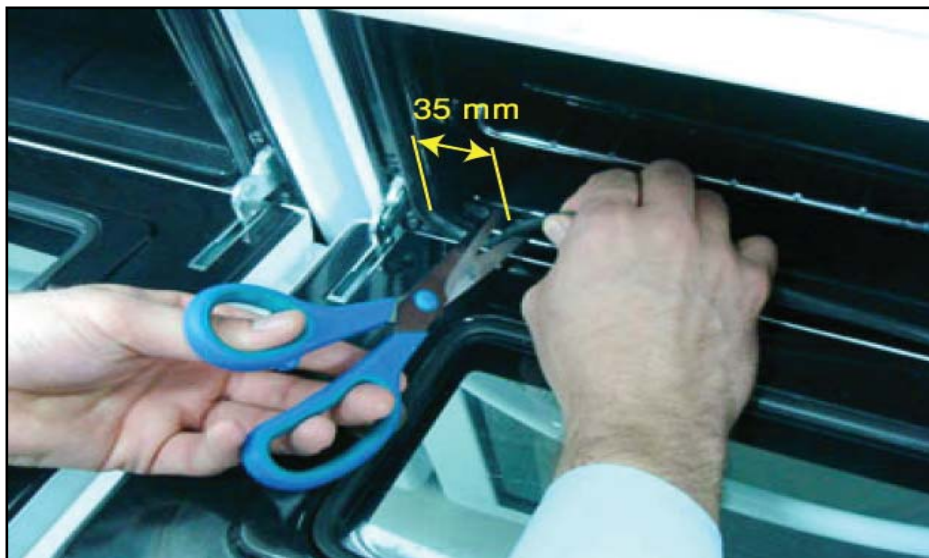
It is important that during installation of this product that you carry out the following modification to the Grill door seal **prior** to installation.

If you require any technical advice regarding this then please ring 0845 600 4913

Open the Grill Door



Pull the bottom of the seal away from the cooker without removing the hooks from the hole and cut the seal 35mm in from the hook on both the bottom left hand and right hand corners of the seal as shown in the picture below and remove the bottom piece of the seal.



Close the Grill Door

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IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING

BEKO, LEISURE & FLAVEL GAS COOKERS

Please note this warning contains revised information

Certain models of BEKO Leisure and Flavel cookers with a separate oven and grill can, if they are not operated in accordance with the user instructions, produce dangerous levels of Carbon Monoxide which poses **a serious risk to your health**.

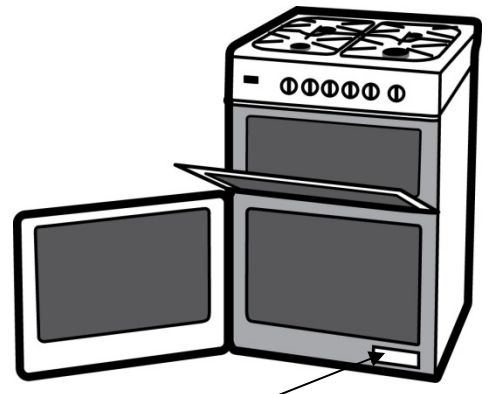
This warning applies in the following models with a separate Oven and Grill.

**Selected models (shown below) Manufactured before 2009
and
All other Models Converted to LPG (bottled gas) after purchase
which were manufactured before 2009**

**PLEASE CHECK THE LIST BELOW TO SEE IF YOU OWN ONE OF THE
AFFECTED COOKERS**

**Note: Only applies to Models manufactured before 2009 with serial numbers
starting – 03,04,05,06,07,08**

Brand	Product Model Number
Leisure	CM10NRK CM10NRC
Leisure	CM101NRCP CM101NRKP
Leisure	AL6NDW
BEKO	DG581LWP
BEKO	DCG8511WLPG DCG8511PLW
Flavel	DCGAP5LS
Flavel	AP5LDW AP5LDSP AP5LDWP
Flavel Milano	ML5NDS
BEKO	Products with separate oven and Grill that have been converted to run on LPG (bottled gas) after purchase
Flavel	
Leisure	



The serial number will take the form
AA xxxxxx BB

- AA is the year of Manufacture
- BB is the month of Manufacture

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU OWN ONE OF THESE COOKERS

1. FOLLOW THE PRODUCT INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL WITH THE GRILL DOOR CLOSED

When the grill burner is on, the grill door must **always** be in the open position.

2. ARRANGE FOR A FREE SAFETY INSPECTION AND MODIFICATION

If you own or use any of the models shown, please call us on:

Free phone 0800 917 2018 (UK) or 1800 25 29 25 (Ireland)

We will then arrange to carry out a **free modification** to your product to remove any risk.

When calling please have your full model number and serial number to hand - these can be found on the rating plate at the bottom front edge of the appliance (see diagram).