



Plancha Element Replacement



SHUT OFF POWER TO RANGE BEFORE PERFORMING WORK



Lift or detach the rangetop from the appliance. <https://www.frenchranges.com/resource/range-top-removal/>

1. Unscrew the four 7mm hex screws to detach the lower element (small) terminal cover.
2. Release all zip-ties securing the element terminal wire sleeves. Gently pull back the silicone sleeves and disconnect the element terminal wires, keeping track of their positions. Use a flat head screwdriver to remove the two screws holding the wires.
3. Undo the four 8mm hex nuts to remove the heating element (large) cover.



4. Once the previous parts are removed, uninstall the three flat heating element clamping bars by unscrewing the nine 8mm hex nuts. This will free the element for removal.



5. Place the middle clamping bar to secure the element, leaving the retaining nuts slightly loose to allow for movement. Ensure the top loop of the second element is positioned above the studs of the clamping bar. Hold the large cover in place to ensure the element is correctly aligned with the connection ends matching the holes in the cover.



6. Proceed by adding the remaining clamping bars and tightening each nut adequately to prevent movement of the element. Reattach the large cover and reconnect the wire terminals to their original spots, ensuring a 90-degree bend. Place silicone sleeves over the heating element terminals to prevent any contact with the metal terminal cover. If possible, use metal hose clamps to secure the sleeves in place. In the absence of hose clamps, make sure the sleeves stay in position when replacing the lower terminal cover.



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