

## Product Change Notice - Announcement

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Subject:	EGO Radiant Heating Elements – Standardization and optimization of EGO HiLights® single circuit and EGOconomics® 6-heat and single circuit $\leq \varnothing 180$ mm <b>– Removal of central clip is set obsolete</b>	
Reference:	Product Management – Katharina Himmer	

### Update / Removal of central clip is set obsolete

To provide customers with products of the best possible quality, E.G.O. is continuously testing its products and observing the market requirements.

Within latest observations E.G.O. evaluated additional constructions and layouts of cooktops and ranges that might cause a different behavior concerning the intended product change as experienced before. To minimize the minor but potentially existing risk, E.G.O. will refrain from removing the central clip in its radiant heating elements  $\leq \varnothing 180$  mm.

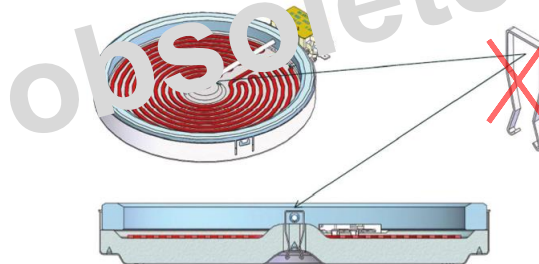
Despite the numerous tests carried out internally in E.G.O.'s testing laboratory and in accordance with the existing standards, E.G.O. decided to not remove the central clip as previously announced.

E.G.O. sincerely apologizes for any inconveniences this announcement may have caused.

### 1. Change reasons / change items

The company group E.G.O. constantly pursues to follow up on continuous improvements of its products and production processes.

E.G.O. intends to change the EGO HiLights® and EGOconomics® with a heated diameter of  $\leq 180$ mm by removing the clip in the center of the radiant heating element.



This clip in the center of the heating element was originally added many years ago as part of the standardization process across all diameters to fix the sensor tube against moving towards the glass cooktop. Based on E.G.O.'s experience as well as test results, E.G.O. identified that this

fixation is not necessary for radiant heating elements of small heated diameters such as 140 mm, 160 mm and 180 mm and is only needed for larger heaters.

E.G.O. intends to remove the clip in the center of the  $\leq\varnothing 180\text{mm}$  HiLights<sup>®</sup> and EGOconomics<sup>®</sup> to standardize the production process and to align the capacity utilization.

The production locations and the material type numbers of the affected E.G.O. Radiant Heating Elements will remain unchanged.

The change will be implemented in two steps as described in the following chapter.

This change will not have any negative influence on reliability, functionality or performance of E.G.O.'s products and does not affect lifetime or approval.

## 2. Affected products

### Step 1:

EGOconomics<sup>®</sup>, 6-heat and single circuit with a heated diameter of 140 mm, 160 mm and 180 mm, manufactured at E.G.O. Austria Elektrogeräte Ges.m.b.H.

### Step 2:

EGO HiLights<sup>®</sup>, single circuit with a heated diameter of 140 mm, 160 mm and 180 mm, manufactured at E.G.O.'s production locations in Germany, Austria, Turkey, North America and China.

## 3. Affected material type numbers

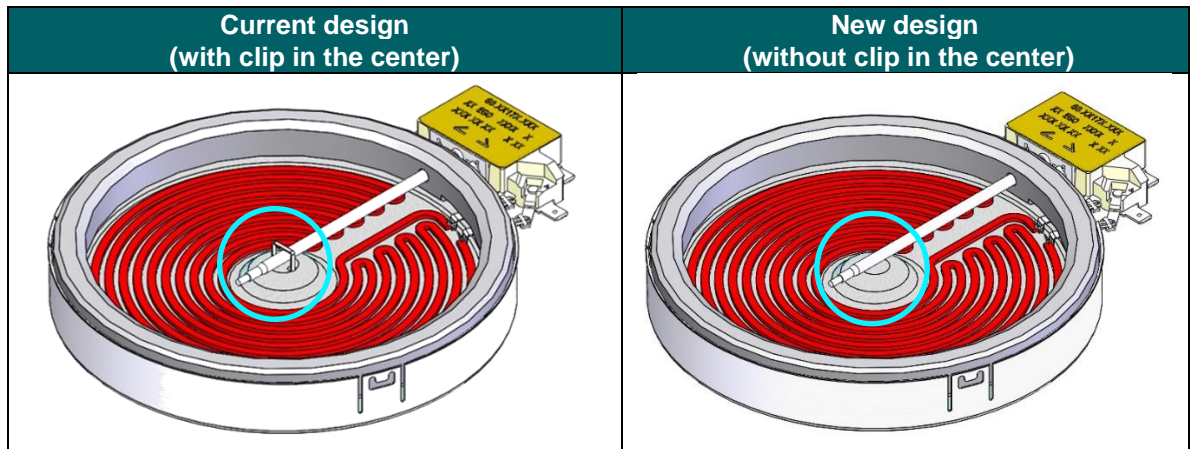
### Step1:

Material type numbers	Material description	
10.744xx.xxx	EGOnomic <sup>®</sup> , 6-heat, with heated diameter 140mm	According to attached list of affected types
10.746xx.xxx	EGOnomic <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 140mm	
10.766xx.xxx	EGOnomic <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 160mm	
10.784xx.xxx	EGOnomic <sup>®</sup> ,6-heat, with heated diameter 180mm	
10.786xx.xxx	EGOnomic <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 180mm	

### Step2:

Material type numbers	Material description	
10.541xx.xxx	EGO HiLight <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 140mm	According to attached list of affected types
10.561xx.xxx	EGO HiLight <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 160mm	
10.581xx.xxx	EGO HiLight <sup>®</sup> , single circuit, with heated diameter 180mm	

#### 4. Identification of change



#### 5. Change schedule

##### **Step 1:**

At E.G.O. Austria the manufacturing start of 6-heat and single circuit EGOmatics® with a heated diameter of 140 mm, 160 mm and 180 mm without clip is scheduled for Q1/2022.

##### **Step 2:**

The manufacturing of EGO matic® with a heated diameter of 140 mm, 160 mm and 180 mm without clip is planned to be introduced in Q3/2022. The exact changeover date will be determined and communicated after the successful implementation of step 1.

#### 6. Additional information

If samples are needed for release, please send a sample order as soon as possible, indicating the desired parts.

A summary of E.G.O.'s internal qualification tests (pot fall test, ball drop test and transportation test) can be provided on demand. Please get in contact with E.G.O.'s Sales Responsible.

#### 7. Appendix

See attachment: PCN P25-P26-2021-006\_List of affected types