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Introduction

European draft standards on safety and performance requirements for items of cookware are currently under study. These drafts are related to cookware for use on top of a stove, cooker or hob, to cookware for use on induction plates, to ovenware and to cookware for microwave ovens.

In these drafts, it is required that cookware or its packaging be labelled with information on the heating source types for which the products are suitable.

The aim of the present document is to establish graphical symbols which should be used for this purpose.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies graphical symbols to be placed on cookware or its packaging to inform the consumer about the heating sources for which the products have been designed.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following term and definition applies.

2.1

graphical symbol

(pictogram)

visually perceptible figure with a particular meaning used to transmit information independently of language

3 General

Any graphical symbol (pictogram) shall be reproduced large enough to be clearly visible and readable.

NOTE For basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment see EN 80416-1.

4 Graphical symbols (pictograms)

Symbol number	Symbol shape	Symbol meaning suitable for use on/in these heat sources
4.1		Gas[ISO 7000 – Symbol 2663]
4.2		Electricity (radiant ring) [ISO 7000 – Symbol 2660]
4.3		Electricity (solid hob) [ISO 7000 – Symbol 2661]
4.4		Electricity Radiant or halogenous plate in glass ceramic [ISO 7000 – Symbol 2662]
4.5		Electricity Induction plate in glass ceramic [ISO 7000 – Symbol 2659]
4.6		Conventional oven [IEC 60417 - Symbol 5614]
4.7	\approx	Microwave oven [IEC 60417 - Symbol 5615]

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