

A simple device with a definite use in kitchens frequented by toddlers

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This product was easy to fit onto the front of the oven door with the use of large suction cups. Unlike the previous reviewer, we had no problem with have to re-attach the door guard. It has stayed put for the duration of the test-period. When our oven is heated to 200 degrees C, the metal door is usually very hot to the touch, however the door guard remained completely cool - not even a little bit warm, which is obviously a vast improvement. However, there are drawbacks relating to our particular oven: The door guard does not cover the whole oven surface, meaning that little fingers may still get burned if they touch around the very edges where the guard does not reach. Also, with the oven guard in place, it restricts the degree to which we can open our oven door, as the oven guard catches on the cupboard door next to our oven. However, we can still open the door a little more than 90 degrees, so enough to get food in and out. Overall, I do think that the oven guard is worth investing in as it definitely reduces the risk of accidents, although as it is a generic product, it's level of usefulness will depend upon the individual oven.

Best Feature: Easy to fit and stays in place without problems

Worst Feature: Still leaves areas of exposed oven door at very edges and above and below the guard

Verdict: Definitely reduced the risk of burning and scalding. Worth investing in with toddlers around.

About the reviewer: Mother of two young children, a son aged two and a half and a daughter aged one

Ease of Use: ★★★★★

Value for Money: ★★★★★

Quality: ★★★★★

Overall score: ★★★★★