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# A Note to You

#### Thank you for buying a WHIRLPOOL® appliance.

Because your life is getting busier and more complicated, WHIRLPOOL appliances are easy to use, save time, and help you manage your home better. To ensure that you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information about how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully.

Also, please complete and mail in the **Product Registration Card** provided with your appliance. The card helps us notify you about any new information on your appliance.

#### Please record your model's information.

Whenever you call to request service for	Model Number
your appliance, you need to know your	Serial Number
complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model	Purchase Date
and serial number plate (see diagram in the	Dealer Name
"Microwave oven features" section). Please also record the purchase date of	Dealer Address
your appliance and your dealer's name,	Dealer Phone
address, and telephone number.	

Keep this book and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference.

Our Consumer Assistance Center number is toll-free.

1-800-253-1301

# **Microwave Oven Safety**

#### Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

# ADANGER

You <u>will</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

You <u>can</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

- Read all instructions before using the microwave oven.
- Read and follow the specific "PRE-CAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY" found in this section.
- The microwave oven must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" found at the end of this section.
- Install or locate the microwave oven only in accordance with the provided Installation Instructions.
- Some products such as whole eggs in the shell and sealed containers – for example, closed glass jars – may explode and should not be heated in the microwave oven.

- Use the microwave oven only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in the microwave oven. This type of oven is specifically designed to heat, cook, or dry food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use.
- As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
- Do not operate the microwave oven if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- The microwave oven should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Call an authorized Whirlpool service company for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Do not cover or block any openings on the microwave oven.

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#### **MICROWAVE OVEN SAFETY**

- Do not store the microwave oven outdoors. Do not use the microwave oven near water – for example, near a kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
- Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- See door surface cleaning instructions in the "Caring for Your Microwave Oven" section.
- Suitable for use above both gas and electric cooking equipment.
- Intended to be used above ranges with maximum width of 36 inches.
- To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
- Do not overcook food. Carefully attend the microwave oven if paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
- Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.

- If materials inside the oven should ignite, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
- Do not use the cavity for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils, or food in the cavity when not in use.
- Do not mount over a sink.
- Do not store anything directly on top of the microwave oven when the microwave oven is in operation.

# For microwave ovens with a ventilating hood:

- Clean Ventilating Hoods Frequently Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on hood or filter.
- When flaming foods under the hood, turn the fan off. The fan, if operating, may spread the flame.
- Use care when cleaning the vent-hood filter. Corrosive cleaning agents, such as lye-based oven cleaners, may damage the filter.

# – SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS –

# PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY...

- (a) Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- (b) Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- (c) Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door close properly and that there is no damage to the:
  - (1) Door (bent),
  - (2) Hinges and latches (broken or loosened),
  - (3) Door seals and sealing surfaces.
- (d) The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

## **Electrical requirements**

Observe all governing codes and ordinances. A 120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 amp fused electrical supply is required. (A time-delay fuse is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.



# **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

For all cord connected appliances: The microwave oven must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. The microwave oven is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

**WARNING:** Improper use of the grounding can result in a risk of electric shock.

Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the microwave oven is properly grounded. Do not use an extension cord. If the power supply cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or serviceman install an outlet near the microwave oven.

For a permanently connected appliance: This appliance must be connected to a grounded, metallic, permanent wiring system, or an equipment grounding conductor should be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment grounding terminal or lead on the appliance.

# **Getting to Know Your Microwave Oven**

This section discusses the concepts behind microwave cooking. It also shows you the basics you need to know to operate your microwave oven. Please read this information before you use your oven.



# AWARNING

**Explosion Hazard** 

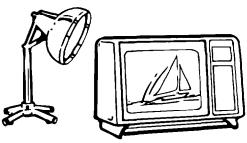
Do not store flammable materials such as gasoline near the microwave oven.

Doing so can result in death, explosion, fire, or burns.

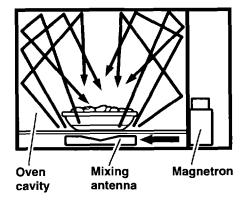
## How your microwave oven works

**Microwave ovens are safe.** Microwave energy is not hot. It causes food to make its own heat, and it's this heat that cooks the food.

Microwaves are like TV waves or light waves. You cannot see them, but you can see what they do.



**A magnetron** in the microwave oven produces microwaves. The microwaves move into the oven where they contact food.

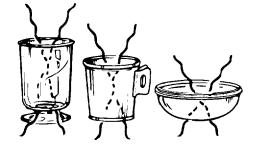


**Microwaves** pass through most glass, paper, and plastics without heating them so food absorbs the energy. Microwaves bounce off metal containers so food does not absorb the energy.

**Microwaves** may not reach the center of a roast. The heat spreads to the center from the outer, cooked areas just as in regular oven cooking. This is one of the reasons for letting some foods (for example, roasts or baked potatoes) stand for a while after cooking, or for stirring some foods during the cooking time.

The microwaves disturb water molecules in the food. As the molecules bounce around bumping into each other, heat is made, like rubbing your hands together. This is the heat that does the cooking.

**NOTE:** Do not deep fry in the oven. Microwavable cookware is not suitable and it is difficult to maintain appropriate deep frying temperatures.





# For the best cooking results

- Always cook food for the shortest cooking time recommended. Check to see how the food is cooking. If needed, touch the add minute pad while the oven is operating or after the cooking cycle is over (see the "Using add minute" section).
- Stir, turn over, or rearrange the food being cooked about halfway through the cooking time for all recipes. This will help make sure the food is evenly cooked.
- If you do not have a cover for a dish, use wax paper, or microwave-approved paper towels or plastic wrap. Remember to turn back a corner of the plastic wrap to vent steam during cooking.

# **Radio interference**

Using your microwave oven may cause interference to your radio, TV, or similar equipment. When there is interference, you can reduce it or remove it by:

- Cleaning the door and sealing surfaces of the oven.
- Adjusting the receiving antenna of the radio or television.
- Moving the receiver away from the microwave oven.
- **Plugging** the microwave oven into a different outlet so that the microwave oven and receiver are on different branch circuits.

## **Testing your microwave oven**

To test the oven put about 1 cup of cold

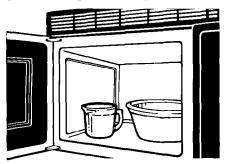


water in a glass container in the oven. Close the door. Make sure it latches. Follow the directions in the "Cooking at high cook power" section

to set the oven to cook for 2 minutes. When the time is up, the water should be heated.

## **Testing your dinnerware or cookware**

**Test dinnerware or cookware before using.** To test a dish for safe use, put it into the oven with a cup of water beside it. Cook at 100% cook power for one minute. **If the dish gets hot and water stays cool, do not use it.** Some dishes (melamine, some ceramic dinnerware, etc.) absorb microwave energy, becoming too hot to handle and slowing cooking times. Cooking in metal containers not designed for microwave use could damage the oven, as could containers with hidden metal (twist-ties, foil lining, staples, metallic glaze or trim).



# **Operating safety precautions**

Never cook or reheat a whole egg inside the shell. Steam buildup in whole eggs may cause them to burst and burn you, and possibly damage the oven. Slice hard-boiled eggs before heating. In rare cases, poached eggs have been known to explode. Cover poached eggs and allow a standing time of one minute before cutting into them.

For best results, stir any liquid several times before heating or reheating. Liquids heated in certain containers (especially containers shaped like cylinders) may become overheated. The liquid may splash out with a loud noise during or after heating or when adding ingredients (coffee granules, tea bags, etc.). This can harm the oven and possibly injure someone.

**Never pull** on the door or allow a child to swing on it when the door is open. Injury could result.



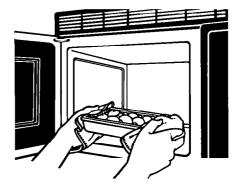


Stir before heating

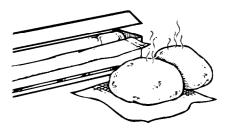


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**Use hot pads.** Microwave energy does not heat containers, but heat from the food can make the container hot.



**Do not overcook potatoes.** Fire could result. At the end of the recommended cooking time, potatoes should be slightly firm because they will continue cooking during standing time. **After microwaving, wrap** potatoes in foil and **set aside** for 5 minutes. They will finish cooking while standing.



**Do not** start a microwave oven when it is empty. Product life may be shortened.

If you practice programming the oven, **put** a container of water in the oven.

It is normal for the oven door to look wavy after the oven has been running for a while.

**Do not** use newspaper or other printed paper in the oven. Fire could result.

**Do not** dry flowers, fruit, herbs, wood, paper, gourds, or clothes in the oven. Fire could result.





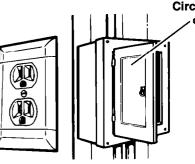
**Do not** try to melt paraffin wax in the oven. Paraffin wax will not melt in a microwave oven because it allows microwaves to pass through it.



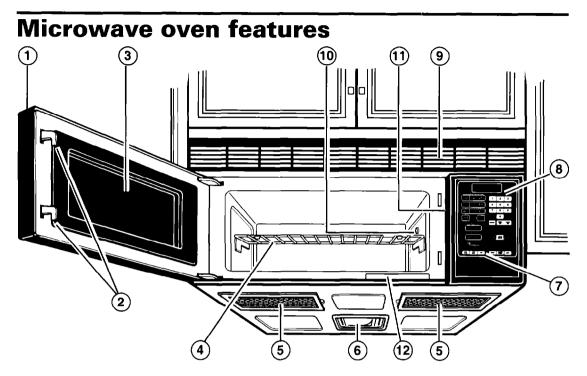
## **Electrical connection**

If your electric power line or outlet

**voltage** is less than 110 volts, cooking times may be longer. Have a qualified electrician check your electrical system.



Circuit breaker



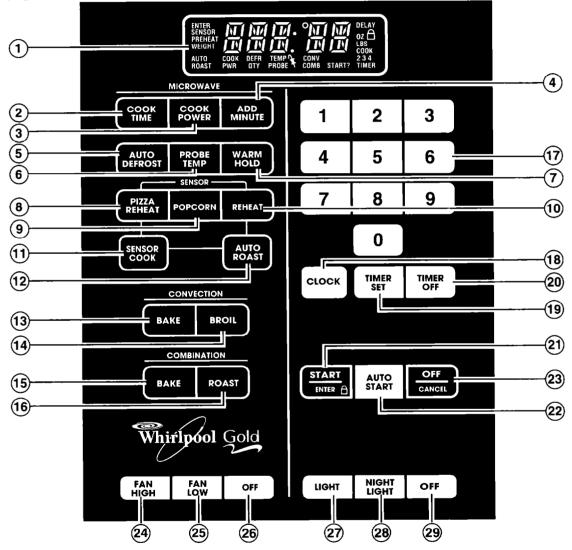
Your microwave oven is designed to make your cooking experience as enjoyable and productive as possible. To get you up and running quickly, the following is a list of the oven's basic features:

- 1. Door Handle. Pull to open door.
- 2. Door Safety Lock System. The oven will not operate unless the door is securely closed.
- 3. Window with Metal Shield. The shield prevents microwaves from escaping. It is designed as a screen to allow you to view food as it cooks.
- 4. Two-Position Bi-Level Metal Rack. Use for extra space when cooking in more than one container at the same time. See page 22 for more information.
- 5. Filter. See page 68 for cleaning information.
- Cooktop/Countertop Light. Turn on to light your cooktop or countertop or use as a night light. See page 20 for more information.
- 7. Exhaust Fan and Cooktop Light Switches. See pages 18-21 for more information.

- 8. Control Panel. Touch the pads on this panel to perform all functions. See pages 15-17 for more information.
- 9. Vent Grille.
- Temperature Probe Socket (on oven wall). Plug the Temperature Probe into this socket when using probe for cooking. See page 36 for more information.
   NOTE: Do not store the Temperature Probe in the oven when probe is not being used. Store in a handy place.
- 11. Model and Serial Number Plate.
- **12. Cooking Guide.** Use as a quick reference for the Auto Defrost, Auto Roast, and Sensor Cook settings.

## **Control panel features**

Your microwave oven control panel lets you select the desired cooking function quickly and easily. All you have to do is touch the necessary Command Pad. The following is a list of all the Command and Number Pads located on the control panel. For more information, see pages 18-66.



- 1. **Display.** The Display includes a clock and indicators to tell you time of day, cooking time settings, and cooking functions selected.
- 2. COOK TIME. Touch this pad followed by Number Pads to set a cooking time. See pages 26, 28, and 29 for more information.
- 3. COOK POWER. Touch this pad after the cook time has been set, followed by a Number Pad to set the amount of micro-wave energy released to cook the food. The higher the number, the higher the microwave power or "cooking speed." See page 27 for more information. See the "Microwave cooking chart" on page 73 for specific Cook Powers to use for the foods you are cooking.

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- 4. ADD MINUTE. Touch this pad to cook for 1 minute, at 100% Cook Power, or to add an extra minute, at the set Cook Power, to your cooking cycle. See page 47 for more information.
- 5. AUTO DEFROST. Touch this pad followed by Number Pads to thaw frozen meat by weight. See page 30 for more information.
- 6. PROBE TEMP. Touch this pad when using the Temperature Probe to cook. Touch PROBE TEMP followed by Number Pads to set desired final food temperature. See page 36 for more information.
- WARM HOLD. Touch this pad to keep hot, cooked foods safely warm in your microwave oven for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds. WARM HOLD can be used by itself, or it can automatically follow a cooking cycle. See page 35 for more information.
- 8. PIZZA REHEAT. Touch this pad to reheat pizza at a preset Cook Power. The oven's sensor will tell the oven how long to heat depending on the amount of humidity it detects from the pizza. See page 44 for more information.
- **9. POPCORN.** Touch this pad to pop popcorn at a preset Cook Power. The oven's sensor will tell the oven how long to cook depending on the amount of humidity it detects from the popcorn. See page 46 for more information.
- 10. REHEAT. Touch this pad to reheat food at a preset Cook Power. The oven's sensor will tell the oven how long to heat depending on the amount of humidity it detects from the food. See page 45 for more information.
- 11. SENSOR COOK. Touch this pad to cook at a preset Cook Power. The oven's sensor will tell the oven how long to cook depending on the amount of humidity it detects from the food. See page 43 for more information.
- 12. AUTO ROAST. Touch this pad to roast with the Temperature Probe. See page 39 for more information.

- **13. CONVECTION BAKE.** Touch this pad to bake with convection heat. See pages 49-52 and pages 55-56 for more information.
- 14. CONVECTION BROIL. Touch this pad to broil with convection heat. See pages 52-53 for more information.
- **15. COMBINATION BAKE.** Touch this pad to bake with both convection heat and microwaves. See pages 60-64 for more information.
- 16. COMBINATION ROAST. Touch this pad to roast with both convection heat and microwaves. See pages 60-64 for more information.
- 17. Number Pads. Touch Number Pads to enter cooking times, Cook Powers, temperatures, weights, or food categories.
- **18. CLOCK.** Touch this pad to enter the correct time of day. See page 23 for more information.
- **19. TIMER SET.** Touch this pad to set the Minute Timer. See page 24 for more information.
- 20. TIMER OFF. Touch this pad to cancel the Minute Timer. See page 25 for more information.
- 21. START/ENTER. Touch this pad to start a function. If you open the door after the oven begins to cook, retouch START/ENTER. See page 17 for more information.
- 22. AUTO START. Touch this pad to program your oven to begin cooking automatically at a chosen time later in the day. See page 41 for more information.
- 23. OFF/CANCEL. Touch this pad to erase an incorrect command, cancel a program during cooking, or to clear the Display. See page 17 for more information.
- 24. FAN HIGH. Touch this pad to turn on the fan at high speed. See page 18 for more information.
- 25. FAN LOW. Touch this pad to turn on the fan at low speed. See page 18 for more information.

- 26. OFF. Touch this pad to turn off the fan. See page 18 for more information.
- 27. LIGHT. Touch this pad to turn on the cooktop/countertop light. See page 20 for more information.
- 28. NIGHT LIGHT. Touch this pad to turn on the cooktop/countertop night light. See page 20 for more information.
- **29. OFF.** Touch this pad to turn off the cooktop/countertop light. See page 20 for more information.

#### NOTES:

- If you have entered all settings for a function but do not touch START/ENTER within 5 seconds, the Start? indicator light will appear.
- If you open the door while the oven is on and then shut the door, the Start? indicator light will appear. Touch START/ENTER to restart the oven.
- If you choose a function but do not press another Command Pad within 1 minute, the display returns to the time of day and you have to start over.

#### **Audible signals**

Audible signals are available to guide you when setting and using your oven:

- A programming tone will sound each time you touch a pad.
- One long tone signals the end of a Minute Timer countdown.
- Four tones signal the end of a cooking cycle.
- **Two tones** sound once every minute after an End-of-Cooking signal as a reminder if food has not been removed from oven.
- Three tones sound if you have made an incorrect entry.
- To disable audible signals:
- Touch and hold Number Pad 1 for 4 seconds to disable programming tones.

#### To turn signals back on:

Touch and hold Number Pad 1 for 4 seconds.

**NOTE:** Three tones, followed by two tones, will sound when audible signals are turned on or off.

#### Interrupting cooking

You can stop the oven during a cycle by opening the door. The oven stops heating and the fan stops, but the light stays on. **To restart cooking, close** the door and





#### If you do not want to continue cooking:

• Close the door and the light goes off.

OR





#### Using the learning feature

You can see your microwave oven's functions without turning the oven on.

**NOTE:** This feature can only be used when the microwave oven is first connected to power. You cannot use the learning feature after a Command Pad has been touched.

#### To set the learning feature:

- 1. Open the door and keep it open.
- Touch and hold Number Pad 0 for 4 seconds. Three tones, followed by two tones, will sound.
- 3. Release Number Pad 0.
- 4. Shut the door to start the learning feature.

#### To cancel the learning feature:

Touch OFF/CANCEL.

#### Using the safety lock

The safety lock prevents unwanted use of the microwave oven by disabling the control panel Command Pads.

#### To lock or deactivate the control panel:

Touch and hold START/ENTER for 4 seconds. Three tones, followed by 2 tones, will sound and A will appear on the Display.

#### To cancel the safety lock:

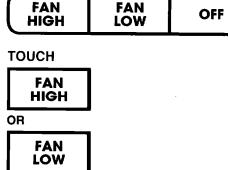
Touch and hold START/ENTER for 4 seconds. Two tones will sound and A will be cleared from the Display.

## Using the exhaust fan

The three pads on the bottom left of the control panel control the two-speed Exhaust Fan.

1. Choose fan speed.

NOTE: If the temperature gets too hot around the microwave oven, the exhaust fan in the vent hood will automatically turn on at the LOW setting to protect the oven. It may stay on up to an hour to cool the oven. When this occurs, the OFF pad will not turn the fan off.



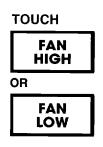
2. Turn off fan when desired.

TOUCH

OFF

#### To set fan to run for a specific time:

1. Start fan.



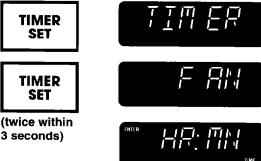
#### 2. Choose timer.

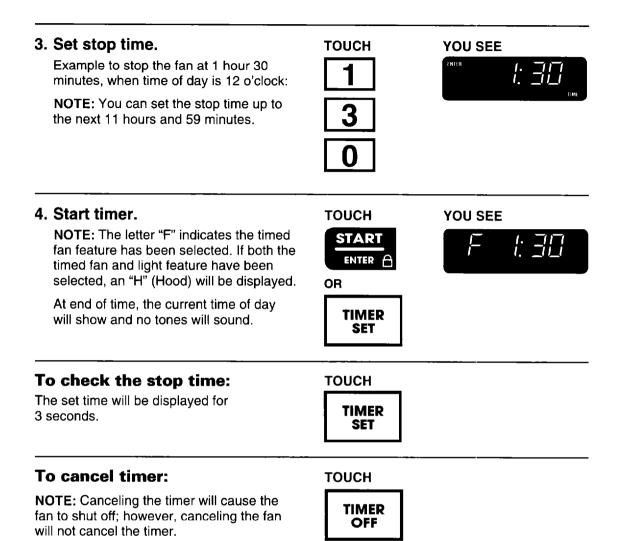
NOTE: If both the fan and light are operating and the TIMER SET pad is touched twice, both the fan and light will be controlled by the timer.

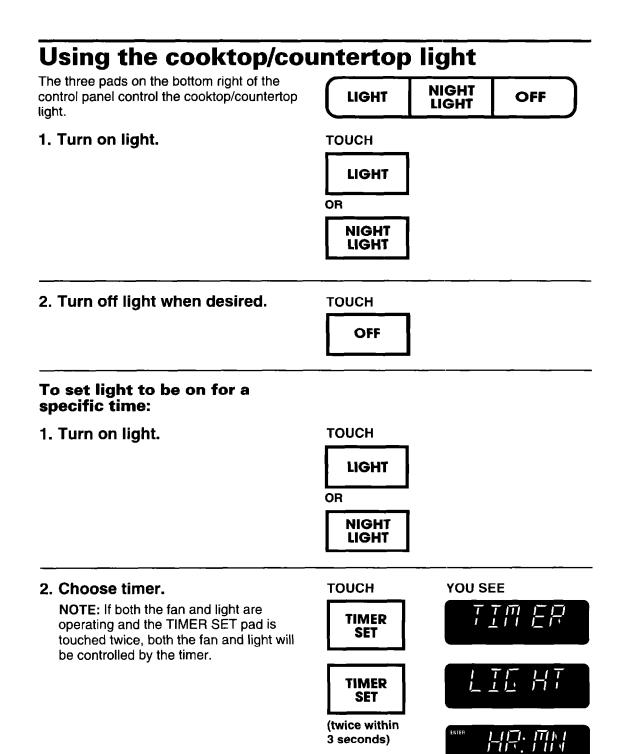
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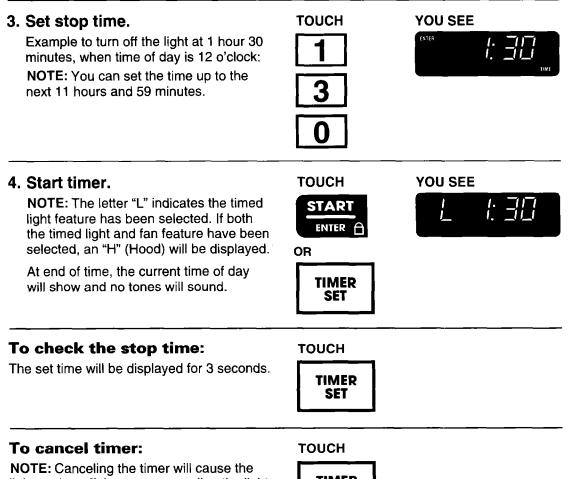
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**NOTE:** Canceling the timer will cause the light to shut off; however, canceling the light will not cancel the timer.

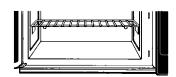
TIMER

# Using the bi-level metal rack

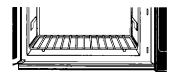
The Bi-Level Metal Rack (Part No. 4358537) gives you extra space when cooking in more than one container at the same time. The metal rack must not be turned upside-down on the bottom of the oven. You can also use the Bi-Level Metal Rack for convection cooking.

If you need a replacement rack and your Whirlpool dealer does not stock the rack, you can order it, by part number, by calling **1-800-253-1301**. Follow the instructions and telephone prompts you hear.

#### **Inserting the rack**



**Normal position:** Insert the rack securely on the rack guides on the side walls of the oven.



**Bottom position:** Insert rack securely on bottom of oven when using taller containers.

# **AWARNING**



**Burn Hazard** 

Use oven mitts to remove items from microwave.

Do not touch areas near oven vent openings during use.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in burns.

#### NOTES:

- **Do not store** the metal rack in the oven. Arcing and damage to the oven could result if someone accidentally starts the oven.
- Use rack only in the microwave oven.
- Do not use rack with browning dish.
- **Do not let food** container on rack touch the top or sides of the oven.
- Do not cook foods directly on rack without putting them in containers first.
- **Do not place** a metal cooking container on rack when microwave cooking or combination cooking. Place a microwave-safe plate under container.

# **Setting the clock**

When your microwave oven is first plugged in or after a power failure, the Display will show "888:88". For the first 30 seconds after the power is on, you can set the clock time without touching CLOCK. After 30 seconds have gone by, you must follow the directions below to set the time. If a time of day is not set, "888:88" will show on the Display until you touch CLOCK.

#### NOTES:

- You can only set the clock if the oven is not cooking food.
- If you touch in an incorrect time and touch CLOCK, three tones will sound. Enter the correct time.
- If you touch OFF/CANCEL while setting the clock, the Display will show the last time of day set or ":" if no time of day has been set.

1. Choose setting.	TOUCH CLOCK	YOU SEE
<b>2. Enter time of day.</b> Example for 12:00:	тоисн 1 2 0	YOU SEE
3. Complete entry.		

#### To set time:

# **Using the Minute Timer**

You can use your microwave oven as a minute timer. Use the Minute Timer for timing up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

**NOTE:** The oven can operate while the Minute Timer is in use. To see the Minute Timer while the oven is cooking, touch TIMER SET. The Display will return to the cooking time countdown after 3 seconds.

1. Touch TIMER SET.

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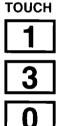
2. Enter time to be counted down.

Example for 1 minute, 30 seconds:

NOTE: If you enter more than four digits, 3 tones will sound. Touch START/ ENTER to count down the 3-digit time you have entered or touch TIMER OFF to clear the Display. To start over, touch TIMER SET and re-enter desired time.

#### 3. Start countdown.

NOTE: If you do not do this step within 3 seconds of doing Step 2, "START?" will be displayed. You then have 1 minute to touch START/ENTER or TIMER SET before the Display returns to time of day.



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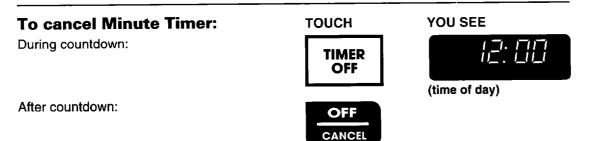
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At end of countdown:



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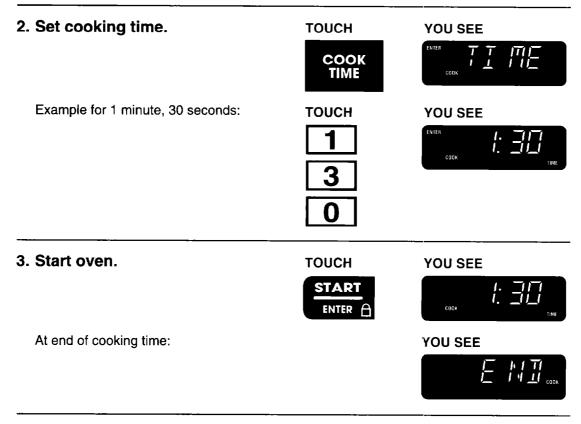


# **Microwave Cooking**

This section gives you instructions for operating each function. Please read these instructions carefully.

# Cooking at high cook power

1. Put food in oven and close the door.



#### **Changing instructions**

You can change the cooking time after cooking starts by repeating Steps 2 and 3.

# **Cooking at different cook powers**

For best results, some recipes call for different Cook Powers. The lower the Cook Power, the slower the cooking. Each Number Pad also stands for a different percentage of Cook Power. Many microwave cookbook recipes tell you by number, percent, or name which Cook Power to use. The following chart gives the percentage of Cook Power each Number Pad stands for, and the Cook Power name usually used. It also tells you when to use each Cook Power. Follow recipe or food package instructions if available.

COOK POWER	NAME	WHEN TO USE IT
10=100% of full power	High	<ul> <li>Quick heating many convenience foods and foods with high water content, such as soups and beverages</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Cooking small tender pieces of meat, ground meat, poultry pieces, fish fillets, and vegetables</li> </ul>
9=90% of full power		Heating cream soups
8=80% of full power		<ul> <li>Heating rice, pasta, or casseroles</li> </ul>
7=70% of full power	Medium-High	<ul> <li>Cooking and heating foods that need a Cook Power lower than high (for example, whole fish and meat loaf) or when food is cooking too fast</li> <li>Reheating a single serving of food</li> </ul>
6=60% of full power		<ul> <li>Cooking requiring special care, such as cheese and egg dishes, pudding, and custards</li> <li>Finishing cooking casseroles</li> </ul>
5=50% of full power	Medium	<ul> <li>Cooking ham, whole poultry, and pot roasts</li> <li>Melting chocolate</li> </ul>
4=40% of full power		<ul><li>Simmering stews</li><li>Heating pastries</li></ul>
3=30% of full power	Medium-Low, Defrost	<ul> <li>Defrosting foods, such as bread, fish, meats, poultry, and precooked foods</li> </ul>
2=20% of full power		<ul> <li>Softening butter, cheese, and ice cream</li> </ul>
1=10% of full power	Low	<ul><li>Keeping food warm</li><li>Taking chill out of fruit</li></ul>

**NOTE:** Once cook time has been entered you can also use the Cook Power pad as a second Minute Timer by entering "0" for the Cook Power. The oven will count down the cooking time you set without cooking.

## MICROWAVE COOKING

#### 1. Put food in oven and close the door.

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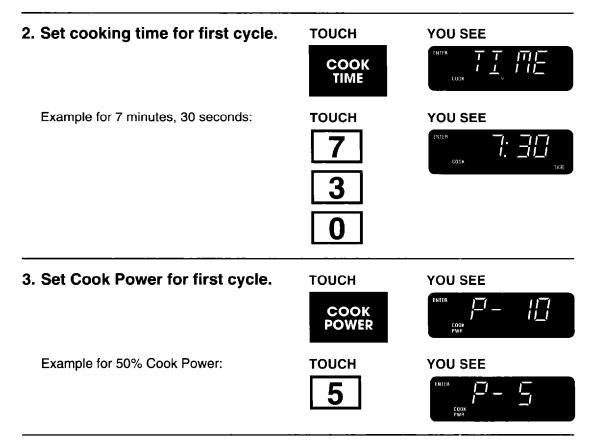
#### **Changing instructions**

You can change the cooking time or Cook Power after cooking starts by repeating Steps 2 and/or 3 and 4.

## Cooking with more than one cook cycle

For best results, some recipes call for one Cook Power for a certain length of time, and another Cook Power for another length of time. Your oven can be set to change from one to another automatically, for up to two cycles.

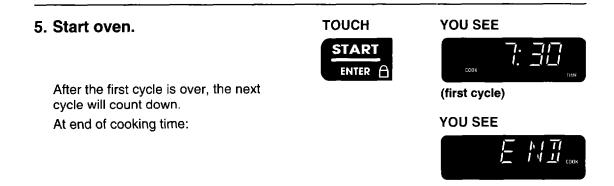
1. Put food in oven and close the door.



4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to set cooking time and Cook Power for the second cycle.

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### MICROWAVE COOKING



#### **Changing instructions**

You can change times or Cook Powers for a cycle any time after that cycle starts by repeating Steps 2 and/or 3 and 4.

# **Using AUTO DEFROST**

Your microwave oven automatically defrosts a variety of common meats at preset Cook Powers for preset times. The two-stage defrost cycle is programmed for Meat, Poultry, and Fish. All you do is touch the Command Pad assigned to the desired category and enter the weight of the items being defrosted. Your microwave oven does the rest. NOTES:

- See the "Auto defrost chart" for defrosting directions for each food.
- To defrost items not listed in "Auto defrost chart" use 30% Cook Power. Refer to a reliable cookbook for defrosting information.

# Refer to the following chart to choose a category:

CATEGORY	TOUCH AUTO DEFROST
Meat	once
Poultry	twice
Fish	three times

# 1. Put frozen food in oven and close the door.

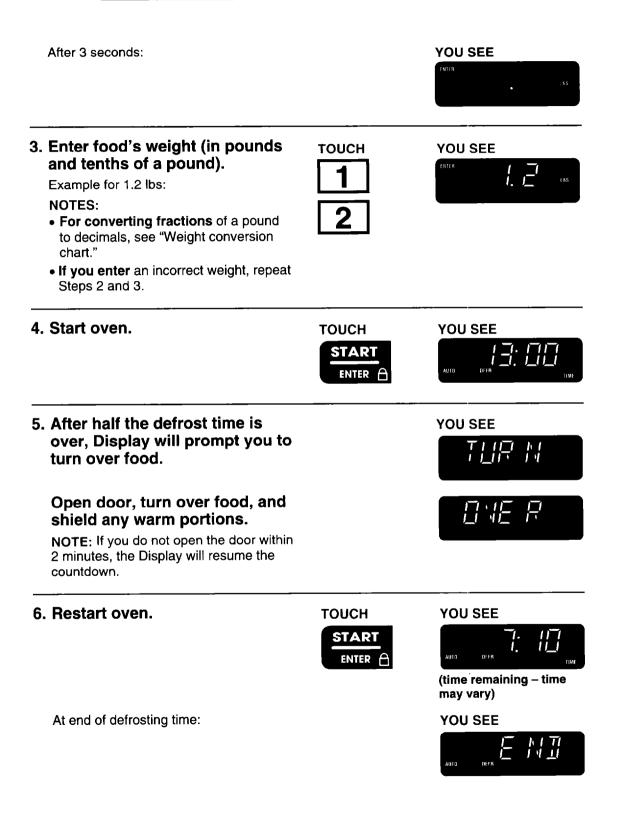
2. Touch AUTO DEFROST to choose food category (once for Meat, twice for Poultry, three times for Fish). Example for Meat: TOUCH

AUTO DEFROST YOU SEE



(once)

### MICROWAVE COOKING



# Auto defrost chart

## Meat setting

FOOD	AT PAUSE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Beef		Meat of irregular shape and large, fatty cuts of meat should have the narrow or fatty areas shielded with foil at the beginning of a defrost cycle.
Ground Beef, Bulk	Remove thawed portions with fork. Turn over. Return remain- der to oven.	Do not defrost less than 1/4 lb. Freeze in doughnut shape.
Ground Beef, Patties	Separate and rearrange.	Do not defrost less than two 4 oz patties. Depress center when freezing.
Round Steak	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Tenderloin Steak	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Stew Beef	Remove thawed portions with fork. Separate remainder. Return remainder to oven.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Pot Roast, Chuck Roast	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Rib Roast	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Rolled Rump Roast	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Lamb Cubes for Stew	Remove thawed portions with fork. Return remainder to oven.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Chops (1 inch thick)	Separate and rearrange.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Pork Chops (½ inch thick)	Separate and rearrange.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Hot Dogs	Separate and rearrange.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Spareribs, Country-Style Ribs	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Sausage, Links	Separate and rearrange.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
Sausage, Bulk	Remove thawed portions with fork. Turn over. Return remain- der to oven.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Loin Roast, Boneless	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.

## MICROWAVE COOKING

## **Fish setting**

FOOD	AT PAUSE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Fish		
Fillets	Turn over. Separate fillets when partially thawed.	Place in a microwavable baking dish. Carefully separate fillets under cold water.
Steaks	Separate and rearrange.	Place in a microwavable baking dish. Run cold water over to finish defrosting.
Whole	Turn over.	Place in a microwavable baking dish. Cover head and tail with foil; do not let foil touch sides of microwave oven. Finish defrosting by immersing in cold water.
Shellfish		
Crabmeat	Break apart. Turn over.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Lobster Tails	Turn over and rearrange.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Shrimp	Separate and rearrange.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.
Scallops	Separate and rearrange.	Place in a microwavable baking dish.

## **Poultry setting**

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FOOD	AT PAUSE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Chicken		
Whole (up to 9½ lbs)	Turn over (finish defrosting breast-side down). Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place chicken breast-side up on a micro- wavable roasting rack. Finish defrosting by immersing in cold water. Remove giblets when chicken is partially defrosted.
Cut Up	Separate pieces and rearrange.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack.
	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Finish defrosting by immersing in cold water.
Cornish Hens Whole	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack. Finish defrosting by immersing in cold water.
<b>Turkey</b> Breast (under 6 lbs)	Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.	Place on a microwavable roasting rack. Finish defrosting by immersing in cold water.

Weight conversion chart

You are probably used to food weights as being in pounds and ounces that are fractions of a pound (for example 4 ounces equals ¼ pound). However, in order to enter food weight in AUTO DEFROST, you must specify pounds and tenths of a pound. If the weight on the food package is in fractions of a pound, you can use the following chart to convert the weight to decimals.

NUMBER AFTER DECIMAL		EQUIVALENT OUNCE WEIGHT
.10		1.6
.20		3.2
.25	One-Quarter Pound	4.0
.30		4.8
.40		6.4
.50	One-Half Pound	8.0
.60		9.6
.70		11.2
.75	Three-Quarters Pound	12.0
.80		12.8
.90		14.4
1.00	One Pound	16.0

## **Defrosting tips**

- When using AUTO DEFROST, the weight to be entered is the net weight in pounds and tenths of pounds (the weight of the food minus the container).
- Only use AUTO DEFROST for raw food. AUTO DEFROST gives best results when food to be thawed is a minimum of 0°F. If food has been stored in a refrigeratorfreezer that does not maintain a temperature of 0°F or below, always program a lower food weight (for a shorter defrosting time) to prevent cooking the food.
- If the food is kept outside the freezer for up to 20 minutes, enter a lower food weight.
- If the food is kept outside the freezer for more than 20 minutes, and for defrosting ready-made food, defrost by time and power and let stand after defrosting.

- The shape of the package affects how quickly food will defrost. Shallow packages will defrost more quickly than a deep block.
- As food begins to defrost, separate the pieces. Separated pieces defrost more evenly.
- Use small pieces of aluminum foil to shield parts of food such as chicken wings, leg tips, fish tails, or areas that start to get warm. Make sure the foil does not touch the sides, top, or bottom of the oven. The foil can damage the oven lining.
- For better results, a preset standing time is included in the defrosting time. This may make the defrosting time seem longer than expected. (For more information on standing time, see the "Microwave cooking tips" section.)

## MICROWAVE COOKING

## **Using WARM HOLD**

You can safely keep hot, cooked food warm in your microwave oven for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds (about 1 hour, 40 minutes). You can use WARM HOLD by itself, or to automatically follow a cooking cycle.

#### NOTES:

- WARM HOLD operates for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.
- **Opening** the oven door cancels WARM HOLD. Close the door and touch WARM HOLD, then touch START/ENTER if additional WARM HOLD time is desired.
- Food cooked covered should be covered during WARM HOLD.
- **Pastry items** (pies, turnovers, etc.) should be uncovered during WARM HOLD.

# 1. Put hot, cooked food in oven and close the door.

- **Complete meals** kept warm on a dinner plate should be covered during WARM HOLD.
- **Do not use** more than one complete WARM HOLD cycle (about 1 hour, 40 minutes). The quality of some foods will suffer with extended time.



#### To make WARM HOLD automatically follow another cycle:

- While you are touching in cooking instructions, touch WARM HOLD before touching START/ENTER.
- When the last cooking cycle is over, you will hear two tones. "WARM" will come on while the oven continues to run.
- You can set WARM HOLD to follow AUTO DEFROST, COOK, temperature probe cooking, or multi-cycle cooking.

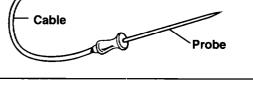
## **Cooking with the temperature probe**

The Temperature Probe helps take the guesswork out of cooking roasts and larger casseroles. The probe is designed to turn off the oven when it senses the temperature you chose (between 90°F and 200°F). See your cookbook for helpful information on cooking different types of food.

**NOTE:** If you have not plugged in the Temperature Probe properly or if probe is defective, "PROBE" will appear on the Display, three tones will sound, and the oven will not turn on. After correcting the problem or removing the probe, touch START/ENTER to clear the Display.

Plug

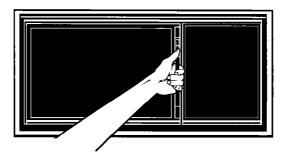
1. Insert probe into food. Insert at least ½ of the Temperature Probe into the food. (See "Temperature probe cooking tips" in this section.)



2. Place food in oven and plug probe into socket on oven wall. Make sure the probe does not touch any part of the oven interior – including the rack.







#### 4. Choose setting.

**NOTE:** Food will automatically cook to 160°F if you do not specify a final food temperature. If you want to specify a final food temperature, do Step 5. Otherwise, skip to Step 6.

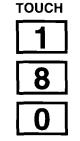
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5. Set desired final food temperature (optional). Example for 180°F:



#### 6. Start oven.





When food temperature reaches 90°F:

The displayed temperature will change each time food temperature increases by 5°F. If the temperature does not change after 20 minutes, the Display will show "CHECK" and "PROBE."

When food reaches the desired temperature:



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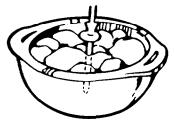
#### To change final food temperature after oven has started:

- **1. Touch** PROBE TEMP. You will see the current set temperature.
- 2. Re-enter desired temperature.
- 3. Touch START/ENTER.

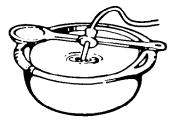
**NOTE:** If you do not touch START/ENTER within 1 minute after entering the new temperature, the oven will resume heating to the first temperature you set. You can ensure that your new temperature is set by touching PROBE TEMP (to display the set temperature for 3 seconds).

## Temperature probe cooking tips:

- Stir foods during cooking when recommended.
- Stir soups, casseroles, and drinks before serving.
- Cover roasts with foil after cooking and let stand a few minutes. Remove foil if you decide to cook it longer.
- **Remove** the probe from the oven when not cooking by temperature.



• For casseroles, the tip of the probe should be in the center of the food. Stir foods when recommended. Replace the probe.



• For liquids, balance the probe on a wooden spoon or spatula so the tip of the probe is in the center of the liquid.



• For roasts, the tip of the probe should be in the center of the largest muscle, but not touching fat or bone.

- **Casseroles** cooked using the Temperature Probe should be made from precooked foods. **Do not use raw** meats, raw vegetables, and cream sauces in casseroles.
- Dry casseroles do not work well.
- Thaw frozen casseroles and meats in the microwave oven before inserting the probe.
- If you are cooking more than one individual serving at the same time, such as mugs of soup, **check** the probe setting in several of the items – all the mugs may not heat at the same rate.
- Dry meat loaf mixtures do not work well.
- Check pork and poultry with thermometer in 2-3 places to ensure adequate doneness.
- Roasts may vary in size, shape, and composition. Use the Temperature Probe as a guide.

#### Don't:

- let probe or probe cable touch any part of the oven interior.
- let probe touch foil (if used). You can keep foil away from probe with wooden toothpicks. Remove foil if arcing occurs.
- **use** paper, plastic wrap, or plastic containers. They will be in the oven too long and might distort.
- force probe into frozen food.
- **plug** the pointed end of the Temperature Probe into the socket.

## Removing and cleaning the Temperature Probe:

- 1. After oven has shut off, **unplug** the Temperature Probe using an oven mitt or hot pad.
- 2. Wipe probe with a sudsy cloth and dry thoroughly. Use a plastic scouring pad to remove cooked-on foods.
- 3. You can place probe in the silverware basket of a dishwasher.

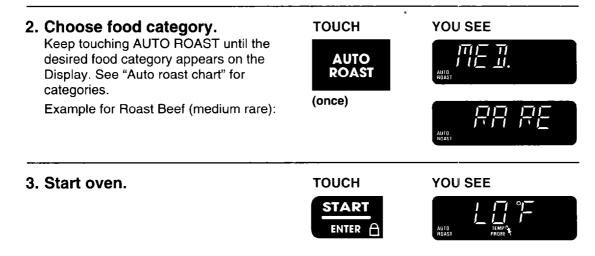


Failure to do so can result in burns.

## **Using AUTO ROAST**

AUTO ROAST lets you roast food with the Temperature Probe, without needing to enter a final food temperature. The probe will turn off the oven when it senses the preprogrammed final food temperature for the food category you chose.

1. Perform Steps 1, 2, and 3 under "Cooking with the temperature probe."



When food temperature reaches 90°F:

The displayed temperature will change each time food temperature increases by 5°F. If the temperature does not change after 20 minutes, the Display will show "CHECK" and "PROBE."

When food reaches the desired temperature:

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TOUCH AUTO ROAST	FOOD	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
once	Roast Beef (medium rare)	Put tip of probe in center of largest muscle, but not touching fat or bone. Shield top of roast with alumi- num foil, sauce, or vegetables. Cover roast with foil after cooking and let stand a few minutes.	
twice	Roast Beef (medium)	Put tip of probe in center of largest muscle, but no touching fat or bone. Shield top of roast with alumi num foil, sauce, or vegetables. Cover roast with fo after cooking and let stand a few minutes.	
three times	Roast Beef (well)	Put tip of probe in center of largest muscle, but not touching fat or bone. Shield top of roast with alumi- num foil, sauce, or vegetables. Cover roast with foil after cooking and let stand a few minutes.	
(well) touching fai num foil, sa		Put tip of probe in center of largest muscle, but not touching fat or bone. Shield top of roast with alumi- num foil, sauce, or vegetables. Cover roast with foil after cooking and let stand a few minutes.	
five times	Poultry	Shield the wing tips with aluminum foil. Check with thermometer in 2-3 places to ensure adequate doneness.	
six times	Slow Cook/ Simmer	Balance probe on wooden spoon or spatula so tip of probe is in center of liquid.	

## Auto roast chart

NOTE: Food to be roasted must be no less than .1 lb and no more than 9.9 lbs.

## **Using AUTO START**

AUTO START lets you program your oven to begin cooking automatically at a time of day you choose. You can preprogram your oven up to 11 hours, 59 minutes in advance.

#### NOTES:

- If you hear the fan start when you touch START/ENTER, you have not set the oven properly. Touch OFF/CANCEL and start over.
- You can use AUTO START with high power or lower power cooking, temperature probe cooking, and WARM HOLD.
- **Do not use** foods containing baking powder or yeast when using AUTO START. They will not rise properly.

## AWARNING

Food Poisoning Hazard

Do not let food sit in oven more than one hour before or after cooking.

Doing so can result in death, food poisoning, or sickness.

- 1. Put food in oven and close the door.
- 2. Make sure clock is set to correct time of day.

3.	Choose setting.	TOUCH AUTO START	
4.	Set start time. Example for 4:30:	тоисн 4 3 0	YOU SEE
5.	Enter cooking instructions for the function you want. (cooking at high power or lower power, temperature probe cooking, WARM HOLD) Example when cooking time is 4 minutes, 30 seconds:	TOUCH COOK TIME TOUCH 4 3	

#### 6. Complete entry.

set time.

Example when time of day is 12 o'clock:

The oven will start cooking at the

At end of cooking time:

**NOTE:** If the door is opened before

the start time is reached, the Display will show "DOOR" and "OPEN" until the door is closed. You must touch START/ ENTER to resume AUTO START.  YOU SEE



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## **Using SENSOR COOK**

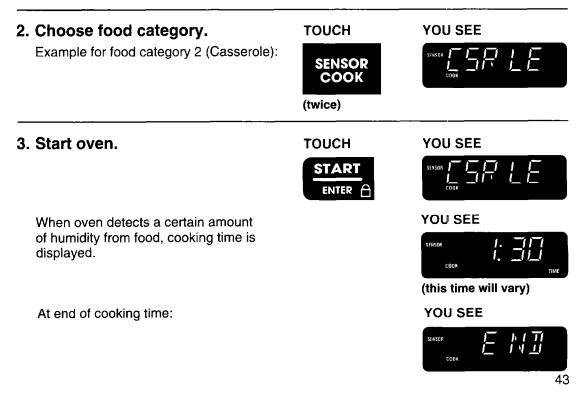
SENSOR COOK lets you cook common microwave-prepared foods without needing to program times and Cook Powers. A sensor in your oven detects the humidity released by the food, and the amount of humidity detected tells the oven how long to cook your food. SENSOR COOK has preset Cook Powers for seven categories: Frozen Entree, Casserole, Rice, Baked Potato, Fresh Vegetables, Frozen Vegetables, and Canned Vegetables. All you do is touch the SENSOR COOK pad the desired number of times and START/ENTER. Your microwave oven does the rest.

## Refer to the following chart to choose a category:

CATEGORY	TOUCH SENSOR COOK
Frozen Entree (10-20 oz)	once
Casserole (1-4 cups at refrig- erated temperature)	twice
Rice (1/2-2 cups)	three times
Baked Potato (1-4)	four times
Fresh Vegetables (1-4 cups)	five times
Frozen Vegetables (1-4 cups)	six times
Canned Vegetables (1-4 cups)	seven times

**NOTE:** See the "Microwave cooking chart" for cooking with cooking time and Cook Power.

#### 1. Put food in oven and close the door.



## **Using PIZZA REHEAT**

PIZZA REHEAT lets you heat or reheat pizza by touching just one pad. A sensor in your oven detects the humidity released by the pizza, and the amount of humidity detected tells the oven how long to heat your pizza.

## 1. Place pizza on a paper towel and close the door.

#### 2. Choose PIZZA REHEAT. TOUCH YOU SEE SENSOR PIZZA REHEAT YOU SEE When oven detects a certain amount of humidity from the pizza, heating time SENSOR Reheat is displayed. Example: (this time will vary) YOU SEE At end of heating time: トイゴ イイエ SENSOR REHEAT

## **Using REHEAT**

REHEAT lets you reheat food by touching just one pad. A sensor in your oven detects the humidity released by the food, and the amount of humidity detected tells the oven how long to heat your food. REHEAT has three preset categories: Plate, Soup/Sauce, and Casserole. All you do is touch REHEAT the desired number of times and your microwave oven does the rest. **NOTE:** See the "Reheating chart" for reheating with cooking time and Cook Power.

## Refer to the following chart to choose a category:

CATEGORY	TOUCH REHEAT
Plate (8 or 16 oz at refrig- erated temperature)	once
Soup/Sauce (1-4 cups at room temperature)	twice
Casserole (1-4 cups at refrig- erated temperature)	three times

## 1. Place food in oven and close the door.

#### 2. Touch REHEAT to choose food category (once for Plate, twice for Soup/Sauce, three times for Casserole).

Example for Plate:

After 3 seconds, your oven will begin heating. When oven detects a certain amount of humidity from food, heating time is displayed. Example:

At end of heating time:

TOUCH

#### YOU SEE





(once)

#### YOU SEE



(this time will vary)

#### YOU SEE



## **Using POPCORN**

POPCORN lets you pop commercially packaged microwave popcorn by touching just one pad. A sensor in your oven detects the humidity released by the popcorn, and the amount of humidity detected tells the oven how long to cook.

Pop only one package at a time. If you are using a microwave popcorn popper, follow manufacturer's instructions.

Cooking performance may vary with brand and fat content. Try several brands to decide which gives best popping results. For best results, use fresh bags of popcorn.

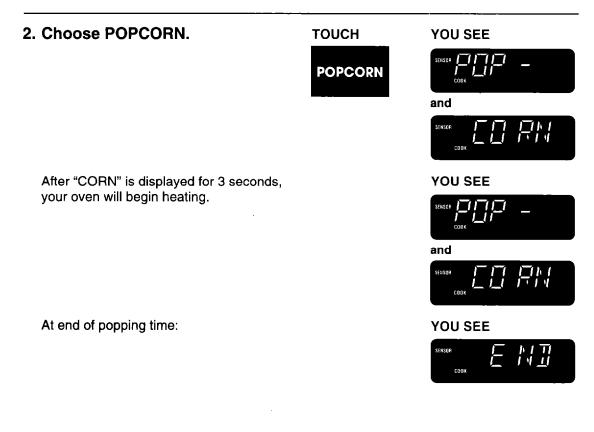
1. Place bag in oven and close the door.

## AWARNING



Fire Hazard Do not repop unpopped kernels. Do not reuse popcorn bags. Doing so can result in death, fire,

or burns.



## Using ADD MINUTE

ADD MINUTE lets you cook food for 1 minute at 100% Cook Power or add an extra minute to your cooking cycle. You can also use it to extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute, up to 99 minutes.

#### NOTES:

- To extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute, touch ADD MINUTE repeatedly during cooking.
- You can enter ADD MINUTE only after closing the door, after touching OFF/ CANCEL, or during cooking.
- If you touch ADD MINUTE during cooking, the oven will cook at the currently selected Cook Power. If you touch ADD MINUTE after cooking is over, the oven will cook at 100% Cook Power.
- You cannot use ADD MINUTE with POPCORN, AUTO ROAST, REHEAT, PIZZA REHEAT, SENSOR COOK, or AUTO DEFROST.
- You cannot use ADD MINUTE to start the oven if any program, other than the Minute Timer, is on the Display.

#### 1. Make sure food is in the oven.

#### 2. Choose ADD MINUTE.

Example for cooking for 1 minute:

ADD MINUTE



## Adding or subtracting cook time

If a preset cook time is too long or too short, you can increase or decrease the cook time by 10% after choosing the function. You can only increase or decrease cook time before cooking starts.

To increase cook time by 10%:







(example for sensor cook)

To decrease cook time by 10%:

To reset to the original cook time:







#### YOU SEE



## **Convection Cooking**

This section gives you instructions for operating each convection function. Please read these instructions carefully.

## How convection cooking works

Convection cooking circulates hot air through the oven cavity with a fan. The constantly moving air surrounds the food to heat the outer portion quickly. Your oven uses convection cooking whenever you use the Convection Command Pads.

## Helpful hints for convection cooking:

- **Do not cover** baking rack with aluminum foil. It interferes with the flow of air that cooks the food.
- Round pizza pans are excellent cookware for many convection-only items. Choose pans that do not have extended handles.
- Use convection cooking for items like souffles, breads, cookies, angel food cakes, pizza, and for some meat and fish cooking.
- You do not need to use any special techniques to adapt your favorite oven recipes to convection cooking; however, you may need to lower some temperatures or reduce some cooking times from the convection oven cooking directions. See examples in your cookbook and in the charts in this section.

- When baking cakes, cookies, breads, rolls, or other baked foods, most recipes call for preheating. Preheat the empty oven just as you do a regular oven. You can start heavier dense foods such as meats, casseroles, and poultry without preheating.
- All heatproof cookware or metal utensils can be used in convection cooking.
- As in conventional cooking, the distance of the food from the heat source affects cooking results. Follow cookbook recipes and refer to the charts in this Use and Care Guide. It is also helpful to find a similar recipe in the cookbook index and to refer to recipe's suggested techniques.
- Use metal cookware only for convection cooking. Never use for microwave or combination cooking since arcing and damage to the oven may occur.
- After preheating, if you do not open the door, the oven will automatically hold at the preheated temperature for 30 minutes.
- You can set up to three convection cycles. (Example for two-crust pies: you can set the oven to preheat for baking at 425°F and to finish baking at 350°F.)



NOTE: Use cookware that will not melt or burn in the hot oven. Do not use light plastic containers, plastic wraps, or paper products during any convection combination cycle.

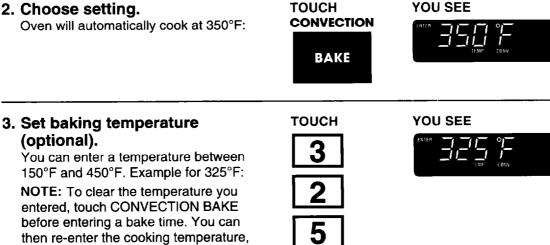
## **Convection baking without preheating**

(meats, casseroles, and poultry)

#### 1. Put food in oven and close the door.

2. Choose setting.

if desired.

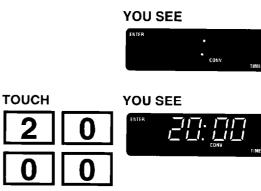


#### 4. Set cooking time.

Three seconds after entering bake temperature:

You can enter a time up to 199 minutes, 99 seconds.

Example for 20 minutes:



#### 5. Start oven.

**NOTE:** You can see the cooking temperature anytime during cooking by touching CONVECTION BAKE. Cooking temperature will show for 3 seconds.

At end of cooking time:

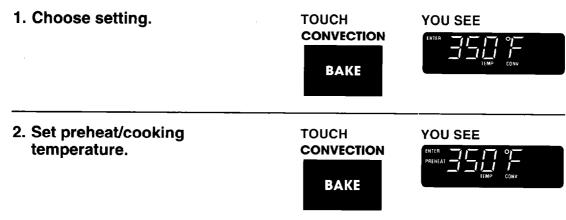




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## **Convection baking with preheating**



The oven will automatically preheat/cook at 350°F. If you want to change the preheat/cooking temperature, follow the example below. If you want to preheat/ cook at 350°F, go to Step 3.







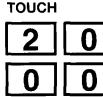
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Three seconds after entering bake temperature:

You can enter a time up to 199 minutes, 99 seconds.

Example for 20 minutes:

Example for 325°F:





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#### 4. Start oven.

When the oven temperature reaches 150°F, the temperature will be displayed. The displayed temperature will change each time temperature goes up by five degrees.

#### NOTES:

- •If you open the door during preheating, preheating will stop. To resume preheating after you open the door, close the door and touch START/ENTER.
- When the oven reaches the set preheat temperature, two tones will sound and the oven will automatically hold that temperature for 30 minutes. The Display will show the set temperature.

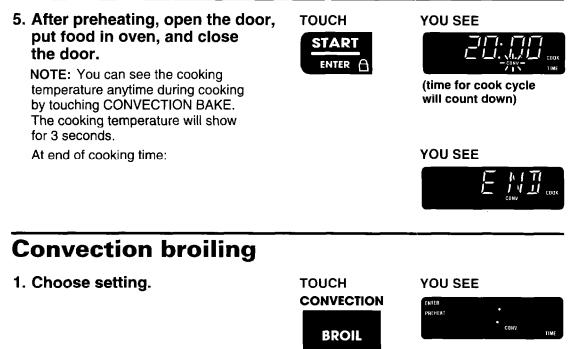
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(display shows oven is preheating)



2. Set cooking cycle cooking time. You can enter a time up to 199 minutes, 99 seconds.

Example for 20 minutes:

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#### 3. Start oven.

#### NOTES:

- Oven will preheat to 450°F. When the oven temperature reaches 150°F, the temperature will be displayed. The displayed temperature will change each time temperature goes up by five degrees.
- **If you open** the door during preheating, preheating will stop. To resume preheating after you open the door, close the door and touch START/ENTER.
- When the oven reaches the set preheat temperature, two tones will sound and the oven will automatically hold that temperature for 30 minutes. The Display will show the set temperature.

# 4. After preheating, open the door, put food in oven, and close the door.

**NOTE:** You can see the cooking temperature anytime during cooking by touching CONVECTION BAKE. The cooking temperature will show for 3 seconds.

At end of cooking time:

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(display shows oven is preheating)



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(time for cook cycle will count down)

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## **Convenience foods cooking chart**

Convection cooking of convenience foods is similar to cooking in a conventional oven. Select items that fit conveniently on the turntable, such as an  $8^{1/2}$ -inch frozen pizza. Convection preheat to the desired temperature, and use metal or ovenproof glass cookware. When cooking or baking these convenience foods, follow package

directions for preparation and selecting the correct container. Because of the great variety of foods available, times given here are approximate. It is advisable to always check food about 5 minutes before the minimum recommended time, and cook longer only if needed. Use oven mitts to insert or remove items from the oven.

FOOD	SIZE/WT	COOKING MODE	COOKING TIME	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Pizza (frozen)	13 ouncesCONVECTION14-16 min(81/2 inch)400°F (preheated)		14-16 minutes	Cook directly on Bi-Level Metal Rack for crisper crust.
Brownies	20 ounces	CONVECTION 350°F (preheated)	23-26 minutes	Bake in 9-inch square pan on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Frozen Double Crust Pie	26 ounces	CONVECTION 30 minutes 425°F (preheated) then 350°F 30-35 minutes		Bake in metal or ovenproof pan on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Cake Layers	cake Layers 18-25 CONVECTIO ounces 350°F (prehe		20 minutes	Bake one layer at a time on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Apple Sauce Cake	Sauce 18-25 CONVECTION 30-35 ounces 350°F (preheated)		30-35 minutes	Use metal 10-cup fluted tube pan on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Date Nut Bread	17 ounces	CONVECTION 350°F (preheated)	40 minutes	Bake in 9 x 5-inch metal loaf pan on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Frozen Bread Dough	16 ounces	CONVECTION 375°F (preheated)	25-30 minutes	Follow package directions for thawing and proofing dough. Bake in metal greased $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch loaf pan on Bi-Level Metal Rack.
Refrigerated Cookies	20 ounces	CONVECTION 350°F (preheated)	8-9 <sup>1</sup> /2 minutes	Bake six at a time on metal round cookie sheet on Bi-Level Metal Rack.

**NOTE:** Use the bottom position when cooking with the Bi-Level Metal Rack. (See the "Using the bi-level metal rack" section.)

### **Convection cooking with the temperature** probe

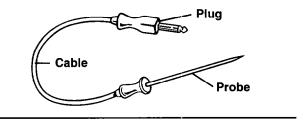
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#### NOTES:

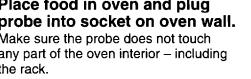
- · If you have not plugged in the Temperature Probe properly or if probe is defective, "PROBE" will appear on the Display, three tones will sound, and the oven will not turn on.
- · For correct probe temperatures for different foods, see the "Temperature probe convection cooking chart."

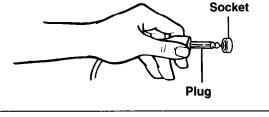
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Insert at least 1/3 of the Temperature Probe into the food. (See "Temperature probe cooking tips" in the "Microwave Cooking" section.)

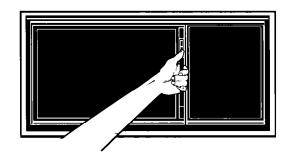


2. Place food in oven and plug probe into socket on oven wall. Make sure the probe does not touch any part of the oven interior - including the rack.





3. Close the door.



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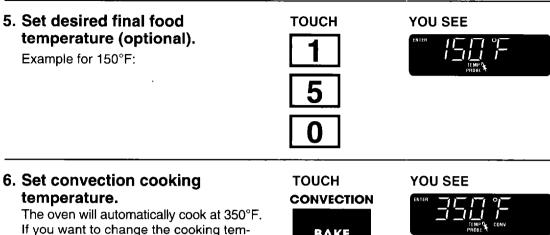
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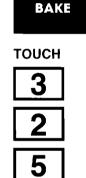
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#### 4. Choose temperature probe setting.

The oven will automatically heat to a final food temperature of 160°F. If you want to change the final food temperature, follow Step 5. If you want a final food temperature of 160°F, skip to Step 6.



If you want to change the cooking temperature, follow the example below. If you want to cook at 350°F, go to Step 7. Example for 325°F:





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#### 7. Start oven.

When food temperature reaches 90°F, the Display will show the actual temperature of the food as it increases to the desired temperature.

When food reaches desired temperature:



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## **Temperature probe convection cooking chart**

		FIRST STAGE	SECON	D STAGE	
FOOD	OVEN TEMP	TIME	TIME or PROBE TEMP		SPECIAL NOTES
Beef Meat Loaf (1½-1¾ lbs)	350°F		35 min	160°F	Preheat. Let stand 5-10 min.
Beef Rib Roast, boneless	350°F	5 min per lb <b>Turn over</b>	6 min Rare: 120°F per lb Med: 130°F		Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof dish with Bi-Level Metal Rack. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).
Beef Rib Roast, with bone (5 lbs)	350°F	7 min per lb Fat-side down <b>Turn over</b>	8-10 min per lb	Rare: 120°F Med: 130°F Well: 140°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof dish. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).
Beef Pot Roast, boneless (3 lbs)	350°F	7 min per lb <b>Turn over</b>	8-10 min per lb	Med: 130°F Well: 140°F	Cook in covered microwaveproof and heatproof casserole or cooking bag.
Lamb Lamb Leg or Shoulder Roast, with bone (6½ lbs)	350°F	4 min per lb Fat-side down <b>Turn over</b>	5-7 min per lb	Rare: 145°F Med: 155°F Well: 165°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof dish with Bi-Level Metal Rack. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).
Lamb Roast, boneless (3-4 lbs)	350°F	5 min per lb Fat-side down <b>Turn over</b>	4-6 min per lb	150°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof dish with Bi-Level Metal Rack. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).

**NOTE:** Use the bottom position when cooking with the Bi-Level Metal Rack. (See the "Using the bi-level metal rack" section.)

		FIRST STAGE	SECON	D STAGE	
FOOD	OVEN TEMP	TIME	TIME o	PROBE TEMP	SPECIAL NOTES
Veal Shoulder or Rump Roast, boneless (3-31/2 lbs)	325°F	4-5 min per lb <b>Turn over</b>	4-6 min per Ib	155°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof dish with Bi-Level Metal Rack. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).
<b>Pork</b> Pork Loin Roast, boneless (4-5 lbs)	350°F	5-7 min per lb <b>Turn over</b>	6-8 min per lb	165°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof baking dish. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).
Pork Loin, center cut (4-5 lbs)	350°F	5-7 min per lb <b>Turn over</b>	6-8 min per lb	165°F	Cook in microwave- proof and heatproof baking dish. Let stand 10 min after cooking (covered).

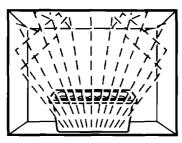
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## **Combination Cooking**

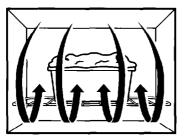
This section gives you instructions for operating each combination cooking function. Please read these instructions carefully.

## How combination cooking works

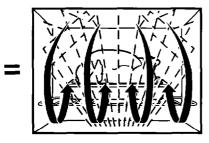








Convection



Combination microwave/convection

Sometimes combination microwave-convection cooking is suggested to get the proper cooking results. It shortens the cooking time for foods that normally need a long time to cook. This cooking process also leaves meats juicy on the inside and crispy on the outside. In combination cooking, the convection heat and microwave energy alternate automatically. Your oven has two preprogrammed settings that make it easy to cook with both convection heat and microwave energy automatically.

## Helpful hints for combination cooking:

- Meats may be roasted directly on the Bi-Level Metal Rack or in a shallow roasting pan placed on the rack. When using the Bi-Level Metal Rack, please check your cookbook for information on proper use.
- Less tender cuts of beef can be roasted and tenderized using oven cooking bags.
- When baking, check for doneness after cooking time is up. If not completely done, let stand in oven for a few minutes to complete cooking.

**NOTE:** During combination baking, some bakeware may cause arcing when it comes in contact with the oven walls or metal accessory racks. Arcing is a discharge of electricity that occurs when microwaves come in contact with metal. If arcing occurs, place a heatproof dish between the pan and the Bi-Level Metal Rack. If arcing occurs with other bakeware, stop using them for combination cooking.

### **Combination baking/roasting without preheating**

#### 1. Put food in oven and close the door.

#### 2. Choose setting. TOUCH YOU SEE COMBINATION Example for baking: The oven will automatically cook at 350°F BAKE for combination baking and 300°F for combination roasting. If you want to change the cooking temperature, follow Step 3 below. If you want to cook at the default temperature, skip Step 3 below. Set baking/roasting temperature TOUCH YOU SEE (optional). 3 Example for 325°F: **NOTE:** To clear the temperature you entered, touch COMBINATION BAKE (when baking) or COMBINATION ROAST (when roasting) before entering 5 a cooking time. You can then re-enter the cooking temperature, if desired. 4. Set cooking time. YOU SEE One second after entering cook ÊNTER

temperature:

You can enter a time up to 199 minutes, 99 seconds.

Example for 20 minutes:





#### 5. Start oven.

**NOTE:** You can see the cooking temperature anytime during cooking by touching COMBINATION BAKE (when baking) or COMBINATION ROAST (when roasting). Cooking temperature will show for 3 seconds.



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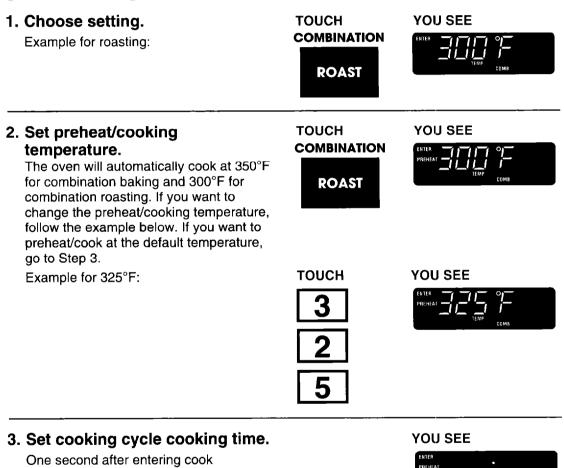


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At end of cooking time:



### **Combination baking/roasting with preheating**



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temperature:

You can enter a time up to 199 minutes, 99 seconds.

Example for 20 minutes:



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#### 4. Start oven.

When the oven temperature reaches 150°F, the temperature will be displayed. The displayed temperature will change each time temperature goes up by five degrees.

#### NOTES:

- If you open the door or touch OFF/ CANCEL during preheating, preheating will stop. To resume preheating, close the door and touch START/ENTER.
- When the oven reaches the set preheat temperature, two tones will sound and the oven will automatically hold that temperature for 30 minutes. The Display will show the set temperature.

## 5. After preheating, open the door, put food in oven, and close the door.

**NOTE:** You can see the cooking temperature anytime during cooking by touching COMBINATION BAKE (when baking) or COMBINATION ROAST (when roasting). The cooking temperature will show for 3 seconds.

At end of cooking time:

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### **Combination cooking with the temperature probe**

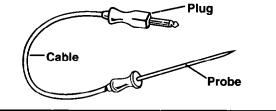
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#### NOTES:

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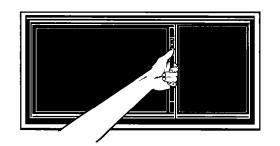
#### 1. Insert probe into food.

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- 2. Place food in oven and plug probe into socket on oven wall. Make sure the probe does not touch any part of the oven interior – including the rack.
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3. Close the door.



## 4. Choose temperature probe setting.

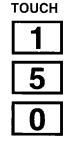
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PROBE TEMP



5. Set desired final food temperature (optional).

Example for 150°F:





#### 6. Set combination cooking TOUCH YOU SEE temperature. COMBINATION The oven will automatically cook at 350°F (when baking) or 300°F (when BAKE roasting). If you want to change the cooking temperature, follow the example below. If you want to cook at the default temperature, go to Step 7. Example for 325°F: TOUCH YOU SEE



TOUCH

START

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#### 7. Start oven.

When food temperature reaches 150°F, the Display will show the actual temperature of the food as it increases to the desired temperature.

When food reaches desired temperature:



# Temperature probe combination cooking chart

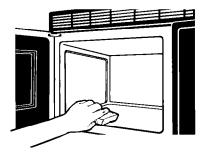
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## **Caring for Your Microwave Oven**

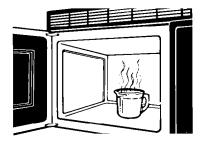
To make sure your microwave oven looks good and works well for a long time, you should maintain it properly. For proper care, please follow these instructions carefully.

## **Cleaning the microwave oven**



For interior surfaces: Wash often with warm, sudsy water and a sponge or soft cloth. Use only mild, nonabrasive soaps or a mild detergent. Be sure to keep the areas clean where the door and oven frame touch when closed. Wipe well with clean water.

**For exterior surfaces and control panel:** Use a soft cloth with spray glass cleaner. Apply spray glass cleaner to soft cloth, do not spray directly on oven.



For stubborn soil, **boil** a cup of water in the oven for two or three minutes. Steam will soften the soil. To get rid of odors inside the oven, **boil** a cup of water with lemon juice or vinegar. NOTE: Abrasive cleansers, steel-wool pads, gritty wash cloths, some paper towels, etc., can damage the control panel and the interior and exterior oven surfaces.

#### **Cleaning the bi-level metal rack**

- Wash by hand with a mild detergent and a soft or nylon scrub brush. Dry completely.
- **Do not use** abrasive scrubbers or cleansers to clean rack.

## **Caring for the filters**

Do not allow grease and soil to build up in the grease filters. It will decrease the exhaust fan efficiency. Remove and clean grease filters at least once a month. When you have removed a grease filter or a charcoal filter remember to replace the filter before you operate the hood.



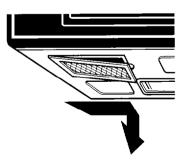
Electrical Shock Hazard Disconnect power before removing vent cover.

Replace all panels before operating. Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

#### **Before removing filters:**

• Unplug power cord or turn off power supply.

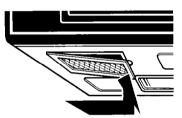
#### **Grease filters:**



1. To remove grease filters, slide each filter to the side. Pull filters downward and push to the other side. The filter will drop out.



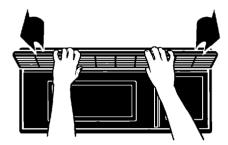
2. Soak grease filters in hot water and a mild detergent. Scrub and swish to remove embedded dirt and grease. Rinse well and shake to dry. Do not clean filters with ammonia, corrosive cleaning agents such as lye-based oven cleaners, or place them in a dishwasher. The filters will turn black or could be damaged.



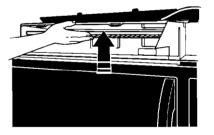
 To replace grease filters, slide filter in the frame slot on one side of the opening.
 Push filter upward and push to the other side to lock into place.

#### **Charcoal filter:**

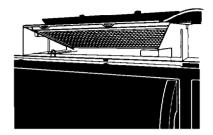
If your microwave hood combination is installed to recirculate air, replace the charcoal filter every 6-12 months. The charcoal filter cannot be cleaned. Replacement charcoal filters are available from your authorized Whirlpool service company, Part No. 4359416, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center at **1-800-253-1301**.



- 1. If you need to remove an existing charcoal filter, remove the vent cover mounting screws.
- 2. Tip the cover forward, then lift out to remove.



**3. Lift** the back of the charcoal filter. **Slide** the filter straight out.



4. Slide a new charcoal filter into place. The filter should rest at the angle shown.

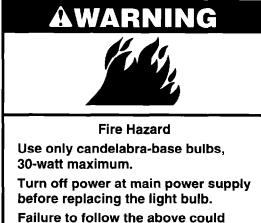


 Slide the bottom of the vent cover into place. Push the top until it snaps into place. Replace the mounting screws.

#### After replacing filters:

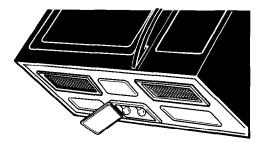
• Plug in power cord or turn on power supply.

## **Replacing the cooktop and oven lights**

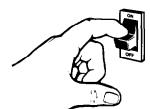


result in fire or electrical shock.

#### The cooktop light



- 2. Remove the bulb cover mounting screws.
- 3. We recommend replacing bulb(s) with candelabra-base 30-watt bulb(s) available from your authorized Whirlpool service company (Part No. 4158432).
- 4. Turn the power back on at the main power supply.



1. Turn off power at the main power supply.

#### The oven light



Electrical Shock Hazard Disconnect power before removing vent cover.

Replace all panels before operating.

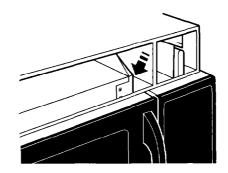
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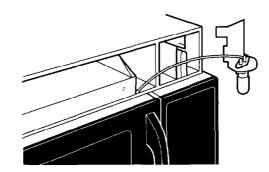
1. Turn off power at the main power supply.



- 2. Remove the vent cover mounting screws.
- 3. Tip the cover forward, then lift out to remove.



4. Remove bulb holder mounting screw.



- 5. Lift up the bulb holder.
- 6. We recommend replacing the bulb with a candelabra-base 30-watt bulb available from your authorized Whirlpool service company (Part No. 4158432).
- 7. Replace the bulb holder and mounting screw.



Slide the top of the vent cover into place.
 Push the bottom until it snaps into place.
 Replace the mounting screws. Turn the power back on at the main power supply.

## **Cooking Guide**

## **Reheating chart**

Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted to individual taste. **NOTE:** See "Using REHEAT" for instructions on how to reheat by touching just one Command Pad.

ITEM	STARTING TEMP	TIME/POWER	PROCEDURE
Meat (Chicken pieces, chops, hamburgers, meat loaf slices)			Cover loosely.
1 serving	Refrigerated	1-2 min at 70%	
2 servings	Refrigerated	2½-4½ min at 70%	
Meat Slices (Beef, ham, pork, turkey) 1 or more	Room temp	45 sec-1 min per serving at 50%	Cover with gravy or wax paper. Check after 30 sec
servings	Refrigerated	1-3 min per serving at 50%	per serving.
Stirrable Casseroles and Main Dishes			Cover. Stir after half the time.
1 serving	Refrigerated	2-4 min at 100%	
2 servings	Refrigerated	4-6 min at 100%	
4-6 servings	Refrigerated	6-8 min at 100%	
Nonstirrable Casseroles and Main Dishes			Cover with wax paper.
1 serving	Refrigerated	5-8 min at 50%	
2 servings	Refrigerated	9-12 min at 50%	
4-6 servings	Refrigerated	13-16 min at 50%	
Soup, Cream			Cover. Stir after half
1 cup	Refrigerated	3-4½ min at 50%	the time.
1 can (10¾ oz)	Room temp	5-7 min at 50%	
Soup, Clear			Cover. Stir after half
1 cup	Refrigerated	21/2-31/2 min at 100%	the time.
1 can (10¾ oz)	Room temp	4-5½ min at 100%	
Pizza			Place on paper towel.
1 slice	Room temp	15-25 sec at 100%	
1 slice	Refrigerated	30-40 sec at 100%	
2 slices 2 slices	Room temp	30-40 sec at 100% 45-55 sec at 100%	
	Refrigerated	45-55 Sec at 100%	
Vegetables	Define este d	3/ 11/	Cover. Stir after half
1 serving 2 servings	Refrigerated Refrigerated	¾-1½ min at 100% 1½-2½ min at 100%	the time.
Baked Potato			Cut potato lengthwise and
1	Refrigerated	1-2 min at 50%	then several times cross-
2	Refrigerated	2-3 min at 50%	wise. Cover with wax paper.
Breads (Dinner or breakfast roll)		_	Wrap single roll, bagel, or muffin in paper towel. To
(Dinner or breakfast roll) 1 roll	Room temp	8-12 sec at 50%	reheat several, line plate
2 rolls	Room temp	11-15 sec at 100%	with paper towel. Cover
4 rolls	Room temp	18-22 sec at 100%	with another paper towel.
Pie		<u> </u>	Cover with paper towel.
Whole	Refrigerated	5-7 min at 70%	
1 slice	Refrigerated	30 sec at 100%	

**Microwave cooking chart** Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted to individual taste. **NOTE:** See "Using SENSOR COOK" for instructions on how to cook without entering cooking times or Cook Powers.

MEATS, POU Allow standing			VEGETABLES (continued) Cook at 100% cook power.		
5000	COOK		FOOD		TIME
FOOD Bacon	<b>POWER</b> 100%	45 sec to	Cauliflower (medium head	)	6-9 min
(per slice)		1 min 15 sec per slice	Corn on the C (2)	ob	4-9 min
Ground Beef for Casse- roles (1 lb)	100%	4-6 min	(4) Potatoes, Bak	ed	6-16 min 13-19 min
Hamburger Patties (2)	100%	1st side 2 min 2nd side 1½ to 2½ min	(4 medium) Squash, Summer (1 lb)	)	3-8 min
Hamburger Patties (4)	100%	1st side 2½ min 2nd side 2-3 min	OTHER	COOK	
	100%	13-19 min	FOOD	POWER	TIME
(1½ lbs) Chicken	1009/	6-9 min/lb	Applesauce (4 servings)	100%	7-10 min
Pieces	100%		Baked	100%	4-6 min
Internal tempe after standing.	rature shou	ld be 185°F	Apples (4)		
Turkey	100% <u>n</u> 70%	5 min 8-12 min/lb	Chocolate (melt 1 square)	50%	1-2 min
Internal tempe after standing.		lld be 185°F	Eggs, Scrambled	100%	
Fish Fillets (1 lb)	100%	5-6 min	(2)		1 min 15 sec to 1 min 45 sec
Scallops and Shrimp (1 lb)	100%	3½-5½ min	(4)		2-3 min
	VEGETABLES Cook at 100% cook power.		Hot Cereals (1 serving) (4 servings)	100%	1½-5 min 4½-7 min
FOOD		TIME	Nachos	50%	1½-2½ min
Beans, Green Yellow (1 lb)	or	6-12 min	(large plate) Water for	100%	
Broccoli (1 lb	)	6-10 min	Beverage	/-	01/ 4
Carrots (1 lb)		8-12 min	(1 cup) (2 cups)		2½-4 min 4½-6 min

## **Microwave cooking tips**

#### Amount of food

- If you increase or decrease the amount of food you prepare, the time it takes to cook that food will also change. For example, if you double a recipe, add a little more than half the original cooking time. Check for doneness and, if necessary, add more time in small increments.
- If you want to cook two meals or containers of food at the same time, you can do so with the Bi-Level Metal Rack. For example, you can cook two frozen dinners or reheat two plates of food by placing one on the rack and one under the rack.

#### Starting temperature of food

• The lower the temperature of the food being put into the microwave oven, the longer it takes to cook. Food at room temperature will be reheated more quickly than food at refrigerator temperature.

#### **Composition of food**

- Food with a lot of fat and sugar will be heated faster than food containing a lot of water. Fat and sugar will also reach a higher temperature than water in the cooking process.
- The more dense the food, the longer it takes to heat. "Very dense" food like meat takes longer to reheat than lighter, more porous food like sponge cakes.

#### Size and shape

- Smaller pieces of food will cook faster than larger pieces and same-shaped pieces of food cook more evenly than irregularly-shaped foods.
- With unevenly shaped foods, the thinner parts will cook faster than the thicker areas. Place the thinner parts of chicken wings and legs in the center of the dish.

#### Stirring, turning foods

• Stirring and turning foods distributes heat quickly to the center of the dish and avoids overcooking at the outer edges of the food.

#### **Covering food**

Cover food to:

- Reduce splattering
- Shorten cooking times
- Retain food moisture

All coverings that allow microwaves to pass through are suitable.

#### **Releasing pressure in foods**

• Several foods (for example: baked potatoes, sausages, egg yolks, and some fruits) are tightly covered by a skin or membrane. This can cause the food to burst from steam building up in them during cooking. To relieve the pressure and to prevent bursting, **pierce** these foods before cooking with a fork, cocktail pick, or toothpick.

#### **Using standing time**

- Always allow food to stand for a while after cooking. Standing time after defrosting, cooking, or reheating always improves the result since the temperature will then be evenly distributed throughout the food.
- The length of the standing time depends on the volume and density of the food. Sometimes it can be as short as the time it takes you to remove the food from the oven and take it to the serving table. However, with larger, denser food, the standing time may be as long as 10 minutes.

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#### **Arranging food**

For best results, distribute food evenly on the plate. You can do this in several ways:

- If you are cooking several items of the same food, such as baked potatoes, place them in a ring pattern for uniform cooking.
- When cooking foods of uneven shapes or thickness, such as chicken breasts, place the smaller or thinner area of the food towards the center of the dish where it will be heated last.
- Layer thin slices of meat on top of each other.
- When you cook or reheat whole fish, score the skin – this prevents cracking. Shield the tail and head of whole fish with small pieces of foil to prevent overcooking and ensure the foil does not touch the sides of the oven.
- **Do not** let food or container touch the top or sides of the oven. This will prevent possible arcing.

#### Using aluminum foil

Metal containers should not be used in a microwave oven. There are, however, some exceptions. If you have purchased food which is prepackaged in an aluminum foil container, then refer to the instructions on the package. When using aluminum foil containers, cooking times may be longer because microwaves will only penetrate the top of the food. If you use aluminum containers without package instructions, follow these guidelines:

- **Place** container in a glass bowl and add some water so that it covers the bottom of the container, not more than ¼-inch high. This ensures even heating of the container bottom.
- Always remove the lid to avoid damage to the oven.
- Use only undamaged containers.
- **Do not use** containers taller than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch.
- Container must be half filled.
- To avoid arcing, there must be a minimum ¼-inch between the aluminum container and the walls of the oven and also between two aluminum containers.
- **Reheating food** in aluminum foil containers usually takes up to double the time compared to reheating in plastic, glass, china, or paper containers. The time when food is ready will vary a great deal.
- Let food stand for 2-3 minutes after heating so that heat is spread evenly throughout container.

#### Cooking you should not do in your microwave oven

- Do not do canning of foods in the oven. Closed glass jars may explode, resulting in damage to the oven or possible personal injury.
- Do not use the microwave oven to sterilize objects (baby bottles, etc.). It is difficult to maintain the high temperature required for safe sterilization.

## Oven cookware guide

You can use a variety of cookware and materials in your microwave-convection oven. For your safety and to prevent damage to cookware and your oven, choose appropriate cookware and materials for each cooking method. The list below is a general guide to help you select the correct cookware and materials.

MATERIAL	COOKWARE	MICROWAVE COOKING	COMBINATION COOKING	CONVECTION COOKING
Ceramic &	Ceramic	YES	YES	YES
Glass	Ovenproof, Heat-Tempered, Microwave-Safe Glassware	YES	YES	YES
	Glassware with Metal Decoration	NO	NO	YES
	Lead Glass	NO	NO	YES
China	Without Metal Decoration (Ovenproof and Heat- Tempered)	YES	YES	YES
Pottery	Ovenproof Pottery	YES	YES	YES
Plastic	Ovenproof	YES	YES	YES
	Microwave-Safe Plasticware	YES	NO	NO
Metal	Bake/Roast Rack Metal Baking Pan	NO NO	NO NO	YES YES
Aluminum Foil		*	*	YES
Paper	Cups, Plates, Towels	YES	NO	NO
Straw, Wicker, Wood		YES	NO	NO
Wax Paper		YES	NO	NO
Plastic Wrap		YES	NO	NO

YES: Cookware to use NO: Cookware to avoid

\*Refer to "Microwave cooking tips" and "Questions and Answers" for proper use.

## **Questions and Answers**

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	
Can I use a rack in my microwave oven so that I may reheat or cook on two levels at a time?	You can use a rack only if the rack is supplied with your microwave oven. Use of any rack not supplied with the micro- wave oven can result in poor cooking performance and/or arcing.	
Can I use either metal or aluminum pans in my microwave oven?	Useable metal includes aluminum foil for shielding (use small, flat pieces), small skewers, and shallow foil trays (if tray is not taller than ¾-inch deep and half filled with food to absorb microwave energy). Never allow metal to touch walls or door. (For more information, see the "Microwave cooking tips" section.)	
Sometimes the door of my microwave oven appears wavy. Is this normal?	This appearance is normal and does not affect the operation of your oven.	
What are the humming noises that I hear when my microwave oven is operating?	You hear the sound of the transformer when the magnetron tube cycles on.	
Why does the dish become hot when I microwave food in it? I thought that this should not happen.	As the food becomes hot it will conduct the heat to the dish. Be prepared to use hot pads to remove food after cooking.	
What does "standing time" mean?	"Standing time" means that food should be removed from the oven and covered for additional time to allow it to finish cooking. This frees the oven for other cooking.	
Can I pop popcorn in my microwave oven? How do I get the best results?	Yes. Pop packaged microwave popcorn following manufacturer's guidelines or use the preprogrammed POPCORN pad. Do not use regular paper bags. Use the "listen- ing test" by stopping the oven as soon as the popping slows to a "pop" every 1 or 2 seconds. Do not repop unpopped kernels. You can also use special micro- wave poppers. When using a popper, be sure to follow manufacturer's directions. Do not pop popcorn in glass cookware.	
Why does steam come out of the air exhaust vent?	Steam is normally produced during cooking. The microwave oven has been designed to vent this steam out the top vent.	

## If You Need Assistance or Service

This section is designed to help you save the cost of a service call. Part 1 of this section outlines possible problems, their causes, and actions you can take to solve each problem. Parts 2 and 3 tell you what to do if you still need assistance or service. When calling our Consumer Assistance Center for help or calling for service, please provide a detailed description of the problem, your appliance's complete model and serial numbers, and the purchase date. (See the "A Note to You" section.) This information will help us respond properly to your request.

#### 1. Before calling for assistance ...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix without tools of any kind. Please check the chart below for problems you can fix. It could save you the cost of a service call.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Nothing will operate	The unit is not wired into a live circuit with the proper voltage.	Contact a qualified Whirlpool service technician to wire unit into a live circuit with the proper voltage. (See Installa- tion Instructions.)
	A household fuse has blown or a circuit breaker has tripped.	Replace household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
	The electric company has experienced a power failure.	Check electric company for a power failure.
The microwave oven will not run	You are using the oven as a timer.	Touch TIMER OFF to cancel the Minute Timer.
	If you are using the Tempera- ture Probe, probe is not plugged tightly into its socket.	Plug Temperature Probe tightly into its socket.
	The door is not firmly closed and latched.	Firmly close and latch door.
	You did not touch START/ ENTER.	Touch START/ENTER.
	You did not follow directions exactly.	Check instructions for the function you are operating.
	An operation that was program- med earlier is still running.	Touch OFF/CANCEL to cancel previous programming.
Microwave cooking times seem too long	The electric supply to your home or wall outlets is low or lower than normal.	Your electric company can tell you if the line voltage is low. Your electrician or service technician can tell you if the outlet voltage is low.

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Microwave cooking times seem too long (continued)	The Cook Power is not at the recommended setting.	Check "Microwave cooking chart."
	Larger amounts of food need longer cooking times.	Allow for more time when cooking more food at one time.
The Display shows a time	The oven door is not closed completely.	Completely close oven door.
counting down but the oven is not cooking	You have set the controls as a minute timer.	Touch TIMER OFF to cancel the Minute Timer.
You do not hear the Program- ming Tone	The command is not correct.	Re-enter command.
Foods undercook during convec-	You have not followed the recipe closely enough.	Follow reliable recipes exactly for ingredients, cookware, cooking time, and proper rack position.
tion and combi- nation cooking	Foods are not prepared and ready to place in the oven. This increases heat loss from the door being open.	Make sure foods are properly pre- pared and ready to place in oven.
Smoke is coming from back of oven during broiling	This is normal, just as in conventional broiling.	
The microwave oven turns off	Probe is not pushed far enough into the food.	Insert at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of probe into the food.
too soon or not soon enough when using the	Probe is not positioned correctly in the food.	Position probe tip in the center of the food.
Temperature Probe	When cooking roasts, you have not let roast stand after cooking.	Allow roast to stand for a few minutes after cooking.
	Probe is not plugged in correctly.	Plug probe tightly into its socket.
	Cook Power is not set correctly.	Reset the Cook Power.
	Probe temperature is not set correctly.	Reset the probe temperature.
The Display shows "888:88"	There has been a power interruption.	Reset the clock.

#### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE

#### 2. If you need assistance ...

Call the Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center telephone number. Dial toll-free from anywhere in the U.S.A.:

#### 1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

If you prefer, write to:

Whirlpool Brand Home Appliances Consumer Assistance Center c/o Correspondence Dept. 2000 North M-63 Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

#### 3. If you need service ...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of authorized Whirlpool service companies. Whirlpool service technicians are trained to

fulfill the product warranty and provide afterwarranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate the authorized Whirlpool service company in your area, call our Consumer Assistance Center telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

 APPLIANCE-HOUSEHOLD-MAJOR, SERVICE & REPAIR
 - See: Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service (Example: XYZ Service Co.)  WASHING MACHINES & DRYERS, SERVICE & REPAIR - See: Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service (Example: XYZ Service Co.)

#### 4. If you are not satisfied with how the problem was solved ...

- Contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Program (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry.
- Contact MACAP only when the dealer, authorized servicer, and Whirlpool have failed to resolve your problem.

Major Appliance Consumer Action Program 20 North Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606

MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

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## WHIRLPOOL® Microwave Oven Warranty

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR	
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized Whirlpool service company.	
LIMITED FOUR-YEAR WARRANTY SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	FSP replacement magnetron tube on microwave ovens if defective in materials or workmanship.	
WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR		

A. Service calls to:

- 1. Correct the installation of your microwave oven.
- 2. Instruct you how to use your microwave oven.
- 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
- 4. Replace owner-accessible light bulbs.
- **B.** Repairs when your microwave oven is used in other than normal, single-family household use.
- C. Pickup and delivery. Your microwave oven is designed to be repaired in the home.
- **D.** Damage to your microwave oven caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.
- E. Any labor costs during limited warranty.
- **F.** Repairs to parts or systems caused by unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.

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## Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your authorized Whirlpool dealer.

If you need service, first see the "If You Need Assistance or Service" section of this book. After checking "If You Need Assistance or Service," additional help can be found by calling our Consumer Assistance Center telephone number, **1-800-253-1301**, from anywhere in the U.S.A.