

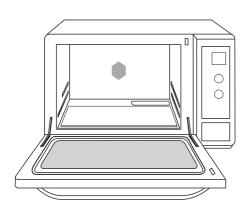
# **Operating Instructions**

**Steam Convection Microwave Oven** 

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Model: NN-CS597S





READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE OVEN.

Inverser le manuel pour lire les instructions en français.

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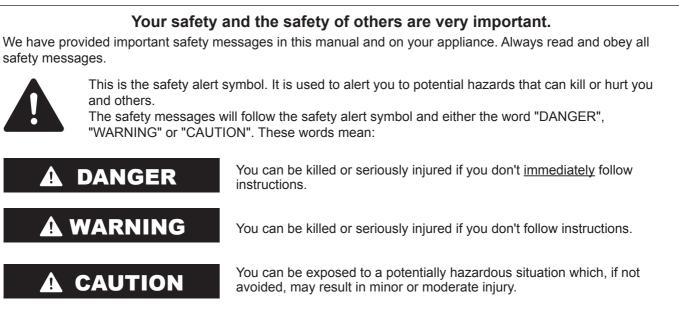
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**Microwave Oven Safety** 

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



# 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.

### Thank you for purchasing a Panasonic Microwave Oven.

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Your microwave oven is a cooking appliance and you should use as much care as you use with a stove or any other cooking appliance. When using this electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

# 🛦 WARNING

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

- 1. Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- 2. Read and follow the specific "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY," found on page 1.
- 3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" found on page 5 and 6.
- 4. As with any cooking appliance, **DO NOT** leave oven unattended while in use.
- 5. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the installation instructions found on page 5.
- 6. **DO NOT** cover or block any openings on this appliance.
- 7. **DO NOT** store this appliance outdoors. **DO NOT** use this product near water— for example, near a kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool or similar locations.
- 8. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. **DO NOT** use corrosive chemicals, vapors, or non-food products in this appliance. This type of oven is specifically designed to heat, or cook food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use. The use of corrosive chemicals in heating or cleaning will damage the appliance and may result in radiation leaks.
- 9. When cleaning surfaces of the door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
- 10. **DO NOT** allow children to use this appliance, unless closely supervised by an adult. **DO NOT** assume that because a child has mastered one cooking skill he/she can cook everything.
- 11. **DO NOT** operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- 12. DO NOT immerse cord or plug in water.
- 13. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 14. DO NOT let cord hang over edge of a table or counter.
- 15. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact the nearest authorized service centre for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 16. Some products such as whole eggs with or without shell, narrow neck bottles and sealed containers for example, closed glass jars may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
- 17. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
  - (a) **DO NOT** overcook food. Carefully attend appliance when paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
  - (b) Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.
  - (c) If material inside the oven ignites, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
  - (d) DO NOT use the cavity for storage purposes. DO NOT leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the cavity when not in use.

#### 18. Superheated Liquids

Liquids, such as water, coffee, or tea are able to be overheated beyond the boiling point without showing evidence (or signs) of boiling. Visible bubbling is not always present when the container is removed from the microwave oven. THIS COULD RESULT IN VERY HOT LIQUIDS SUDDENLY BOILING OVER WHEN THE CONTAINER IS DISTURBED ON A UTENSIL IS INSERTED INTO THE LIQUID.

To reduce the risk of injury to persons:

- (a) STIR THE LIQUID BOTH BEFORE AND HALFWAY THROUGH HEATING IT.
- (b) DO NOT heat water and oil, or fats together. The film of oil will trap steam, and may cause a violent eruption.
- (c) **DO NOT** use straight-sided containers with narrow necks.
- (d) After heating, allow the container to stand in the microwave oven for a short time before removing the container.
- 19. **DO NOT** cook directly on the glass tray. It can crack, cause injury or damage to the oven.

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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### TO AVOID THE RISK OF SHOCK:

**DO NOT** remove outer panel from oven. Repairs must be done only by a qualified service person.

#### TO REDUCE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO MICROWAVE ENERGY:

**DO NOT** tamper with, or make any adjustments or repairs to Door, Control Panel Frame, Safety Interlock Switches, or any other part of oven, microwave leakage may result. **TO AVOID THE RISK OF FIRE:** 

- 1. **DO NOT** operate the oven empty. The microwave energy will reflect continuously throughout the oven causing overheating and damage, if food or water is not present to absorb energy.
- 2. **DO NOT** store flammable materials next to, on top of, or in the oven.
- 3. **DO NOT** dry clothes, newspapers or other materials in the oven, or use newspaper or paper bags for cooking.
- 4. DO NOT hit or strike Control Panel. Damage to controls may occur.
- 5. **DO NOT** use recycled paper products unless the paper product is labeled as safe for microwave oven use. Recycled paper products may contain impurities which may cause sparking.

#### TO AVOID THE RISK OF SCALDING:

**POT HOLDERS** should always be used when removing items from the oven. Heat is transferred from the HOT food to the cooking container and from the container to the Glass Tray. The Glass Tray can also be very HOT after removing the cooking container from the oven.





# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For proper use of your oven, read remaining safety cautions and operating instructions.

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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- 1. The door seals and door seal areas should be cleaned with a damp cloth. The appliance should be inspected for damage to the door seals and door seal areas and if these areas are damaged the appliance should not be operated until it has been repaired by a service technician trained by the manufacturer.
- Do not attempt to tamper with or make any adjustments or repairs to the door, control panel housing, safety interlock switches or any other part of the oven. Do not remove the outer panel from the oven which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy. Repairs should only be done by a gualified service

technician.

- Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged CORD OR PLUG, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped. It is dangerous for anyone other than a service technician trained by the manufacturer to perform repair service.
- 4. If the supply cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced with the special cord available from the manufacturer.
- 5. Do not use the water tank if it is cracked or broken, as leaking water could result in electrical failure and danger of electric shock. If the water tank becomes damaged, please contact Panasonic for the nearest authorized service centre for examination or repair. Contact information is provided in the Customer Services Directory page 41.
- 6. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 7. Only allow children to use the oven without supervision when adequate instructions have been given so that the child is able to use the oven in a safe way and understands the hazards of improper use, including escaping steam. To prevent burns, ensure that children do not touch either the hot inner surfaces or the hot outer casing after operation of the oven.

# WARNING: This appliance produces boiling hot steam.

- 8. Liquids and foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- 9. Take CAUTION when sliding out the metal pan from the sliding rail, do not let the metal pan rest half way on the sliding rail inside the oven. The sliding rail inside the oven is not designed with a stop-lock and the rail can not hold the metal pan.
- 10. To avoid possible burns, place the metal pan only on the bottom sliding rail. The top sliding rail is not designed to hold the metal pan. Do not use the top sliding rail in the oven.

## **Operating the Oven Circuit Breaker**

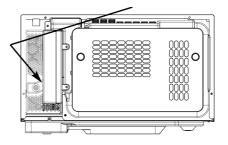
If the oven is not operating correctly, please check the position of the breaker switch. If the switch is at the 'O' position, please position it to the 'I' position. If the switch does not return to the 'I' position, please contact Panasonic for the nearest authorized service centre for examination or repair. Contact information is provided in the Customer Services Directory page 41.



# Testing the Oven Circuit Breaker

To ensure that the breaker is in working order, please test it regularly by pressing the 'TEST' button. Testing it once a month is recommended.

Press the 'TEST' button when the oven is switched on. If the switch does not go back to 'O', please contact Panasonic for the nearest authorized service centre for examination or repair. Contact information is provided in the Customer Services Directory page 41.



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# INSTALLATION AND GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

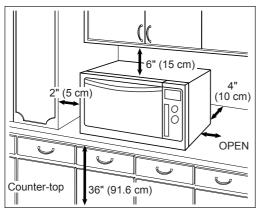
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### **Examine Your Oven**

Unpack oven, remove all packing material and examine the oven for any damage such as dents, broken door latches or cracks in the door. Notify dealer immediately if oven is damaged. **DO NOT** install if oven is damaged.

### **Placement of Oven**

1. The oven must be placed on a flat, stable surface, which is 36" (91.6 cm) height from the ground. Place the front surface of the door three inches or more from the counter top edge to avoid accidental tipping of the microwave oven during normal use. For proper operation, the oven must have sufficient air flow. Allow 6" (15 cm) of space on the top of the oven, 4" (10 cm) at the back, 2" (5 cm) on the left and the other side being open. If one side of the oven is placed flush against wall, the other side or the top must not be blocked. Do not remove the bottom feet from the oven.



- a) **DO NOT** block air vents. If they are blocked during operation, the oven may overheat and be damaged. Also allow sufficient space on back and both sides of the oven.
- b) **DO NOT** place oven near a hot or damp surface such as a gas stove, electric range or sink etc.
- c) **DO NOT** operate oven when room humidity is too high.
- 2. This oven was manufactured for household use only. It is not approved or tested for mobile vehicle, marine, or commercial use.

### Installation

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**DO NOT** block air vents. If they are blocked during operation, the oven may overheat. If the oven overheats, a thermal safety device will turn the oven off. The oven will remain inoperable until it has been serviced and the safety switch is reset.

# A WARNING

### - IMPROPER USE OF THE GROUNDING PLUG CAN RESULT IN A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

#### INSTALLATION AND GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS A

#### Grounding Instructions

THIS APPLIANCE 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.

This appliance 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.

- PLUG INTO properly installed and grounded 3 prong outlet.
- DO NOT remove ground prong.
- DO NOT use an adapter.

#### **Power Supply**

- 1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- 2. Longer cord sets or extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. DO NOT let cord hang over edge of a table or counter.
- If a long cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be 3. at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) the extension cord must be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and (3) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

### Wiring Requirements

- The oven must be operated on a SEPARATE CIRCUIT. No other appliance should share the circuit with the 1 microwave oven. If it does, the branch circuit fuse may blow or the circuit breaker may trip.
- The oven must be plugged into a 15 AMP or 20 AMP, 120 VOLT, 60 Hz GROUNDED OUTLET. Where a standard 2. two-prong outlet is encountered, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the consumer to have it replaced with a properly grounded three-prong outlet.
- 3. The VOLTAGE used must be the same as specified on this microwave oven (120 V, 60 Hz). Using a higher voltage is dangerous and may result in a fire or oven damage. Using a lower voltage will cause slow cooking. Panasonic is NOT responsible for any damages resulting from the use of the oven with any voltage other than specified.

### TV / Radio Interference

- 1. Operation of the microwave oven may cause interference to your radio, TV or similar equipment.
- When there is interference, it may be reduced or eliminated by taking the following measures: 2.
  - (a) Place the radio, TV, etc. away from the microwave oven as far as possible.
    - (b) Use a properly installed antenna to obtain stronger signal reception.
    - (c) Clean door and sealing surfaces of the oven. (See Care and Cleaning of Your Microwave Oven)

### **Fan Motor Operation**

After using the oven repeatedly or for long time, the fan may operate to cool the electric components. This is perfectly normal, and you can take out the food from the oven while the fan operates.

It is recommended to keep the oven plugged in until the Fan Motor completely stops operating.

### **Oven Light**

When it becomes necessary to replace the oven light, please consult Panasonic for the nearest authorized service centre for examination or repair. Contact information is provided in the Customer Services Directory page 41.





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# **Safety Precautions**

Follow These Safety Precautions When Cooking in Your Oven.

### **IMPORTANT**

Proper cooking depends upon the power, the time setting and quantity of food. If you use a smaller portion than recommended but cook at the time for the recommended portion, fire could result.

### 1) HOME CANNING / STERILIZING / DRYING FOODS / SMALL QUANTITIES OF FOODS

- **DO NOT** use your oven for home canning. Your oven cannot maintain the food at the proper canning temperature. The food may be contaminated and then spoil.
- DO NOT use the microwave oven to sterilize objects (baby bottles, etc.). It is difficult to keep the oven at the high temperature needed for sterilization.
- **DO NOT** dry meats, herbs, fruits or vegetables in your oven. Small quantities of food or foods with low moisture content can dry out, scorch or catch on fire if overheated.

### 2) POPCORN

Popcorn may be popped in a microwave oven. Microwave popcorn which pops in its own package is also available. Follow popcorn manufacturers' directions and use a brand suitable for the cooking power of your microwave oven.

**CAUTION:** When using pre-packaged microwave popcorn, you can follow recommended package instructions or use the popcorn program in Auto Menu. Otherwise, the popcorn may not pop adequately or may ignite and cause a fire. Never leave oven unattended when popping popcorn. Allow the popcorn bag to cool before opening, always open the bag facing away from your face and body to prevent steam burns.

### 3) DEEP FAT FRYING

DO NOT deep fat fry in your microwave oven. Cooking oils may burst into flames and may cause damage to the
oven and perhaps result in burns. Microwave utensils may not withstand the temperature of the hot oil, and can
shatter or melt.

### 4) FOODS WITH NONPOROUS SKINS

- DO NOT COOK/REHEAT WHOLE EGGS, WITH OR WITHOUT THE SHELL. Steam buildup in whole eggs may cause them to explode, and possibly damage the oven or cause injury. Reheating SLICED hard-boiled eggs and cooking SCRAMBLED eggs is safe.
- Potatoes, apples, whole squash and sausages are examples of foods with nonporous skins. These types of foods must be pierced before microwave cooking to prevent them from exploding.
   CAUTION: Cooking dry or old potatoes can cause fire.

### 5) GLASS TRAY / COOKING CONTAINERS / FOIL

- Cooking containers get hot during microwaving. Heat is transferred from the HOT food to the container and the Glass Tray. Use pot holders when removing containers from the oven or when removing lids or plastic wrap covers from cooking containers, to avoid burns.
- The Glass Tray will get hot during cooking. It should be allowed to cool before handling or before paper products, such as paper plates or microwave popcorn bags, are placed in the oven for microwave cooking.
- When using foil in the oven, allow at least 1-inch (2.5 cm) of space between foil and interior oven walls or door.
- Dishes with metallic trim should not be used, as arcing may occur.

### 6) PAPER TOWELS / CLOTHS

• **DO NOT** use paper towels or cloths which contain a synthetic fiber woven into them. The synthetic fiber may cause the towel to ignite. Use paper toweling under supervision.

### 7) BROWNING DISHES / OVEN COOKING BAGS

- Browning dishes or grills are designed for microwave cooking only. Always follow instructions provided by the manufacturer. **DO NOT** preheat browning dish more than 6 minutes.
- If an oven cooking bag is used for microwave cooking, prepare according to package directions. **DO NOT** use a wire twist-tie to close bag, instead use plastic ties, cotton string or a strip cut from the open end of the bag.

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# **Safety Precautions**

### 8) THERMOMETERS

• **DO NOT** use a conventional meat thermometer in your oven. Arcing may occur. Microwave safe thermometers are available for both meat and candy.

### 9) BABY FORMULA / BABY FOOD

 DO NOT heat baby formula or baby food in the microwave oven. The glass jar or surface of the food may appear warm while the interior can be so hot as to burn the infant's mouth and esophagus.

#### **10) REHEATING PASTRY PRODUCTS**

• When reheating pastry products, check temperatures of any fillings before eating. Some foods have fillings which heat faster and can be extremely hot, while the surface remains warm to the touch (e.g. Jelly Donuts).

#### **11) GENERAL OVEN USAGE GUIDELINES**

- DO NOT use the oven for any reason other than the preparation of food. This oven is specifically designed to heat or cook food. DO NOT use this oven to heat chemicals or other non-food products.
- Before use, check that utensils/containers are suitable for use in microwave ovens.
- DO NOT attempt to use this microwave oven to dry newspaper, clothing or any other materials. They may catch fire.
- When the oven is not being used, **DO NOT** store any objects other than oven accessories inside the oven in case it is accidentally turned on.
- The appliance shall not be operated by Microwave or Combination WITHOUT FOOD IN THE OVEN. Operation in this manner may damage the appliance, with the exception of preheating on Bake with the Metal Pan accessory or during the "BEFORE USING YOUR OVEN" instructions found on page 8.
- If smoke or a fire occurs in the oven, press the Stop/Reset pad and leave the door closed in order to extinguish the flames. Disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or the circuit breaker panel.
- During and after cooking with the steam function, do not open the oven door when your face is very close to the
  oven. Care must be taken when opening the door as steam may cause injury.

CAUTION!: Hot steam will escape when the door is opened. If there is steam in the oven, use caution when taking containers out of the oven. Always use oven gloves to remove items from the oven TO AVOID THE RISK OF SCALDING. Do Not reach in with your bare hands.

- · Extreme caution must be used when moving hot liquids.
- When handling cooking containers take care not to let the contents spill.
- Avoid hot steam, serious burns and scalds could result.
- To prevent injury, Do not allow anyone to lean, hang, sit or place heavy items on the open door of the appliance. Severe personal injury could result.
- Do not use a steam cleaner to clean this appliance. The steam from the cleaning appliance could penetrate live components and permanently damage the oven or cause injury.
- The use of accessories not recommended by Panasonic may cause injury.
- To prevent burns, do not touch the Ceramic Cover during or after using the oven.

### **12) HEATER OPERATION**

- Exterior oven surfaces, including air vents on the cabinet and the oven door will get hot during Bake, Combination or Microwave with Steam functions. To prevent burns, take care when opening or closing the door and when inserting or removing food and accessories.
- The oven has a heater situated in the rear of the oven. During and after using either the Bake, Combination or Microwave with Steam functions, all inside surfaces of the oven will be very hot. To prevent burns, care should be taken to avoid touching the inside surfaces of the oven or hot water inside the Evaporation Tray.
- TO AVOID THE RISK OF SCALDING, please use caution when touching accessible parts when oven is
  operated in Bake or Combination mode, because the accessible parts may become extremely hot.

### **13) BEFORE USING YOUR OVEN**

- Before using the oven for the first time, wipe excessive oil off in the oven cavity and operate the oven without food and accessories on Bake at 450°F (230°C), for 10 minutes. This will allow the oil that is used for rust protection to be burned off. This is the only time the oven is used empty. (with the exception of preheating on Bake)
- Never exceed the "350ml" water level marker when filling up the Water Tank.
- **DO NOT** use the water tank without the sealed lid and never remove the sealing band from around the water tank lid, as leaking water could result in electrical failure and danger of electric shock.

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# **Accessories Safety Precautions**

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The oven comes equipped with a variety of accessories. Always follow the directions given for use of the accessories.

### **Glass Tray**

- 1. Use only the Glass Tray specifically designed for this oven.
- 2. If the Glass Tray is hot, allow to cool before cleaning or placing in water.
- 3. **DO NOT** cook food directly on the Glass Tray. Always place food in a microwave safe dish.
- 4. Only use Glass Tray when Microwave cooking time is over 15 minutes.

### **Metal Pan**

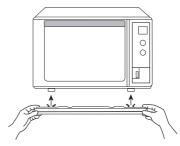
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The Metal Pan is for cooking on Bake mode only. Do not use on Microwave, Microwave with Steam or Combination modes.

	Glass Tray	Metal Pan
Microwave	Yes (over 15 minutes)	No
Bake	No	Yes
Combination	No	No
Microwave with Steam	No	No

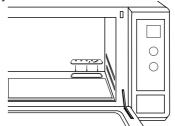
### **Drip Tray**

- 1. Before using the oven, place the drip tray in position. Holding with both hands, snap into position on the two front oven feet.
- 2. The purpose of the drip tray is to collect excess water during Microwave with Steam mode. It should always be emptied after Microwave with Steam operation.
- 3. Always keep Drip Tray in position.



### **Ceramic Cover**

Before using the oven, place the ceramic cover over the Evaporation Tray.



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# Cooking Mode & Cookware Guide

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lte	em	Microwave	Microwave with Steam	Bake	Combination	Comments
Heating Mode	9	Microwave	Microwave & Steam Heater	Heating Element	Microwave & Heating Element	Please see page 14.
Aluminum Foi	il	Yes for Shielding only	Yes for Shielding only	Yes	Yes for Shielding only	Small strips of foil can be molded around thin parts of meat or poultry to prevent overcooking. Arcing can occur if foil is too close to oven wall or door and damage to your oven will result.
Browning Disl	h	Yes	Yes	No	No	Browning dishes are designed for microwave cooking only. Check browning dish information for instructions and heating chart. Do not preheat for more than 6 minutes.
Dinnerware	Labeled "Oven/ Microwave Safe"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Check manufacturers' use and care directions for use in oven/microwave heating. Some dinnerware may state on
Dimeiware	Labeled "Microwave Safe"	Yes	Yes	No	No	the back of the dish, "Oven/Microwave Safe".
	Unlabeled	?	?	No	No	Use CONTAINER TEST page 11.
Disposable po Paperboard D		Yes	Yes	No	No	Some frozen foods are packaged in these dishes. Can be purchased in grocery stores.
Fast Food Ca Metal Handle	rton with	No	No	No	No	Metal handle may cause arcing and create a fire hazard.
Frozen Dinne Metal	r Tray	No	No	Yes	No	Metal can cause arcing and damage to your oven in the Microwave and Combination modes.
Frozen Dinne Microwave sa		Yes	Yes	No	No	For one time use only. Do not reuse.
Glass Jars		No	No	No	No	Most glass jars are not heat resistant. Do not use for cooking or reheating.
Heat Resistar Glassware &		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ideal for microwave cooking and browning. (See CONTAINER TEST on next page)
Metal Convec	tion Bakeware	No	No	Yes	No	Metal can cause arcing and damage to your oven in the Microwave and Combination modes.
Metal Twist-Ti	ies	No	No	Yes	No	Metal can cause arcing and damage to your oven in the Microwave and Combination modes.
Oven Cooking Bag		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Follow manufacturers' directions. Close bag with the nylon tie provided, a strip cut from the end of the bag, or a piece of cotton string. Do not close with metal twist-tie for the Microwave or Combination mode. Make six $1/2$ -inch (1 cm) slits near the closure.
Paper bags		No	No	No	No	May cause a fire in the oven.

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# **Cooking Mode & Cookware Guide**

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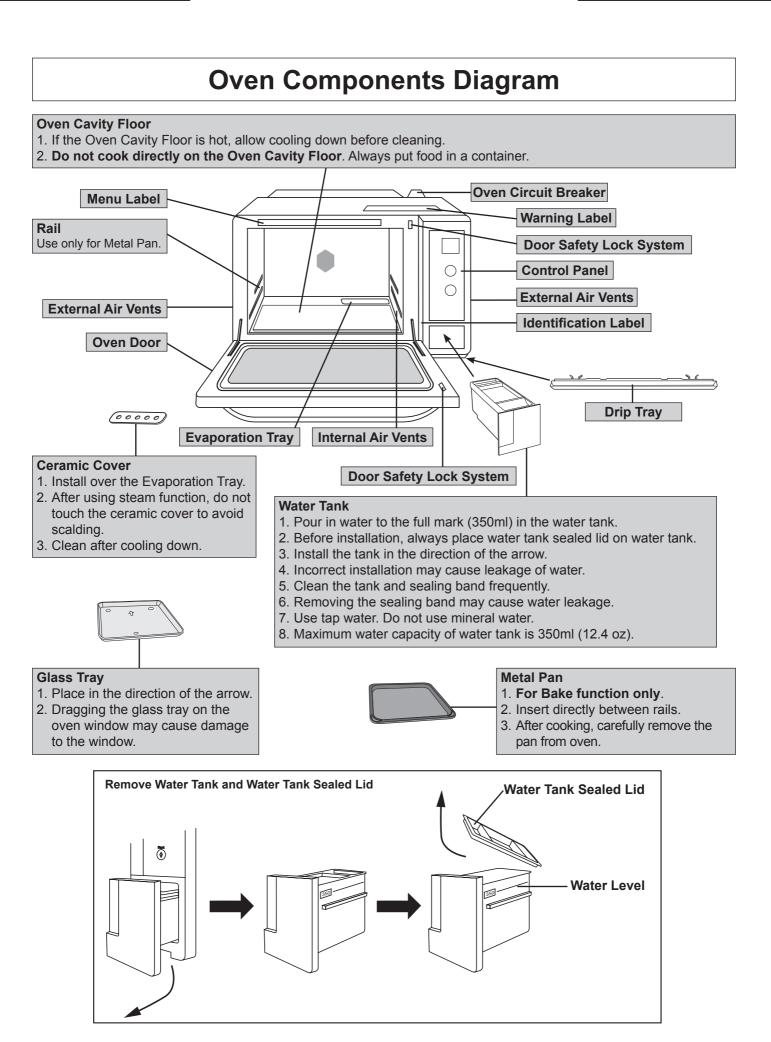
Item	Microwave	Microwave with Steam	Bake	Combination	Comments
Paper Plates & Cups	Yes, with supervision	Yes, with supervision	No	No	Use to warm cooked foods, and to cook foods that require short cooking times such as hot dogs in the Microwave mode.
Paper Towels & Napkins	Yes, with supervision	Yes, with supervision	No	No	Use to warm rolls and sandwiches, only if labeled safe for microwave use.
Recycled Paper Towels & Napkins	No	No	No	No	Recycled paper products may contain impurities which may cause sparks or create a fire hazard.
Parchment Paper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use as a cover to prevent spattering. Safe for use in the Microwave, Convection Bake and Combination modes.
Plastic, Microwave Safe	Yes, use caution	Yes, use caution	No	No	Should be labeled, "Suitable for Microwave Heating." Check manufacturers' directions for recommended uses. Some microwave safe plastic containers are not suitable for cooking foods with high fat or sugar content. The heat from hot food may cause the plastic to warp.
Plastic, Melamine	No	No	No	No	This material absorbs microwave energy. Dishes get HOT!
Plastic Foam Cups	Yes, short term only	Yes, short term only	No	No	Plastic foam will melt if foods reach a high temperature. Use caution to reheat foods to a low serving temperature only.
Silicon Rubber Container	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Check Manufacturer's directions for recommended uses.
Plastic Wrap	Yes	No need	No	No	Use to cover food during cooking to retain moisture and prevent spattering. Should be labeled "Suitable for Microwave Heating". Check package directions.
Straw, Wicker, Wood	Yes, short term only	Yes, short term only	No	No	Use only for short term reheating and to bring food to a low serving temperature. Wood may dry out & split or crack when used.
Thermometers, Microwave safe	Yes	Yes	No	No	Use only microwave safe meat and candy thermometers.
Thermometers, Conventional	No	No	Yes	No	Not suitable for use in microwave oven, will cause sparks and get hot.
Wax paper	Yes	Yes	No	No	Use as a cover to prevent spattering and to retain moisture in the Microwave mode only.

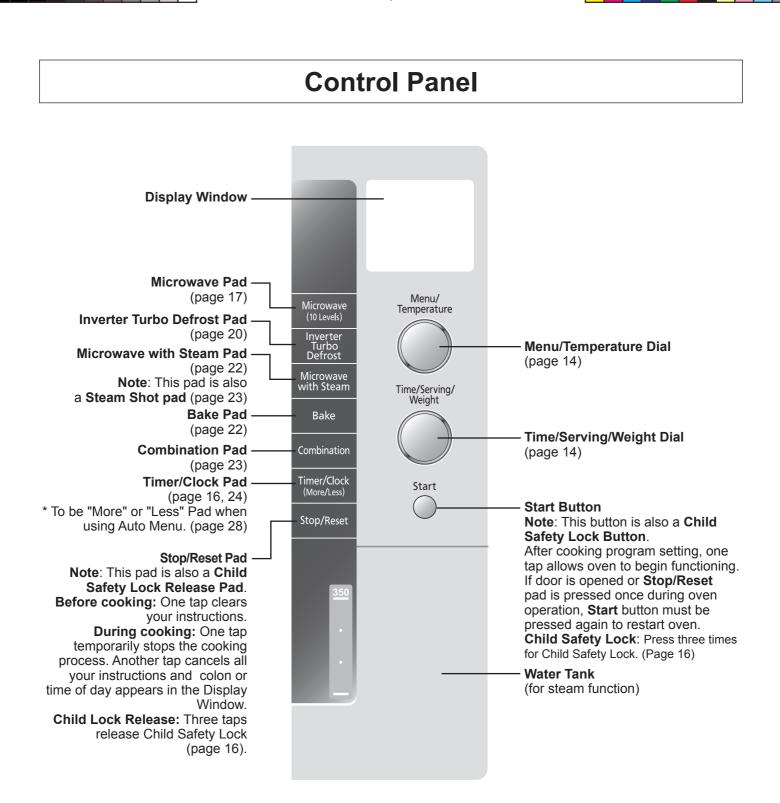
### **CONTAINER TEST**

TO TEST A CONTAINER FOR SAFE MICROWAVE OVEN USE: Fill a microwave safe cup with cool water and place it in the microwave oven alongside the empty container to be tested; heat one (1) minute at P10 (HIGH). If the container is microwave oven safe (transparent to microwave energy), the empty container should remain comfortably cool and the water should be hot. If the container is hot, it has absorbed some microwave energy and should NOT be used. This test cannot be used for plastic containers.

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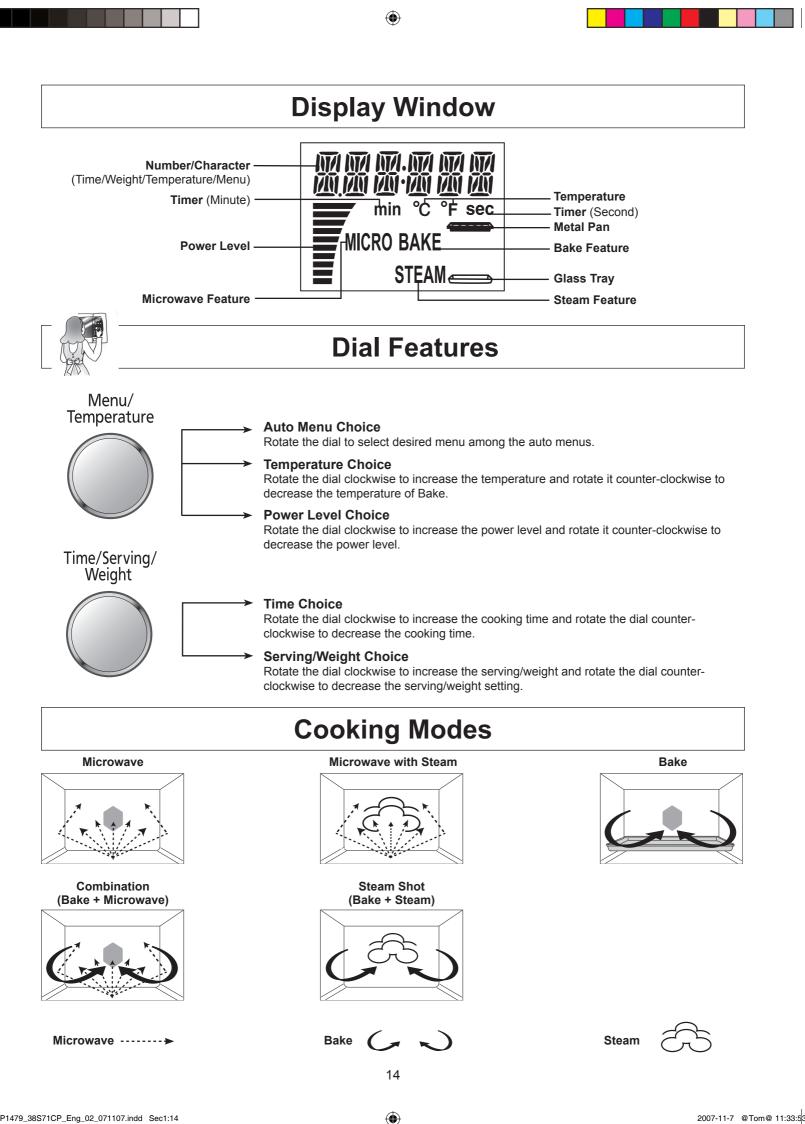
#### **Beep Sound:**

When a pad is pressed correctly, a beep sound will be heard. If a pad is pressed and no beep is heard, the unit did not or could not accept the instruction. The oven will beep twice between programmed stages. At the end of any completed program, the oven will beep 5 times.

#### Note:

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If no operation after cooking program setting, 6 minutes later, the oven will automatically cancel the cooking program. The display will return to clock or colon display.





# **Function Features**

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# Language/Lb-°F/KG-°C Choice

The oven has a choice of English, French or Spanish display. English is the default display. Also, the oven has both imperial/metric weight and Fahrenheit/Centigrade temperature measurements. Lb-°F is the default display.

1.	<ul> <li>Plug into a properly grounded electrical outlet. The display window shows "REFER TO OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE".</li> </ul>
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button once to enter language display choice.</li> <li>Default display is English.</li> </ul>
3. Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate the Menu/Temperature dial clockwise for selecting French or Spanish.</li> </ul>

#### (Directly) To set Lb-°F/KG-°C Choice

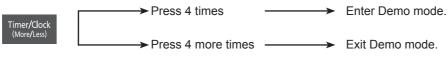
1. ↓ Display Window	<ul> <li>Plug into a properly grounded electrical outlet. The display window shows "REFER TO OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE".</li> </ul>
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button twice to enter Weight/Temperature display choice.</li> </ul>
3. Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate the Menu/Temperature dial clockwise for selecting KG-°C mode.</li> </ul>

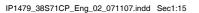
### (Continued) To set Lb-°F/KG-°C Choice

4.		<ul> <li>Do not quit the Language display choice.</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button once to enter Weight/Temperature display choice. Default display is Lb-°F.</li> </ul>
6.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate the Menu/Temperature dial clockwise for selecting KG-°C mode.</li> </ul>

### DEMO MODE

When "DEMO MODE PRESS ANY KEY" appears in the display window, it means the oven is under demonstration mode, microwave does not emit. Demo mode is designed for retail store display. In this mode, the oven can be demonstrated with no cooking power in the oven.





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	Setting the Clock				
1.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	Press Timer/Clock pad twice.			
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate the Time/Serving/Weight dial to set the current time "11:25".</li> </ul>			
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>Press Timer/Clock pad once.</li> </ul>			

#### Notes:

- 1. To reset the clock, repeat step 1-3.
- 2. The clock will retain the time of day as long as the oven is plugged in and electricity is supplied.
- 3. Clock is a 12 hour display.
- 4. Oven will not operate while colon is flashing.

# **Operation Guide**

Operation Guide helps you to program your oven by prompting the next step to be taken. When you become familiar with your oven, the prompt can be turned off.



\* Default Mode

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Child Safety Lock			
To Set: Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button 3 times.         "LOCK" appears in the display         window.</li> <li>"LOCK" continues to be         displayed until Child Safety Lock         is cancelled. Keypads may be         pressed but the microwave will         not start.</li> </ul>		
To Cancel: Stop/Reset	<ul> <li>Press Stop/Reset pad 3 times.</li> <li>The display will return to colon or clock when Child Safety Lock has been cancelled.</li> </ul>		

#### Note:

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You can set Child Safety Lock feature when the display shows a colon or clock.

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# **Selecting Microwave Power and Cooking Time**

Method 2:

#### Example: To cook at P 6 (MEDIUM) power for 1 minute 30 seconds.

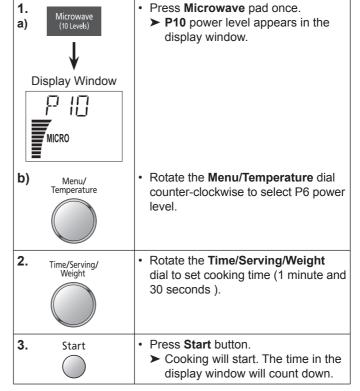
#### Method 1:

des	ss <b>Microwave</b> pad until the ired power level appears in the blay window.
dial	ate the <b>Time/Serving/Weight</b> to set cooking time (1 minute and seconds ).
> (	ss <b>Start</b> button. Cooking will start. The time in the display window will count down.
ay	Power Level
-	P10 (HIGH)
	P9
	P8
	P7 (MED-HIGH)
	P6 (MEDIUM)
	P5
	P4
	P3 (MED-LOW)/DEFROST
	P2
	P2 P1 (LOW)
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#### Note:

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If total cooking time is over 15 minutes, please use Glass Tray. (refer to page 9)



#### 5-Stage Cooking Setting:

- For more than one stage cooking, repeat steps 1 and 2 for each stage of cooking before pressing **Start** button. The maximum number of stages for cooking is 5. When operating, two beeps will sound between each stage. Five beeps will sound at the end of the entire sequence.
- 2. When selecting P10 (HIGH) power for the first stage, you may begin at step 2.
- 3. When selecting P10 (HIGH) power, the maximum programmable time is 30 minutes. For other power levels, the maximum time is 90 minutes.
- 4. For reheating, use P10 (HIGH) for liquids, P7 (MED-HIGH) for most foods and P6 (MEDIUM) for dense foods.
- 5. For defrosting, use P3 (MED-LOW/DEFROST).

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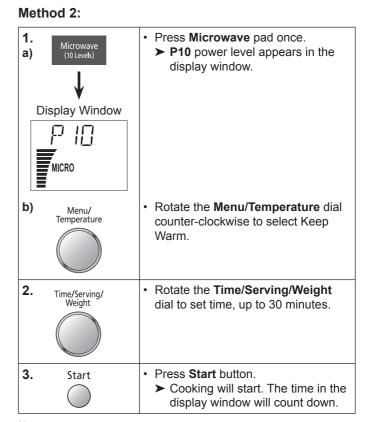
# **Keep Warm Feature**

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This feature will keep food warm for up to 30 minutes after cooking.

#### Method 1:

1. Microwave (10 Levels) Display Window	<ul> <li>Press Microwave pad 11 times.</li> <li>"KEEP WARM" appears in the display window.</li> </ul>
2. Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate the Time/Serving/Weight dial to set time, up to 30 minutes.</li> </ul>
3. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start. The time in the display window will count down.</li> </ul>



#### Note:

**Keep Warm** can be programmed as the final stage after cook time/s have been manually entered. It cannot be used in combination with Auto features.

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# Cooking Time Adjustment Feature

This feature allows you to add or reduce the cooking time during Microwave, Combination, Bake setting. Turning the dial will count up in 1 minute.

Example: To cook at P8 power for 5 minutes, add 3 more minutes during the cooking.

1.	Microwave (10 Levels)	<ul> <li>Press Microwave pad 3 times to select P8 power.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Enter cooking time by using the Time/Serving/Weight dial as 5 minutes.</li> </ul>
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and begins to count down.</li> </ul>
4.	Time/Serving/ Weight	• During the cooking, turn the <b>Time</b> / <b>Serving/Weight</b> dial clockwise to add 3 minutes. (Maximum adding time is 10 minutes, you can also reduce cooking time by turning <b>Time/Serving/Weight</b> dial counter- clockwise.)

#### Notes:

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- 1. Do not over cook food while using this feature.
- 2. This feature is not available during Auto Cook and Microwave with Steam function.
- 3. The cooking stops when the reduced cooking time is less than the remaining time.

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# **Inverter Turbo Defrost Feature**

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This feature allows you to automatically defrost foods such as: meat, poultry and seafood simply by entering the weight.

#### Example: To defrost 1.5 pounds of meat.

Place food on microwave safe dish.

1.	Inverter Turbo Defrost	Press Inverter Turbo Defrost pad.
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	• Rotate the <b>Time/Serving/Weight</b> dial to set 1.5 pounds. (Max setting weight: 6.0 lbs or 3.0 kg)
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Defrosting will start. The time will count down. Larger weight foods will cause a signal midway through defrosting. If 2 beeps sound, turn over, rearrange foods or shield with aluminum foil.</li> </ul>

#### **Conversion Chart:**

Follow the chart to convert ounces or hundredths of a pound into tenths of a pound. To use Inverter Turbo Defrost, enter the weight of the food in lbs. (1.0) and tenths of a lb. (0.1). If a piece of meat weighs 1.95 lbs. or 1 lb. 14 oz., enter 1.9 lbs.

Ounces	Hundredths of a Pound	Tenths of a Pound
0	.0105	0.0
1 - 2	.0615	0.1
3 - 4	.1625	0.2
5	.2635	0.3
6 - 7	.3645	0.4
8	.4655	0.5
9 - 10	.5665	0.6
11 - 12	.6675	0.7
13	.7685	0.8
14 - 15	.8695	0.9



# **Defrosting Tips & Techniques**

#### Preparation for Freezing:

- 1. Freeze meats, poultry, and fish in packages with only 1 or 2 layers of food. Place wax paper between layers.
- 2. Package in heavy-duty plastic wraps, bags (labeled "For Freezer"), or freezer paper.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible.
- 4. Seal securely, date, and label.

#### To Defrost:

- 1. Remove wrapper. This helps moisture to evaporate. Juices from food can get hot and cook the food.
- 2. Set food in microwave safe dish.
- 3. Place roasts fat-side down. Place whole poultry breast-side down.
- 4. Select power and minimum time so that items will be under-defrosted.
- 5. Drain liquids during defrosting.
- 6. Turn over (invert) items during defrosting, if the weight is over 1.0 lb.
- 7. Shield edges and ends if needed. (See Cooking Techniques).

#### After Defrosting:

- 1. Large items may be icy in the centre. Defrosting will complete during STANDING TIME.
- 2. Let stand, covered, following stand timer directions on page 24.
- 3. Rinse foods indicated in the chart on page 21.
- 4. Items which have been layered should be rinsed separately or have a longer stand time.



# Defrosting Tips & Techniques

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5000	DEFROST TIME at P3		AFTER DEFROSTING		
FOOD	mins (per lb)	DURING DEFROSTING	Stand Time	Rinse	
Fish and Seafood [up to 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)] Crabmeat	up to 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)] 6 Break apart/Rearrange				
Fish Steaks	teaks 4 to 6 Turn over		5 min.	YES	
Fish Fillets	4 to 6	Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends	0 11111.	120	
Sea Scallops	4 to 6	Break apart/Remove defrosted pieces			
Whole fish	4 to 6	Turn over			
Meat Ground Meat	4 to 5	Turn over/Remove defrosted portion/ Shield edges	10 min.		
Roasts [21/2-4 lbs. (1.1-1.8 kg)]	4 to 8	Turn over/Shield ends and defrosted surface	30 min. in refrig.		
Chops/Steak	6 to 8	Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends and defrosted surface			
Ribs/T-bone	6 to 8	Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends and defrosted surface	E min	NO	
Stew Meat	4 to 8	Break apart/Rearrange/Remove defrosted pieces	5 min.		
Liver (thinly sliced)	4 to 6	Drain liquid/Turn over/Separate pieces			
Bacon (sliced)	4	Turn over			
Poultry Chicken, Whole [up to 5 lbs. (2.5 kg)]	4 to 6	Turn over/Shield	20 min. in refrig.		
Cutlets	4 to 6 Break apart/Turn over/Remove defrosted Pieces		5 min.	YES	
Pieces	eces 4 to 6 Break apart/Turn over/Shield		40	TES	
Cornish Hens	6 to 8	Turn over/Shield	10 min.		
Turkey Breast [5-6 lbs. (2.3-2.7 kg)]	6	Turn over/Shield	20 min. in refrig.		

# Microwave with Steam Feature

This feature combines steam and microwave power.

Example: To cook at microwave with steam for 5 minutes.

1.	Microwave with Steam	<ul> <li>Press Microwave with Steam pad once.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate the Time/Serving/Weight dial to set 5 minutes. (Maximum time is 15 minutes.)</li> </ul>
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start. The time will count down.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- 1. Always fill the water tank before using.
- 2. If setting this function as the first stage, one minute preheating proceeds the cooking time.
- 3. No cover, lid or plastic wrap is required when using this feature.
- The temperature of the Evaporation Tray will be very high just after using microwave with steam, please do not touch it.
- 5. Always wipe the remaining water in the Evaporation Tray after the cavity has cooled.
- 6. This function uses P3 Microwave power.

# **Bake Feature**

This feature offers a choice of bake temperatures from 200°F to 450°F in 25°F increments (or from 100°C to 230°C in 10°C increments). Most baked items require preheating the oven.

# Example: To bake at 350°F for 20 minutes. Need preheating.

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1.	Bake	Press Bake pad once.
2.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate the Menu/Temperature dial to set temperature. (up to 450°F)</li> </ul>
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Preheating will start.</li> </ul>
•	P bake PENI bake	<ul> <li>If you don't need preheating, eliminate Step 3.</li> <li>During preheating, "P" appears in the display window. Do not open the door.</li> <li>When preheating is completed, the oven will beep three times and "P END" will appear in the display window.</li> <li>If the oven door is not opened after preheating, the selected temperature will be maintained for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the oven will shut off automatically and beep five times.</li> </ul>
4.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>After preheating, place food in the oven. Set the baking time 20 minutes (up to 9 hours).</li> <li>If you don't need preheating, set the baking time directly.</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>➤ Baking will start.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

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- 1. Always use Metal Pan when using Bake Feature.
- 2. Do not preheat with Metal Pan.
- 3. For recipes that do not require preheating, eliminate step 3.
- 4. When the selected cooking time is less than one hour, the time counts down second by second.
- When the selected cooking time is more than one hour, the time counts down minute by minute until 1 hour remains. The timer will then count down second by second.
- 6. Press **Bake** pad during preheating or baking to display the temperature you programmed.

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# **Combination Feature**

There are three setting levels for combination. COMB 1, 2 or 3. It's a good way for roasting foods by combining microwave and bake effectively. It's suitable for roasting poultry, meat and seafood. This function can ensure the foods cook evenly and retain their crispness as well as browning of certain foods. Please turn over the foods when half of the cooking time has elapsed, then continue cooking.

#### Example: To cook at COMB 2 for 30 minutes.

1.	Combination	<ul> <li>Press Combination pad twice.</li> <li>Default power is COMB 1.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate the Time/Serving/Weight dial to set time. (up to 9 hours)</li> </ul>
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start.</li> </ul>

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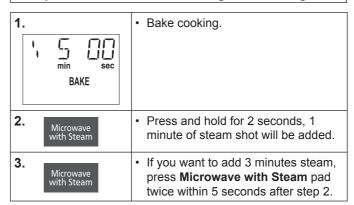
- 1. Use only microwavable and heat-safe dishes.
- 2. Metal cookwave should be avoided in Combination cooking.
- 3. Do not use plastic wrap or wax paper.

Settings	Oven Temp.	Microwave Power	Food
COMB 1	400 °F		Pork, Poultry
COMB 2	350 °F	10 %	Beef (med.)
COMB 3	300 °F		Beef (rare)

# **Steam Shot Feature**

This feature allows you add steam during Bake cooking (up to 3 minutes).

#### Example: Add 1 minute Steam during Bake cooking.



#### Notes:

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- 1. This feature only can be used in Bake cooking.
- 2. Always fill the water tank before using.
- 3. The original time you set is still counting down when setting steam shot.
- 4. The steam shot setting time cannot exceed the remaining cooking time.
- 5. Steam Shot is only to add Steam. This does not use microwave power.

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# **Timer Setting**

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This feature allows you to program the oven as a kitchen timer. It can be also used to program a stand time after cooking is finished or to program a delay start.

### To set Kitchen Timer:

Example: To count down 5 minutes.

1.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	Press once to select "Timer".
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Set time as 5 minutes by using Time/Serving/Weight dial. (up to 90 minutes)</li> </ul>
3.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Time will count down without oven operating.</li> </ul>

### To set Stand Timer:

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Example: To cook at P8 power for 3 minutes, with stand time of 5 minutes.

1.	Microwave (10 Levels)	Press 3 times to select "P8 power".
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Set the desired time as 3 minutes by using Time/Serving/Weight dial.</li> </ul>
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	Press once.
4.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Set stand time as 5 minutes by using Time/Serving/Weight dial. (up to 90 minutes)</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start. After cooking, stand time will count down without oven operating.</li> </ul>

Note: Oven will beep twice between each stage.

#### To set Delay Start:

Example: To delay the start of cooking for 5 minutes, and cook at P8 power for 3 minutes.

1.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	Press once to select "Timer".
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Set delay time as 5 minutes by using Time/Serving/Weight dial. (up to 90 minutes)</li> </ul>
3.	Microwave (10 Levels)	Press 3 times to select "P8 power".
4.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Set the desired time as 3 minutes by using Time/Serving/Weight dial.</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Delay time will count down. Oven will beep twice then cooking will start.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- 1. If the oven door is opened during Kitchen Timer, Stand Time, Delay Start, the time in the display window will continue to count down.
- 2. Stand Time and Delay Start cannot be programmed together with automatic function. This is to prevent the starting temperature of food from rising before defrosting or cooking begins. A change in starting temperature could cause inaccurate results and/or food poisoning.

# **Food Characteristics**

### Bone and Fat

Both bone and fat affect cooking. Bones may cause irregular cooking. Meat next to the tips of bones may overcook while meat positioned under a large bone, such as a ham bone, may be undercooked. Large



amounts of fat absorb microwave energy and the meat next to these areas may overcook.

### Density

Porous, airy foods such as breads, cakes or rolls take less time to cook than heavy. dense foods such as potatoes and roasts. When reheating donuts or other foods with different centres be very careful. Certain foods have centres made with sugar, water, or fat and these centres attract microwaves (For example, jelly donuts). When a jelly



donut is heated, the jelly can become extremely hot while the exterior remains warm to the touch. This could result in a burn if the food is not allowed to cool properly in the centre.

### Quantity

Two potatoes take longer to cook than one potato. As the quantity of the food decreases so does the cooking time. Overcooking will cause the moisture content in the food to decrease and a fire could result. Never leave microwave unattended while in use



Uniform sizes heat more evenly. The thin end of a drumstick will cook more quickly than the meaty end. To compensate for irregular shapes, place thin parts toward the centre of the dish and thick pieces toward the edge.



### Size

Thin pieces cook more quickly than thick pieces.

### Starting Temperature

Foods that are at room temperature take less time to cook than if they are chilled, refrigerated, or frozen.

# **Cooking Techniques**

### Piercing

Foods with skins or membranes must be pierced scored or have a strip of skin peeled before cooking to allow steam to escape. Pierce clams, oysters, chicken livers, whole potatoes and whole vegetables. Whole apples or new potatoes should have a 1-inch strip of



skin peeled before cooking. Score sausages and frankfurters. Do not Cook/Reheat whole eggs with or without the shell. Steam build up in whole eggs may cause them to explode, and possibly damage the oven or cause injury. Reheating SLICED hard-boiled eggs and cooking SCRAMBLED eggs is safe.

### Browning

Foods will not have the same brown appearance as conventionally cooked foods or those foods which are cooked utilizing a browning feature. Meats and poultry may be coated with browning sauce, Worcestershire sauce, barbecue



sauce or shake-on browning sauce. To use, combine browning sauce with melted butter or margarine and brush on before cooking. For quick breads or muffins, brown sugar can be used in the recipe in place of granulated sugar, or the surface can be sprinkled with dark spices before baking.

### Spacing

Individual foods, such as baked potatoes. cupcakes and appetizers, will cook more evenly if placed in the oven equal distances apart. When possible, arrange foods in a circular pattern.



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# **Cooking Techniques**

#### Covering

As with conventional cooking, moisture evaporates during microwave cooking. Casserole lids or plastic wrap are used for a tighter seal. When using plastic wrap, vent the plastic wrap by folding back part of the plastic wrap from the edge of the dish to allow steam to escape. Loosen or remove plastic wrap as recipe directs for stand time. When removing plastic wrap covers, as well as any glass lids, be careful to remove them away from you to avoid steam burns. Various degrees of moisture retention are also obtained by using wax paper or paper towels.

### Shielding

Thin areas of meat and poultry cook more quickly than meaty portions. To prevent overcooking, these thin areas can be shielded with strips of aluminum foil. Wooden toothpicks may be used to hold the foil in place.

▲ CAUTION is to be exercised when using foil. Arcing can occur if foil is too close to oven wall or door and damage to your oven will result.

### **Cooking time**

A range of cooking time is given in each recipe. The time range compensates for the uncontrollable differences in food shapes, starting temperature, and regional preferences. Always cook food for the minimum cooking time given in a recipe and check for doneness. If the food is undercooked, continue cooking. It is easier to add time to an undercooked product. Once the food is overcooked, nothing can be done.

### Stirring

Stirring is usually necessary during microwave cooking. Always bring the cooked outside edges toward the centre and the less cooked centre portions toward the outside of the dish.

#### Rearranging

Rearrange small items such as chicken pieces, shrimp, hamburger patties, or pork chops. Rearrange pieces from the edge to the centre and pieces from the centre to the edge of the dish.

#### Turning

It is not possible to stir some foods to distribute the heat evenly. At times, microwave energy will concentrate in one area of the food. To help ensure even cooking, these foods need to be turned. Turn over large foods, such as roasts or turkeys, halfway through cooking.

### Stand Time

Most foods will continue to cook by conduction after the microwave oven is turned off. In meat cookery, the internal temperature will rise 5°F to 15°F (3°C to 8°C), if allowed to stand, tented with foil, for 10 to 15 minutes. Casseroles and vegetables need a shorter amount of standing time, but this standing time is necessary to allow foods to complete cooking to the centre without overcooking on the edges.

#### Test for Doneness

The same tests for doneness used in conventional cooking may be used for microwave cooking. Meat is done when forktender or splits at fibers. Chicken is done when juices are clear yellow and drumstick moves freely. Fish is done when it flakes and is opaque. Cake is done when a toothpick or cake tester is inserted and comes out clean.

# ABOUT FOOD SAFETY AND COOKING TEMPERATURE

Check foods to see that they are cooked to the United States Department of Agriculture's recommended temperatures.

ТЕМР	FOOD
160°F (72°C)	Fish, Seafood, Ground beef, veal, and lamb fresh pork (medium) egg dishes beef, veal, lamb (roasts, steaks chops) medium.
165°F (74°C)	leftovers ready to reheat refrigerated deli and carryout "fresh food" ground chicken or turkey.
170°F (77°C)	beef, veal, lamb (roasts, steaks, chops) well done fresh pork (roasts, steaks, chops) well done white meat or poultry.
180°F (83°C)	dark meat or poultry

To test for doneness, insert a meat thermometer in a thick or dense area away from fat or bone. NEVER leave the thermometer in the food during cooking, unless it is approved for microwave oven use.

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# **Auto Menu Feature**

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This feature allows you to cook certain menus by setting their serving size/weight. It will cook automatically without you setting power and cooking time.

Auto Cook menus are shown in the chart on the following pages.

### Auto Menu Feature has:

#### **Microwave Auto Menu**

- Auto Reheat
- · Popcorn
- Bacon
- Shrimp (with Steam)
- Fresh Vegetables
- Frozen Vegetables
- Potatoes
- Frozen Entrées
- Frozen Dinner

#### **Bake Auto Menu**

- Cake
- · Pie\*
- · Cream Puff (with Steam)\*
- Dinner Roll
- · French Bread (with Steam)

#### **Combination Auto Menu**

- · Beef Medium
- Pot Roast\*
- · Pork Roast
- Whole Chicken (with Steam)
- Meat Loaf\*

#### **Auto Cleaning**

- · Cleaning (with Steam)
- · Cleaning of Evaporation Tray

#### Notes:

- 1. This section has detailed recipes for the Auto Menu with " \* " mark shown above. Please refer to page 37.
- 2. NEVER USE Metal Pan in Microwave cooking and Bake preheating.
- 3. Always fill the Water Tank before cooking with Steam.

#### **Caution:**

Glass Tray and Metal Pan can get hot during cooking. Cooking oils and grease can splash after cooking time is finished. Use potholders to avoid burns when removing accessories from the oven. Avoid contact with splashing grease.

# **Microwave Auto Menu Feature**

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# Microwave Auto Menu Chart:

	Serving Display		More/Less	Accessories			
Menu	Lb KG			Glass Tray	Metal Pan	Hints	
Auto Reheat	1 Serv (4 - 6 oz) 2 Serv (8 oz) 3 Serv (12 oz) 4 Serv (16 oz)	1 Serv (110 g - 170 g) 2 Serv (225 g) 3 Serv (340 g) 4 Serv (450 g)	+10%/-10%	No	No	<ol> <li>All foods must be previously cooked.</li> <li>Foods should always be covered loosely with plastic wrap, wax paper or casserole lid.</li> <li>All foods should have a covered stand time of 3 to 5 minutes.</li> <li>DO NOT reheat bread and pastry products using Auto Reheat. Use manual power and time instead.</li> <li>DO NOT reheat beverages.</li> <li>Times are based on an approximate serving size of 4 oz.</li> <li>A plate of food is normally 3-4 servings.</li> </ol>	
	3.5 oz	99 g	1 tap = More + (Adds about 5 seconds)		No	<ol> <li>Pop one bag at a time.</li> <li>Place bag in oven according to manufacturers' directions.</li> <li>Start with popcorn at room temperature.</li> <li>To obtain best cooking results, fold in the four corners of the bag, so that the bag turns freely.</li> </ol>	
Popcorn	3.0 oz	85 g	2 taps = More ++ (Adds about 10 seconds) 3 taps = Less - (Subtracts 5 seconds) 4 taps = Less (Subtracts 10 seconds)	No		<ol> <li>After popping, allow the contents of the bag to cool for a few minutes before opening. Open bag carefully away from face and body because popcorn and steam are extremely hot.</li> <li>Do not reheat unpopped kernels or reuse bag.</li> <li>If popcorn is of a different weight than listed, follow instructions on popcorn package. Never leave the oven unattended. If popping slows to 2 to 3 seconds between pops, stop oven. Overcooking can cause fire.</li> </ol>	
	1.75 oz	50 g	5 taps = Original setting				
	4 Slices	4 Slices		No	No	Place slices of bacon on top of paper-towel-	
Deserv	6 Slices	6 Slices	.400//400/			lined microwave safe dish. Cover with paper towel. Time may vary by brand and weight. If bacon is not cooked to your liking, continue to heat by manually adding more time. Please	
Bacon	10 Slices	10 Slices	+10%/-10%				
	12 Slices	12 Slices				rotate the plate after two-beep signal sounds.	
Shrimp	4 oz	110 g	+10%//10%/		No	<ol> <li>Always fill the water tank before cooking.</li> <li>If the water tank is empty during cooking, the cooking will stop, the display window shows "CHECK WATER LEVEL", please</li> </ol>	
(with Steam)	8 oz	225 g	+10%/-10%	No		<ul> <li>refill water tank then press Start button.</li> <li>Arrange in a single layer in a microwave safe container.</li> <li>Don't cover with lid of plastic wrap.</li> </ul>	
	4 oz	110 g				All pieces should be the same size. Wash	
Fresh	8 oz	225 g	+100/ / 400/	No	No	thoroughly, add 1 tbsp. of water per 1/2 cup	
Vegetables	12 oz	340 g	+10%/-10%	No		of vegetables, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until after	
	16 oz	<b>450</b> g				cooking.	

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Manu	Serving Display		More/Less	Accessories		18-4-
Menu	Lb	KG	More/Less	Glass Tray	Metal Pan	Hints
	6 oz	170 g			No	Wash thoroughly, add 1 tbsp. of water per
Frozen Vegetables	10 oz	300 g	+10%/-10%	No		$1/_2$ cup of vegetables, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until
	16 oz	<b>450</b> g				after cooking. (Not suitable for vegetables in butter or sauce.)
	1 pc	1 pc			No	Pierce each potato with a fork 6 times spacing around surface. Place potato or potatoes on paper-towel-lined Oven Cavity Floor, at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart. Do not cover. Let stand 5 minutes to complete cooking. After two- beep signal sounds, please turn over.
Detetaca	2 pcs	2 pcs	100// 400/	No		
Potatoes	3 pcs	3 pcs	+10%/-10%			
	4 pcs	4 pcs				
	8 oz	<b>225</b> g		No	No	Follow manufacturers' directions for preparation. After 2 beeps, stir or rearrange. Be careful when removing the film cover after cooking. Remove facing away from you to avoid steam burns. If additional time is needed, continue to cook manually. After two- beep sound, stir and rotate.
Frozen	10 oz	300 g	+10%/-10%			
Entrées	20 oz	600 g				
	32 oz	900 g				
Frozen Dinner	12 oz	340 g	+10%/-10%	No	No	Follow manufacturer's directions for covering or removing covers. Do not use frozen foods packaged in foil trays. After two-beep sound, please stir and rotate.
	16 oz	<b>450</b> g	1070/-1078			

### **Operation:**

1.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to select the desired menu.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate Time/Serving/Weight dial to set serving or weight.</li> </ul>
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
4.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and count down.</li> </ul>

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Bake Auto Menu Chart:

Menu	Serving	More/Less	Preheat	Accessories		Hints
wenu				Glass Tray	Metal Pan	HINTS
	Cake A	+10%/-10%	No	No	Yes	This menu is a 8 or 9 inch round cake. Please follow manufacturer's cooking preparations.
Cake	Cake B			No	Yes	This menu is a bundt or tube. Please follow manufacturer's cooking preparations.
	Cake C	10 /0/- 10 /0		No	Yes	This menu is a loaf for over 50 minutes of cooking. Loaf pan(s) need to be rotated when 2 beeps sound.
	Cake D			No	Yes	This menu is a loaf for less than 50 minutes of cooking. Loaf pan(s) need to be rotated when 2 beeps sound.
	Frozen Pie	+10%/-10%	No	No	Yes	Use a 9 inch round pie. Please follow manufacturer's cooking preparations.
Pie	Fresh Pie			No	Yes	Please refer to page 37 to see recipe specifications.
	Pre-Cooked			No	Yes	Please follow manufacturer's cooking preparations.
Cream Puff	Cream Puff	+10%/-10%	Yes	No	No (preheating)	This menu uses a Steam function.
(with Steam)					Yes (cooking)	Please fill water tank. For recipe, please refer to page 37.
Dinner Roll	Dinner Roll	+10%/-10%	Yes	No	No (preheating)	Please follow manufacturer's cooking
				No	Yes (cooking)	preparations.
French Bread	French Bread	+10%/-10%	Yes	No	No (preheating)	This menu uses a Steam function.
(with Steam)					Yes (cooking)	Please fill water tank. Please follow manufacturer's cooking preparations.

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### **Operation:**

### CAKE:

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1. Menu/ Temperature	Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to CAKE.				
2. Time/Serving/ Weight	Rotate Time/Serving/Weight dial clockwise to desired cake setting.				
3. Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>				
4. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and count down.</li> </ul>				
Serving	Food				
CAKE A	Round Cake				
CAKE B	Bundt or Tube				
CAKE C	Loaf Pan - over 50 minutes of cooking				

#### CAKE D Notes:

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- 1. This cooking does not require preheating.
- Place cooking pan on Metal Pan. Do not place Metal Pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor. Insert Metal Pan directly between rails.

Loaf Pan - less than 50 minutes of cooking

- 3. During cooking for CAKE C and CAKE D, cooking pan needs to be rotated after 2 beeps sound.
- 4. CAREFULLY REMOVE Metal Pan during or after cooking to avoid dropping.

PIE:				
1. Menu/ Temperature			e <b>Menu/Temperature</b> dial wise to PIE.	
2. Time/Serving, Weight			te <b>Time/Serving/Weight</b> dial wise to desired PIE setting.	
3. Timer/Clock (More/Less)		<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>		
4. Start	-	► Th	s <b>Start</b> button. The cooking time appears in the splay window and count down.	
Serving	Food		Hints	
Frozen Pie	9" whole p	bie	Double crust pies that are frozen. (Weight should not be more than 3lbs) Follow the manufacturer's directions for preparation.	
Fresh Pie 9" who		oie	Double-crust pies with fresh fruit fillings.	
Pre-cooked 9" pie			It should be stored at refrigerator temperature (35-40°F). After cooking	

#### Notes:

- 1. This cooking does not require preheating.
- 2. Place cooking pan on Metal Pan. Do not place Metal Pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor. Insert Metal Pan directly between rails.
- 3. CAREFULLY REMOVE Metal Pan during or after cooking to avoid dropping.

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#### **CREAM PUFF:**

<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to Cream Puff.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>▶ Preheating will start.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>During preheating, "P" appears in the display window. Do not open the door.</li> <li>When preheating is completed, the oven will keep beeping and "P END" will appear in the display window, until oven door is opened.</li> <li>If the oven door is not opened after preheating, the selected temperature will be maintained for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the oven will shut off automatically and beep five times.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>After preheating, oven will continue to beep.</li> <li>Place food in oven and fill the water tank.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and count down.</li> </ul>						

#### Notes:

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- 1. This cooking requires preheating.
- 2. Use a non-stick pan lines to cover top of Metal Pan. This is used for easy removal of cream puffs.
- 3. Do not place Metal Pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor. Insert it directly between rails.
- 4. CAREFULLY REMOVE Metal Pan during or after cooking to avoid dropping.

### DINNER ROLL:

1. Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to Dinner Roll.</li> </ul>
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>▶ Preheating will start.</li> </ul>
', ₽ bake ',₽ ₽!\] bake	<ul> <li>During preheating, "P" appears in the display window. Do not open the door.</li> <li>When preheating is completed, the oven will keep beeping and "P END" will appear in the display window, until oven door is opened.</li> <li>If the oven door is not opened after preheating, the selected temperature will be maintained for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the oven will shut off automatically and beep five times.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>After preheating, oven will continue to beep.</li> <li>Place food in oven.</li> </ul>
3. Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
4. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and count down.</li> </ul>
	During cooking after 2 beeps sound, rotate Metal Pan.
5. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will continue.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- 1. This cooking requires preheating.
- 2. Manufacturer's directions for preparation.
- 3. Do not place Metal Pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor. Insert it directly between rails.
- 4. CAREFULLY REMOVE Metal Pan during or after cooking to avoid dropping.

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#### FRENCH BREAD:

1. Menu/ Temperature	Rotate Menu/Temperature Dial clockwise to French Bread.
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Preheating will start.</li> </ul>
BAKE STEAM	<ul> <li>During preheating, "P" appears in the display window. Do not open the door.</li> <li>When preheating is completed, the oven will keep beeping and "P END" will appear in the display window, until oven door is opened.</li> <li>If the oven door is not opened after preheating, the selected temperature will be maintained for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the oven will shut off automatically and beep five times.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>After preheating, oven will continue to beep.</li> <li>Place food in oven and fill the water tank.</li> </ul>
3. Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
4. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>The cooking time appears in the display window and count down.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>During cooking after 2 beeps sound, rotate Metal Pan.</li> </ul>
5. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will continue.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- 1. This cooking requires preheating.
- 2. Follow manufacturer's directions for preparation.
- 3. Do not place metal pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor. Insert metal pan directly between rails.
- 4. CAREFULLY REMOVE Metal Pan during or after cooking to avoid dropping Metal Pan.
- 5. If the water tank is empty, the cooking will continue.
- 6. The maximum length of French Bread dough should be 4 inches shorter than the length of the Metal Pan to get the best baking result. Place the Metal Pan 2 inches from the pan edge.

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# **Combination Auto Menu Feature**

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### **Combination Auto Menu Chart:**

Menu	Serving		Mara/Lasa	Drohoot	Accessories		Hinto
wenu	Lb	KG	More/Less	Preheat	Glass Tray	Metal Pan	Hints
Beef Medium	2.0-4.0	1.0-2.0	±10%	No	No	No	For recommended cooking container, refer to the Illustration 1 on the bottom of this page. After 2 beeps sound, turn over.
Pot Roast	2.0-4.0	1.0-2.0	±10%	No	No	No	Use cooking container with lid 4 qt or larger. After 2 beeps sound, turn over. For recipe, please refer to page 37.
Pork Roast	1.0-4.0	0.5-2.0	±10%	No	No	No	For recommended cooking container, refer to the Illustration 1 on the bottom of this page. After 2 beeps sound, turn over.
Whole Chicken (with Steam)	2.0-5.0	1.0-2.5	±10%	No	No	No	For recommended cooking container, refer to the Illustration 1 on the bottom of this page. After 2 beeps sound, turn over.
Meat Loaf	1.5	0.7	±10%	No	No	No	Use only glass, ceramic, or silicon container. Do not use any metal cooking pan. After 2 beeps sound, rotate cooking pan. For recipe, please refer to page 37.

\* Do not use any other cooking pan unless specified. Do not use Metal Pan.

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- Use only glass, ceramic, or silicon cooking pan.
- Use a cooking pan size 8 x 8 or larger.
- Place a microwave-safe dish up-side down on bottom of cooking pan.
- Place cooking pan directly onto Oven Cavity Floor.

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# **Combination Auto Menu Feature**

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### **Operation:**

#### **BEEF MEDIUM, POT ROAST, PORK ROAST:**

1.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to select the desired menu.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate Time/Serving/Weight dial to set weight.</li> </ul>
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
4.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>During cooking after 2 beeps sound, turn meat over.</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will continue.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

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- 1. Place meat, fat side down, on a cooking container. After 2 beeps sound, turn meat over.
- 2. Use caution when moving the cooking container during and after cooking.
- 3. When selecting weight of POT ROAST appeared in the Display Window, the weight is of meat only, not including other ingredients.

#### WHOLE CHICKEN:

1.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to select the desired menu.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate Time/Serving/Weight dial to set weight.</li> </ul>
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
		Place food in oven and fill the water tank.
4.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>During cooking after 2 beeps sound, turn meat over.</li> </ul>
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will continue.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- 1. Place WHOLE CHICKEN, breast side down, on a cooking container. After 2 beeps sound, turn bird over.
- 2. Use caution when moving the cooking container during and after cooking.

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# **Combination Auto Menu Feature**

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### MEAT LOAF:

1.	Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to select the desired menu.</li> </ul>
2.	Time/Serving/ Weight	<ul> <li>Rotate Time/Serving/Weight dial clockwise to desired.</li> </ul>
3.	Timer/Clock (More/Less)	<ul> <li>To adjust the cooking time for a larger or shorter time if desired.</li> <li>Press once to choose "more". Press twice to choose "less".</li> <li>If no need to adjust, skip this step.</li> </ul>
4.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will start.</li> </ul>
		• During cooking after 2 beeps sound, rotate.
5.	Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>Cooking will continue.</li> </ul>

#### Note:

After 2 beeps sound, rotate the loaf pan 180 degrees.

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# **Auto Menu Recipe**

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### PIE (FRESH)

#### Ingredients:

2 cup (500 ml) 1 tsp (5 ml)  $^{2}/_{3}$  cup (150 ml) 5-7 tbsp (75-100 ml) 2 lb (1 kg) 1 tbsp (15 ml)  $^{3}/_{4}$  cup (175 ml) 2 tbsp (25 ml) 1 tsp (5 ml)  $^{1}/_{8}$  tsp (0.5 ml)  $^{1}/_{8}$  tsp (0.5 ml) flour salt shortening cold water fresh baking apples lemon juice sugar flour cinnamon nutmeg salt

#### Method:

#### Pie Crust:

In a medium bowl, combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water, a tablespoon at a time, stirring lightly with fork. Gather dough into a ball. Roll dough  $1/_8$ " (0.5 cm) thick. Roll out half of pastry and line 9" (23 cm) pie plate. Roll out top crust, set aside.

#### Filling:

Peel, core, and slice each apple into sixteenths; toss with lemon juice. In a small bowl combine sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt; add apples and toss until well coated. Place in lined pie plate. Dot with butter. Fit top crust and flute edges; cut 4 vent holes in top crust. Place pie plate on Metal Pan and place in oven between rails. Allow to cool after cooking.

### POT ROAST

#### Ingredients:

2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -3 lb (1.25-1.5 kg)	short rib or blade foiled roast
3	onions, quartered
2	carrots
2	celery stalks, cut into pieces
1 cup (250 ml)	turnip, cubed
1 (19 oz) (540 ml)	can of tomatoes
1	garlic clove
1 tsp (5 ml)	basil
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp (2 ml)	salt

#### Method:

Put meat with vegetables and seasonings in a casserole. Fat side down. Cover with lid.

# CREAM PUFF

## Ingredients:

$7^{1/2}$ tbsp (100 g)
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup (150 g)
<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> cup (100 g)
4 (190 g)

butter or margarine water unbleached organic white flour eggs

#### Method:

Bring butter and water to a boil in a saucepan. Stir with wooden spoon until butter has melted. Add the flour in pan and stir continuously. Keep stirring until the mixture appears transparent. Remove the pan from the heat. Gradually add beaten eggs and mix well. Lay a sheet of kitchen parchment paper onto Metal Pan. Place mixture into pastry bag with all air removed. Squeeze out the mixture into  $1^{1}/_{2}$ " (4 cm) in diameter.

### **MEAT LOAF**

#### Ingredients: $1^{1}/_{2}$ lb (750 g) ground beef 1 egg 1 cup milk plain bread crumbs <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup 1/4 cup celery (finely chopped) onion (finely chopped) 1 (100 g) 1 tbsp ketchup $1/_{2}$ tsp salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp pepper

#### Method:

Combine in one bowl ground beef, egg, milk, celery, and onion. In another bowl, combine bread crumbs, ketchup, salt, and pepper. Then combine second mixture with the first mixture and mix well together. Pack mixture into a loaf pan and smooth out top.

# **Auto Cleaning Feature**

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### **To Set Cleaning Function**

#### Cleaning

This feature is used to assist in the removal of fat/grease by softening it. (30 minutes is required)

1. Menu/ Temperature	Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to Cleaning.
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>➤ Cleaning will start.</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

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- 1. Fill the Water Tank before using.
- 2. The indicator light will be on during operation.
- 3. After cleaning, open the door and wipe the oven cavity with a dry cloth.

#### **Cleaning of Evaporation Tray**

This feature is used when the Evaporation Tray has sediment, and takes 30 minutes.

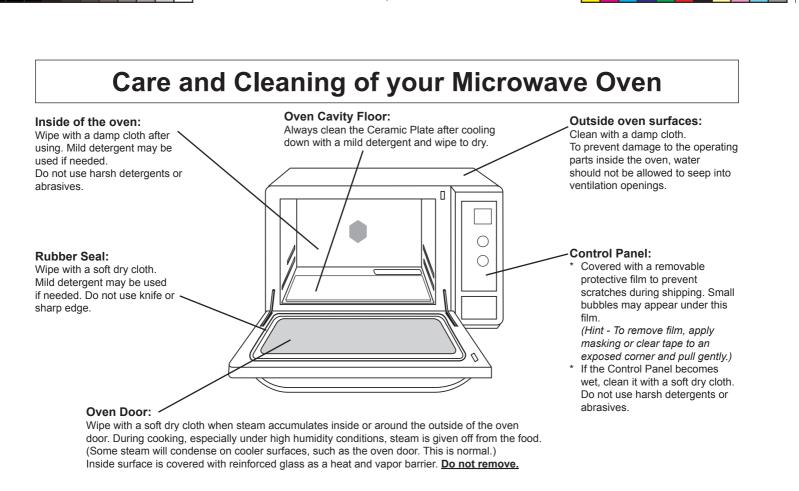
Preparing the cleaner: Dilute  ${}^{3/_4}$  tsp (2 g) citric acid into 4 tsp (20 ml) water, then pour into the Evaporation Tray.

1. Menu/ Temperature	<ul> <li>Rotate Menu/Temperature dial clockwise to Cleaning of Evaporation Tray.</li> </ul>	
2. Start	<ul> <li>Press Start button.</li> <li>➤ Cleaning will start.</li> </ul>	

#### Notes:

- 1. The indicator light will be off during operation.
- 2. After cleaning, open the door and clean the Ceramic Cover with water.
- 3. Dry off the remaining liquid in the Evaporation Tray with a paper towel.
- 4. Lemon juice can be used instead of citric acid.

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#### Ceramic Cover:

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Always clean the Ceramic Cover with a mild detergent to avoid obstruction. Clean the cover after the oven cools down. After using the steam function and the oven is cooling down, dry up the water in the evaporating Channel.

# IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE OVEN CLEAN AND DRY. FOOD RESIDUE AND CONDENSATION MAY CAUSE RUSTING OR ARCING AND DAMAGE TO THE OVEN. AFTER USE, WIPE DRY ALL SURFACES INCLUDING VENT OPENINGS, OVEN SEAMS.

#### Notes:

- When decalcifying the oven, only use decalcifying agents with a citric acid base. Do not use vinegar or decalcifying agents containing vinegar or acetic acid, they will damage the appliance.
- Do not use a steam cleaner to clean this appliance. The steam from the cleaning appliance could penetrate live components and permanently damage the oven or cause injury.
- Never use cleaners containing sand, silica, soda, chlorides or scouring agents. Hard brushes, scouring cloths, steel wool and other abrasive materials should not be used.
- Only use tap water to fill the Water Tank. Never use distilled or mineral water.
- Never exceed the "350ml" water level marker when filling up the Water Tank.
- Clean the Water Tank and Sealed Lid frequently. Never remove the sealing band from around the Water Tank Lid, as leaking
  water would result in electrical failure and danger of electric shock.
- The Drip Tray, Metal Pan, Glass Tray and Ceramic Cover should be washed and dried each time they are used. They can be washed in the dishwasher.

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# **Before Requesting Service**

These things are normal:		
The oven causes interference with my TV.	Some radio and TV interference might occur when you cook with the microwave oven. This interference is similar to the interference caused by small appliances such as mixers, vacuums, blow dryers, etc. It does not indicate a problem with your oven.	
Steam accumulates on the oven door and warm air comes from the oven vents.	During cooking, steam and warm air are given off from the food. Most of the steam and warm air are removed from the oven by the air which circulates in the oven cavity. However, some steam will condense on cooler surfaces such as the oven door. This is normal. After use, the oven should be wiped dry (see page 39).	

PROBLEM	]	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
		The oven is not plugged in securely.	Remove plug from outlet, wait 10 seconds and re-insert.
	-	Main circuit breaker or main fuse is tripped or blown.	Reset main circuit breaker or replace main fuse.
Oven will not turn on.		There is a problem with the outlet.	Plug another appliance into the outlet to check if it is working.
		Oven Circuit Breaker is tripped.	Reset Oven Circuit Breaker to "I" position.
	]	The door is not closed completely.	Close the oven door securely.
		Start button was not pressed after programming.	Press Start button.
Oven will not start cooking.	-	Another program is already entered into the oven.	Press <b>Stop/Reset</b> Pad to cancel the previous program and enter new program.
		The program is not correct.	Program again according to the Operating Instructions.
	Stop/Reset Pad has been pressed accidentally.	Program oven again.	
The word "LOCK" appears in the <b>Display Window</b> .		The CHILD SAFETY LOCK was activated by pressing <b>Start</b> button 3 times.	Deactivate LOCK by pressing <b>Stop/</b> <b>Reset</b> pad 3 times.
The oven stops cooking by microwave and "H97" or "H98" appears in the display window.		This displaying indicates a problem with the microwave generation system.	Please contact an authorised Service Centre (see page 41).
"DEMO MODE PRESS ANY KEY" appears in the display window.	] →	The oven is in demonstration mode.	Press <b>Timer/Clock</b> pad 4 times to exit the mode.
The fan motor continue operating after cooking is over.	-	The fan motor is cooling the electric components.	It is normal.

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# Warranty & Service

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#### PANASONIC PRODUCT - LIMITED WARRANTY

Panasonic Canada Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship and agrees to remedy any such defect for a period as stated below from the date of original purchase.

# Microwave Oven: Two (2) years, parts and labour (Carry-in Service). Additional three (3) year warranty on the magnetron (parts only, labour extra).

In-home Service applies to convection, over-the-range and stainless steel ovens.

In-home Service will be carried out only to locations accessible by roads and within 50 km of an authorized Panasonic service facility.

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not apply to products purchased outside Canada or to any product which has been improperly installed, subjected to usage for which the product was not designed, misused or abused, damaged during shipping, or which has been altered or repaired in any way that affects the reliability or detracts from the performance, nor does it cover any product which is used commercially. Dry cell batteries are also excluded from coverage under this warranty.

This warranty is extended to the original end user purchaser only. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase is required before warranty service is performed.

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In certain instances, some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or the exclusion of implied warranties, so the above limitations and exclusions may not be applicable.

#### WARRANTY SERVICE

FOR PRODUCT OPERATION ASSISTANCE, please contact:

Our Customer Care Centre:	Telephone #:	(905) 624-5505
	1-800 #:	1-800-561-5505
	Fax #:	(905) 238-2360
	Email link:	"Contact Us" on www.panasonic.ca

FOR PRODUCT REPAIRS, please locate your nearest Authorized Servicentre at www.panasonic.ca :

Link : "Servicentres™ locator" under "Customer support"

IF YOU SHIP THE PRODUCT TO A SERVICENTRE

Carefully pack and send prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Include details of the defect claimed, and proof of date of original purchase.

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# **Specifications**

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	NN-CS597S
Power Source:	120 V, 60 Hz
Power Consumption:	Microwave: 1,400 W
	Bake: 1,300 W
	Steam+Microwave: 1,380 W
Cooking Power:*	1,000 W
Outside Dimensions (W x D x H):	20 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 19 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 12 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " (523 mm x 505 mm x 320 mm)
Oven Cavity Dimensions (W x D x H):	13 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (354 mm x 343 mm x 230 mm)
Operating Frequency:	2,450 MHz
Net Weight:	Approx. 41.5 lbs. (18.8 kg)

\* IEC Test procedure

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# **User's Record**

The serial number of this product may be found on the left side of the control panel. You should note the model number and the serial number of this oven in the space provided and retain this book as a permanent record of your purchase for future reference. Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

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