Preparation of Rational Gas and Electrical Appliances for Storage

To ensure safety and protect your oven from damage, follow our recommendations and tips. A clean, dry appliance can survive months, or even years, in a well storage premises.

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Before disconnecting your unit
- Run a complete strong cleaning program for the unit.
- Rinse and clean the unit drip pan and the drain of the drip pan.
- Scrub the inside and outside of your cooking range to remove any vestiges of food.
- Please ensure the use of the RATIONAL recommended cleaning products.
- Then dry all surfaces thoroughly to avoid the formation of mould, mildew, and rust.
- Ensure the appliance is completely dry.
- Remove the grills, pans, racks, and other accessories from the appliance.
- Keep the oven door closed.

Further information can be found in the operating manual at the chapter:
- Efficient CareControl
- Building services

Water system (steam generator and water hoses)
- Close water tap and disconnect the unit from water supply.
- Before emptying the steam generator, please ensure that the water has cooled down.
- Empty the water hoses, by activating the Care, Clean and Emptying pumps (Use the function test at the service level).
- Empty the steam generator: Click the Icon SERVICE and press “Rinse Steam Generator”, or empty manually via emptying hose at the steam generator.
- Connect air pressure at the water connection at the unit. Open the hand shower sprayer and purge the water hoses with air pressure (max 3 Bar).
- Empty the drain pipes, disconnect the unit from drain pipes.
- Cover the drain outlet of the unit to avoid inlet of unwished materials or animals (prevent the build-up of unpleasant odors).
### Safety for gas appliances.

- Close the gas tap of the unit.
- Start a hot air mode, and wait until the units shows reset gas.
- Switch the unit off.
- Close gas supply and if units will be moved disconnect the appliance from the gas supply.

**Further information can be found at the installation manual at the chapter:**
- Gas connection

### Safety for electrical appliances.

- Switch the unit off.
- Turn off the main power supply switch or fuse.
- If the unit will be moved disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

**Further information can be found at the installation manual at the chapter:**
- Electrical connection

### How to Store the appliance in Storage

- Ensure that the appliances is disconnected from mains before storing it.
- Clean every surface, inside and out. Please ensure to use the RATIONAL recommended clean products.
- Ensure the appliance is completely dry.
- In case the unit have to be moved do this carefully and consider transportation guidelines in our installation manual.
- Keep the appliance upright at all times
- Cover the appliance with a blanket or dust sheet to protect it from dust, dings and dents.

**Further information can be found at the installation manual at the chapter:**
- Mobile floor models and following pages (depending on the unit size)

### Accessories and Clean products

Store chemicals away from food storage and contact areas. Chemicals can easily get into food or spill onto food-contact surfaces if they are stored incorrectly. A separate area should be used for chemical storage to make sure your food and equipment stay safe. Label all chemicals clearly

#### Choosing the Proper Location for Cleaning Chemicals

- Keep cleaning supplies in their original containers
- Store in a clean, cool, dry space.
- Store in well-ventilated areas, away from HVAC intake vents. (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning).
- Store no higher than eye level, and never on the top the cooking appliances.
- Do not overcrowd shelves and include anti-roll lips to avoid falling containers.

**Further information can be found at the Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31**
Accessories

If an Ultravent® is installed, disconnect from power supply, clean inside/outside and disconnect drain connection.
Wash all used cooking accessories by either hand washing or loading in a dishwasher (if dishwasher-safe).
Dry all cooking accessories by air-drying on a drying rack or wiping with a dry dishcloth. Make sure all accessories are dry before storing.
Storage the pans up-side down to avoid accumulation of water or humidity on pans. Cookie sheets are best stored in another location.
Place the pans and grills on the table cabinet and cover them with a blanket or dust sheet to protect it from dust, dings and dents.

To avoid damaged during reinstallation due to changed local parameters please follow our installation checklist.

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