Panasonic

Owner's Manual Microwave Oven Household Use Only Model No. NN-ST663S



PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT, AND SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE USE.

Inverser le manuel pour lire les instructions en français.

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Microwave Oven Safety

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

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



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and

either the word "DANGER", "WARNING" or "CAUTION". These words mean:



CAUTION

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

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you don't follow instructions.

ardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

All 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

- 1. Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open since opendoor operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- 2. Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- 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.
- 4. The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

Thank you for purchasing a Panasonic Microwave Oven.

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 electric appliance, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

—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 EXPO-SURE 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.
- 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.
- 6. **DO NOT** cover or block any openings on this appliance.
- 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 upon closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
- 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.
- HOT CONTENTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE THE MICROWAVE. Use caution when removing hot items.
- 12. **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.
- 13. DO NOT immerse cord or plug in water.
- 14. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 15. DO NOT let cord hang over edge of a table or counter.
- 16. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

- 17. 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.
- 18. 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 cookina.
 - (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.

19. 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 OR 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.
- 20.DO NOT cook directly on the turntable. It can crack, cause injury or damage to the oven.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

(continued)

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 ARCING DAMAGE OR FIRE:

 DO NOT operate the microwave oven empty, cook small food portions unattended, or use metal containers. When using the microwave oven without water or food, or cook too small a serving, microwave energy cannot be absorbed and will continuously reflect throughout the cavity.





This will cause arcing and damage the oven cavity, door or other components.

- 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. The wire rack is designed for use only in the browning mode and will be hot after use. Care in handling must be exercised.

Glass Tray

- 1. **DO NOT** operate the oven without the Roller Ring and the Glass Tray in place.
- 2. **DO NOT** operate the oven without the Glass Tray fully engaged on the drive hub. Improper cooking or damage to the oven could result. Verify that the Glass Tray is properly engaged and rotating by observing its rotation when you press Start. **Note**: The Glass Tray can turn in either direction.
- 3. Use only the Glass Tray specifically designed for this oven. **DO NOT** substitute any other glass tray.
- 4. If the Glass Tray is hot, allow to cool before cleaning or placing in water.
- 5. **DO NOT** cook directly on the Glass Tray. Always place food in a microwave safe dish, on a rack set in a microwave safe dish.
- 6. If food or utensils on the Glass Tray touch oven walls, causing the tray to stop moving, the tray will automatically rotate in the opposite direction.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

Roller Ring

- 1. The Roller Ring and oven floor should be cleaned frequently to prevent excessive noise.
- 2. Always replace the Roller Ring and the Glass Tray in their proper positions.
- 3. The Roller Ring must always be used for cooking along with the Glass Tray.

INSTALLATION AND GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

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. Place the front surface of the door 7.6 cm (3 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 7.6 cm (3 inches) of space on both sides of the oven and 5 cm (2 inches) of space on top of the oven.
 - (a) **DO NOT** block air vents. If they are blocked during operation, the oven may overheat and be damaged.
 - (b) **DO NOT** place oven near a hot, damp surface such as a gas or electric range, or dishwasher.
 - (c) **DO NOT** operate oven when room humidity is excessive.
- 2. This oven is manufactured for household use only. It is not approved or tested for mobile vehicle, marine, or commercial use.

Installation

- 1. **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 cooled.
- 2. If the oven is designed for installation into a wall cabinet, only use the proper Panasonic trim kit available from a local Panasonic dealer, or online from the Panasonic Canada eStore. Follow all instructions packed with the trim kit.
- 3. Use of a non-Panasonic trim kit will void the Manufacturer's warranty for the Microwave oven.

INSTALLATION AND GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

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. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a three wire extension cord that has a three-prong polarized grounding plug, and a three-slot receptacle that will accept the plug of the appliance. The marked rating of the extension cord should be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance.

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,
 - The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord must be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.

 - 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

- 1. The oven must be operated on a SEPARATE CIRCUIT. No other appliance should share the circuit with the microwave oven. If it does, the branch circuit fuse may blow or the circuit breaker may trip.
- 2. The oven must be plugged into a 15 AMP or 20 AMP, 120 VOLT, 60 Hz GROUNDED OUTLET. (Beginning in 2017, all new construction and all renovated single family homes must have at least a 20 A, 120 VOLT, 60 Hz GROUNDED OUTLET). Where a standard two-prong outlet is encountered, it is the 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 / WIRELESS EQUIPMENT INTERFERENCE

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Microwave Oven. This product can radiate radio frequency energy, which could cause interference to such products as radio, TV, baby monitor, cordless phone, Bluetooth, wireless router, etc., which can be confirmed by turning this product off and on. If present, the user is encouraged to try to correct by taking one or more of the following countermeasures:

- (1) Increase the spacing distance between the microwave oven and other product receiving the interference.
- (2) If possible, use a properly installed receiver antenna and/or reorient the receiving antenna of the other product receiving the interference.
- (3) Plug the microwave oven into a different outlet from the other product receiving the interference.
- (4) Clean door and sealing surfaces of the oven. (See Care and Cleaning of Your Microwave Oven) 6

A 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.
- **DO NOT** prepare small food portions at high power. This can cause energy concentration at a fixed spot, which can lead to arcing and damage to your oven. Select a lower cook power setting when preparing small portions.

2) POPCORN

Popcorn may be popped in a microwave oven corn popper. 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 pad (refer to page 17). 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 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.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (continued)

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 2.5 cm (1-inch) 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 for longer 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.

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 purpose other than the preparation of food.



Cookware Guide

Item	Microwave	Comments
nem -	Yes for	Small strips of foil can be molded around thin parts of meat or
Aluminum Foil	Shielding	poultry to prevent overcooking. Arcing can occur if foil is too close
	only	to oven wall or door and damage to your oven will result.
		Browning dishes are designed for microwave cooking only.
Browning Dish	Yes	Check browning dish information for instructions and heating
Brown paper bags	No	chart. Do not preheat for more than 6 minutes. May cause a fire in the oven.
Dinnerware:	INU	Check manufacturers' use and care directions for use in
Labeled	Yes	microwave heating. Some dinnerware may state on the back of
"Microwave Safe"		the dish, "Oven-Microwave Safe".
Unlabeled Dinnerware	?	Use CONTAINER TEST blew.
Disposable polyester	Vaa	Some frozen foods are packaged in these dishes. Can be
Paperboard Dishes	Yes	purchased in grocery stores.
Fast Food Carton with	Yes	Metal handle may cause arcing and create a fire hazard.
Metal handle		
Frozen Dinner Tray Metal	No	Metal can cause arcing and damage to your oven.
Frozen Dinner Tray Microwave safe	Yes	Heat only 1 tray in the oven at one time.
		Most glass jars are not heat resistant. Do not use for cooking or
Glass Jars	No	reheating.
Heat Resistant Oven	Yes	Ideal for microwave cooking and browning.
Glassware & Ceramic	165	(See CONTAINER TEST blew)
Metal Bakeware	No	Not recommended for use in microwave ovens. Metal can cause
	NL	arcing and damage to your oven.
Metal Twist-Ties	No	May cause arcing which could cause a fire in the oven.
		Follow manufacturers' directions. Close bag with the nylon tie provided, a strip cut from the end of the bag, or a piece of cotton
Oven Cooking Bag	Yes	string. Do not close with metal twist-tie. Make six 1 cm (½-inch)
		slits near the closure.
Paper Plates & Cups	Yes	Use to warm cooked foods, and to cook foods that require short
	103	cooking times such as hot dogs.
Paper Towels & Napkins	Yes	Use to warm rolls and sandwiches, only if labeled safe for microwave use.
Recycled Paper Towels &		Recycled paper products may contain impurities which may
Napkins	No	cause sparks or create a fire hazard.
	Yes	Use as a cover to prevent spattering. Safe for use in microwave,
Parchment Paper	res	microwave/convection and conventional ovens.
		Should be labeled, "Suitable for Microwave heating." Check
Plastic: Microwave Safe	Yes, use	manufacturers' directions for recommended uses. Some microwave safe plastic containers are not suitable for cooking
Cookware	caution	foods with high fat or sugar content. The heat from hot food may
		cause the plastic to warp.
Plastic, Melamine	No	This material absorbs microwave energy. Dishes get HOT!
Plastic Foam Cups	Yes, use	Plastic foam will melt if foods reach a high temperature. Use to
	caution	reheat foods to a low serving temperature only.
Plastic Wrap	Yes	Use to cover food during cooking to retain moisture and prevent spattering. Should be labeled "Suitable for Microwave heating".
		Check package directions.
	Yes, use	Use only for short term reheating and to bring food to a low
Straw, Wicker, Wood	caution	serving temperature. Wood may dry out & split or crack when
The sum a state of		used.
Thermometers, Microwave safe	Yes	Use only microwave safe meat and candy thermometers.
Thermometers.		Not suitable for use in microwave oven, will cause sparks and get
Conventional	No	hot.
Wax paper	Yes	Use as a cover to prevent spattering and to retain moisture.

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.



Care and Cleaning of Your Microwave Oven

After cooking, the oven should be cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with soapy water. If the oven is not cleaned occasionally to eliminate grease, it can accumulate and cause the oven to "Smoke" during use.

BEFORE CLEANING:

Unplug oven at wall outlet. If outlet is inaccessible, leave oven door open while cleaning.

AFTER CLEANING:

Be sure to place the Roller Ring and the Glass Tray in the proper position and press **Stop/Reset** Pad to clear the Display.

Warning Label:

Do not remove, wipe with a damp cloth.

Inside of the oven:

Oven Door:

Wipe with a soft, dry

accumulates inside or

around the outside of

the oven door. During

cooking, especially

under high humidity

is given off from the

condense on cooler

oven door. This is

Do not remove.

surfaces. such as the

normal.) Inside surface

is covered with a heat

and vapor barrier film.

food. (Some steam will

conditions. steam

cloth when steam

Wipe with a damp cloth after using, mild detergent may be used if needed. The use of harsh detergents or `` abrasives.

Glass Tray:

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Remove and wash in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher.

Outside oven surfaces:

Clean with a damp cloth. To prevent damage to the operating parts inside the oven, water should not be allowed to seep into ventilation openings.

Control Panel:

 Covered with a removable protective film to prevent
 scratches during shipping. Small bubbles may appear under this film. (Hint - To remove film, apply masking or clear tape to an exposed corner and pull gently.)

* If the Control Panel becomes wet, clean it with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasives.

Do not remove waveguide cover: It is important to keep cover clean in the same manner as the inside of the oven. Failure to do so may damage the cover.

As with any cooking appliance, microwave ovens require the same level of care to prevent overheating or damage. 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, AND UNDER GLASS TRAY.

Roller Ring and oven cavity floor:

Clean the bottom surface of the oven

with mild detergent water or window

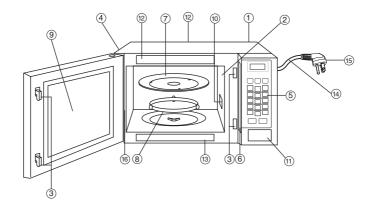
cleaner, and dry. Roller Ring may be

washed in mild soapy water or dish-

washer. These areas should be kept

clean to avoid excessive noise.

Oven Components Diagram



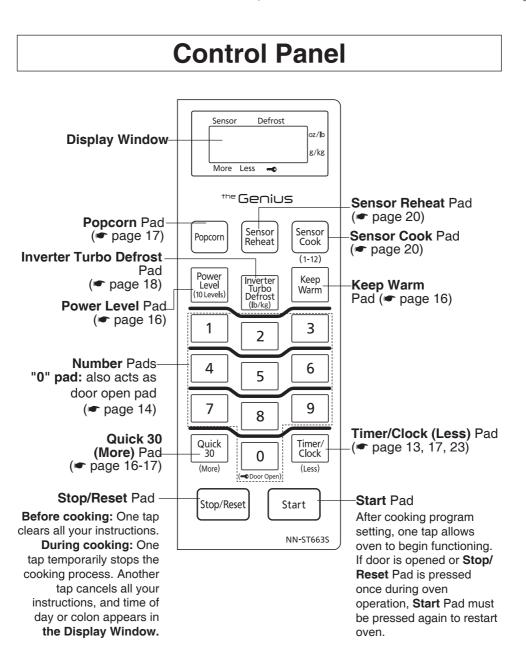
- **① External Air Vent**
- ② Internal Air Vent
- **3 Door Safety Lock System**
- (4) Exhaust Air Vent
- **(5) Control Panel**
- **6 Identification Plate**
- **⑦** Glass Tray
- **8 Roller Ring**
- Heat/Vapor Barrier Film (do not remove)

- Waveguide Cover (do not remove)
- Door Release Button
- 12 Warning Label
- **13 Warning Label**
- **14 Power Supply Cord**
- **(5) Power Supply Plug**
- **16 Door hinges**

To prevent injury when opening or closing the door, keep fingers away from the door hinges.

NOTES:

- 1. The illustration is for reference only.
- 2. You can paste the provided label which was put with this manual on the oven door or on the top of the oven.



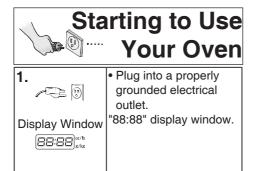
Beep Sound:

When a pad is pressed correctly, a beep will be heard.

If a pad is pressed and no beep is heard, the unit did not or cannot accept the instruc-tion. When operating, the oven will beep twice between programmed stages. At the end of any complete program, the oven will beep 5 times.

Note:

- If there is no operation for 6 minutes after setting cooking program, the oven will automatically cancel the cooking program. The display will return to clock or colon display.
- If no beep sound is heard, check "Beep ON/OFF" function feature (P15).





1. Timer/ Clock (Less)	Press Timer/Clock twice. ►Colon flashes.
2. 1 1 2 5	 Set time of day using the number pads. ➤Time appears in the display window; colon continues flashing
3. Timer/ Clock (Less)	 Press Timer/Clock. Colon stops flash- ing; time of day is entered.

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.

Child Safety Lock

This feature prevents the electronic operation of the oven until cancelled. It does not lock the door.

To set: Start ↓	 Press Start 3 times. The indication light appears in the display window. The indication light continues to be displayed until Child Lock is cancelled. Keypads may be pressed but the microwave will not start.
To Cancel:	 Press Stop/Reset 3 times. The display will return to colon or time of day when Child Lock has been cancelled.

NOTES:

- 1. You can set the Child Lock feature when the display shows a colon or time of day.
- 2. To set or cancel child safety lock, **Start** or **Stop/Reset** button must be pressed 3 times within 10 seconds.



Setting the Child Safety Door Lock

Your microwave is equipped with an electronic child-safety function, to be more precise: the door lock function, which enables the oven door to be "locked" so that children or anyone unfamiliar with it cannot operate it accidentally. Distinguishing from that of child safety lock, the door lock does not lock access to the microwave function, it simply prevents burning by opening the door accidentally. Specifically, the electronic child-safety door lock is activated or deactivated through specific buttons on the control panel.

When plugged in, the door lock is automatically activated as soon as cooking starts. The window flashes "▼ " to indicate that the oven is locked. Follow below sequences to unlock the door, which must be finished within 10 seconds. If there is not any operation within 30 minutes from the end of cooking, the door would be unlocked automatically.

To unlock the oven during or after cooking:

1. O	 Press the "0" pad
(Door Open)	once.
2. Press door release button, the oven door is now unlocked.	 Open the door and take out the food with special care.

Simply leave the door lock feature disengaged if you don't need it temporarily, or follow the instruction to reactivate, the function setting should be under the circumstance that the oven door is unlocked and function setting must be finished within 10 seconds.

To deactivate: Inverter Turbost (Ib/kg) ↓ Timer/ Clock (Less) ↓ Popcorn	 Press Inverter Turbo Defrost - Timer/ Clock - Popcorn in sequence, a long beep will be heard. The door lock function is now invalid.
To reactivate:	 Press Inverter Turbo Defrost - Timer/ Clock - Popcorn in sequence, the window will flash " ▼ " or replug the oven. >Both ways can reactivate the function.

Note:

You can deactivate/reactivate the Child Safety Door Lock feature when the display shows a "colon" or time of day.

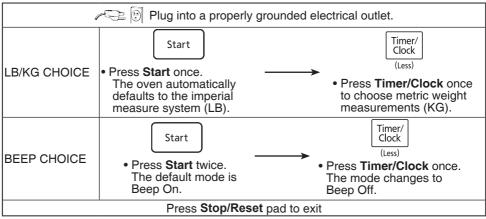


Function Features

This unique function of your Panasonic microwave oven allows you to establish the initial non-cooking features of your Oven.

This microwave oven has the functions below:

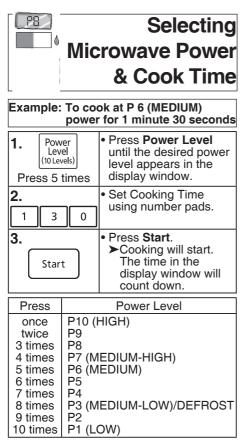
LB/KG CHOICE: The oven has both imperial and metric weight measurements. **BEEP CHOICE:** The oven has both Beep On and Beep Off mode.



NOTES: These choices can be selected only when you plug-in the oven.

Set LB/KG and BEEP by following the steps below:

1.		 Plug into a properly grounded electrical outlet. 	
2.	Start	• Press Start once.	
3.	Timer/ Clock (Less)	 Press Timer/Clock once to choose metric weight measurements (KG). 	
4.	Start	Press Start once to Beep Choice.	
5.	5. Timer/ Clock (Less) • Press Timer/Clock once. The mode changes to Beep Off.		
NO	NOTE: After setting, it will revert back to the metric weight measurement setting if Start pad is pressed again. Press Stop/Reset pad to exit.		



NOTES:

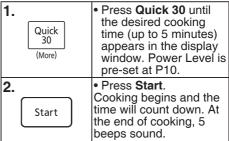
- For more than one stage cooking, repeat steps 1 and 2 for each stage of cooking before pressing **Start** Pad. The maximum number of stages for cooking is 3.When operating, two beeps will sound between each stage. Five beeps will sound at the end of the entire sequence.
- 2. When selecting P10 (HIGH) 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 99 minutes and 99 seconds.
- 4. For reheating, use P10 (HIGH) for liquids, P7 (MEDIUM-HIGH) for most foods and P6 (MEDIUM) for dense foods.
- 5. For defrosting, use P3 (MEDIUM-LOW).

DO NOT OVERCOOK. This oven requires less time to cook than an older unit. Overcooking will cause food to dry out and may cause a fire. A microwave oven's cooking power tells you the amount of microwave power available for cooking.

Quick 30 Feature

This feature allows you to set or add cooking time in 30 seconds increments up to 5 minutes.

To Set Cooking Time:



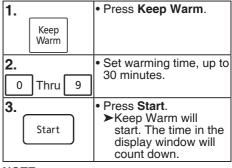
NOTES:

- 1. If desired, you can use other power levels. Select desired power level before setting cooking time.
- 2. After setting the time by **Quick 30** Pad, you cannot use Number Pads.
- 3. Quick 30 Pad can be used to add more time during manual cooking.



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

Example: To keep 2 cups of gravy warm

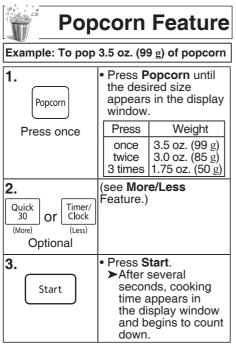


NOTE:

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

Caution:

DO NOT defrost food at a high power setting. Doing so can cause energy concentration at a focused point, which can lead to arcing and damage to the oven. Use the "Defrost" function instead.



NOTES ON POPCORN FEATURE:

- 1. Pop one bag at a time.
- 2. Place bag in oven according to manufacturers' directions.
- 3. Start with popcorn at room temperature.
- 4. Allow popped corn to sit unopened for a few minutes.
- 5. Open bag carefully to prevent burns, because steam will escape.
- 6. Do not reheat unpopped kernels or reuse bag.

NOTE:

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.**

REMARKS:

When popping multiple bags one right after the other, the cooking time may vary slightly. This does not affect the popcorn results.

- (ǧ⁺ - (ǧ)⁺ More/Less Feature

For Popcorn:

By using the **Quick 30 (More)** Pad or **Timer/Clock (Less)** pad, the programs can be adjusted to cook popcorn for a longer or shorter time if desired.



(More) : Adds time

More 1 = Adds Approx. 10 secs. More 2 = Adds Approx. 20 secs.

Timer/ Clock
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(Less) : Subtracts time

Less 1 = Subtracts Approx. 10 secs. Less 2 = Subtracts Approx. 20 secs.

Press Quick 30 (More) Pad or Timer/ Clock (Less) pad before pressing Start.

For Sensor Reheat/Cook:

Preferences for food doneness vary with each individual. After having used the **Sensor Reheat/Cook** feature a few times, you may decide you would prefer your food cooked to a different doneness.

Quick 30
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(More) : Adds time

More = Adds Approx. 20% time



ss) : Subtracts time

Less = Subtracts Approx. 20% time Press Quick 30 (More) Pad or Timer/ Clock (Less) pad before pressing Start.

🗾 Inverter Turbo Defrost Feature

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 (Ib/kg)	 Press Inverter Turbo Defrost.
2.	 Set weight of the food, using the number pads.
3. Start	 Press Start. 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.

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	Tenths of	
	of a Pound	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	

Note:

The maximum weight for Inverter Turbo Defrost is 3 kg (6 lb).

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.
- 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 time directions on page 19.
- 3. Rinse foods as indicated in the chart.
- 4. Items which have been layered should be rinsed separately or have a longer tand time.

[**Defrosting Tips & Techniques** (continued)

FOOD	MANUAL DEFROST		DURING DEFROSTING	AFTER DEFROSTING		
	TIME (min/kg)		bolind bei noorind	Stand Time	Rinse	
Fish and Seafood [up to 1.4 kg (3 lbs.)] Crabmeat	12	6	Break apart/Rearrange			
Fish Steaks Fish Fillets Sea Scallops Whole fish	8 to 12 8 to 12 8 to 12	4 to 6 4 to 6 4 to 6	Turn over Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends Break apart/Remove defrosted pieces Turn over	5 min.	YES	
Meat Ground Meat			Turn over/Remove defrosted portion/Shield edges	10 min.		
Roasts [1.1-1.8 kg (2½ - 4 lbs.)]	8 to 16	4 to 8	Turn over/Shield ends and defrosted surface	30 min in refrig.		
Chops/Steak Ribs/T-bone	12 to 16	6 to 8	Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends and defrosted surface Turn over/Rearrange/Shield ends and defrosted surface	5 min.	NO	
Stew Meat Liver (thinly sliced) Bacon (sliced)			Break apart/Rearrange/ Remove defrosted pieces Drain liquid/Turn over/ Separate pieces Turn over			
Poultry Chicken, Whole [up to 1.4 kg (3 lbs.)]	8 to 12	4 to 6	Turn over/Shield	20 min in refrig.		
Cutlets	8 to 12	4 to 6	Break apart/Turn over/ Remove defrosted Pieces	5 min.	YES	
Pieces Cornish hens			Break apart/Turn over/Shield Turn over/Shield	10 min.		
Turkey Breast [2.3 - 2.7 kg (5 - 6 lbs.)]	12	6	Turn over/Shield 20 min. in refrig			

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Sensor Reheat Feature

This sensor feature allows you to reheat food without setting time. The oven simplifies programming.

Example: To To usbant a plate

Example: To To	Example: To To reheat a plate of food					
1. Sensor Reheat	• Press Sensor Reheat.					
2. Quick 30 Or Clock (More) (Less) Optional	(see More/Less Feature.) (☞ page 17)					
3. Start	 Press Start. ➤Cooking starts. 					

Cooking is complete when 5 beeps sound. (When steam is detected by the Genius Sensor and 2 beeps sound, the remaining cooking time will appear in the display window.)

NOTE:

Casseroles - Add 3 to 4 tablespoons of liquid, cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Stir when time appears in the display window. **Canned foods** - Empty contents into casserole dish or serving bowl, cover dish with lid or vented plastic wrap. After reheating, let stand for a few minutes.

Plate of food - Arrange food on plate; top with butter, gravy, etc. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. After reheating, let stand for a few minutes.

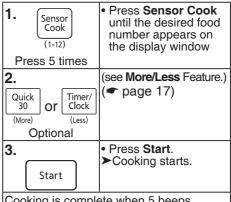
DO NOT USE SENSOR REHEAT

- 1. To reheat bread, meat pie and pastry products. Use manual power and time for these foods.
- 2. For raw or uncooked foods.
- 3. If oven cavity is warm.
- 4. For beverages.
- 5. For frozen foods.



This sensor feature allows you to cook food without setting time. The oven simplifies programming.

Example: To cook Frozen Entrées



Cooking is complete when 5 beeps sound. (When steam is detected by the Genius Sensor and 2 beeps sound, the remaining cooking time will appear in the display window.

For the best results with the *GENIUS SENSOR*, follow these recommendations. **BEFORE** Reheating/Cooking:

- 1. The room temperature surrounding the oven should be below 35 °C (95 °F).
- 2. Food weight should exceed 110 g (4 oz.).
- 3. Be sure the glass tray, the outside of the cooking containers and the inside of the microwave oven are dry before placing food in the oven. Residual beads of moisture turning into steam can mislead the sensor.
- Cover food with lid, or with vented plastic wrap. Never use tightly sealed plastic containers—they can prevent steam from escaping and cause food to overcook.
 DURING Reheating/Cooking:

DO NOT open the oven door until 2 beeps sound and cooking time appears on the Display Window. Doing so will cause inaccurate cooking since the steam from food is no longer contained within the oven cavity. Once the cooking time begins to count down, the oven door may be opened to stir, turn or rearrange foods.

AFTER Reheating/Cooking: All foods should have a stand time.



Sensor Cook Chart

Recipe	Serving/Weight	Hints			
1. Oatmeal	0.5 - 1 cup (40 - 80 g)	Place inside a microwave safe serving bowl with no cover. Follow manufacturers' directions for preparatio			
2. Breakfast Sausage	2 - 8 links	Follow manufacturers' directions for preparation of precooked breakfast sausage. Place in a radia pattern.			
3. Omelet	2 - 4 eggs	Follow Basic Omelet recipe on page 22.			
4. Soup	1 - 2 cups (250 ml - 500 ml)	Pour soup into a microwave safe serving bowl. Do not cover. Stir after cooking.			
5. Frozen Entrées	(220 - 800 g) (8 - 28 oz.)	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.			
6. Frozen Pizza (single)	220 g (8 oz.)	Follow manufacturers' directions for preparation. Add more time of cooking if needed.			
7. Potatoes (pierce skin)	1 - 4 potatoes (170 - 220 g) (6 - 8 oz. each)	Pierce each potato with a fork 6 times spacing around surface. Place potato or potatoes around the edge of paper-towel-lined glass tray (Turn- table), at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart. Do not cov- er. Turn over after 2 beeps. Let stand 5 minutes to complete cooking.			
8. Fresh Vegetables	110 - 450 g (4 - 16 oz.)	All pieces should be the same size. Wash thor- oughly, add 1 tbsp of water per ½ cup of vegeta- bles, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until after cooking.			
9. Frozen Vegetables	170 - 450 g (6 - 16 oz.)	Wash thoroughly, add 1 tbsp. of water per ½ cup of vegetables, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until after cooking. (Not suitable for vegetables in butter or sauce.)			
10. Frozen Dinners	300 - 450 g (11 - 16 oz.)	Follow manufacturers' directions for covering or removing covers. Do not use frozen foods pack- aged in foil trays. After 2 beeps, stir or rearrange.			
11. Pasta	55 - 220 g (2 - 8 oz.)	Place 2 oz. pasta and 3 cups hot tap water in a microwave safe 2 qt casserole, salt and oil, if de- sired, covered with lid or vented plastic wrap. For 4 oz. pasta use 4 cups water, for 6 oz. pasta use 6 cups water in 3 qt casserole, for 8 oz. pasta use 7 cups water.			
12. Fish Fillets	110 - 450 g (4 - 16 oz.)	Arrange in a single layer. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap.			

Microwave Recipes

OMELET

Basic omelet

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk

salt and ground black pepper, if desired Heat butter in a microwave-safe 23 cm (9-inch) pie plate, 20 seconds at P10, or until melted. Turn the plate to coat the bottom with butter. Meanwhile, combine the remaining ingredients in a separate bowl, beat together and pour into the pie plate. Cook, covered with vented plastic wrap, using Omelet selection. Let stand 2 minutes. With a spatula, loosen the edges of the omelet from the plate, fold into thirds to serve. **Always use scrambled eggs.**

Yield: 1 serving

NOTE: Double ingredients for a 4 eggs Omelet. (Cook at P6 power for 5 minutes.)

CASSEROLE

Shepherd's Pie

- 450 $\,{\rm g}$ (1 pound) lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- ¹/₄ cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon gravy powder
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups mashed potatoes

In a 2-qt. casserole dish, crumble the ground beef and cook for 5-7 minutes at P6 or until the meat is cooked, stirring twice. Add the remaining ingredients, except for potatoes. Stir well, and then spread the potatoes evenly on the top. Cover with a lid or vented plastic wrap and cook at P6 power for 16-18 minutes. **Yield:** 4 servings

Macaroni and Cheese

- ¹/₄ cup butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 220 g (8 oz.) (dry weight) macaroni, cooked and drained
- ⅓ cup bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon paprika

In a 2-qt. casserole dish, melt the butter for 40 seconds at P10. Add onion and garlic and cook for 1 minute at P10. Stir in flour, mustard, salt and pepper, and gradually add the milk. Cook for 3-4 minutes at P10 until sauce thickens, stirring once. Add the cheddar cheese, stirring thoroughly. Pour and stir the sauce into the macaroni, in a 3-qt. casserole dish.Top with bread crumbs and paprika. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Cook at P6 power for 16-18 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings

Beef and Macaroni Casserole

- 450 g (1 pound) lean ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 430 g (15 oz.) cans tomato sauce
- 1¹⁄₄ cups water
- 1 cup uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 teaspoon parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ¹⁄₄ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¹/₂ cup grated cheddar cheese

Crumble the ground beef in a 3-qt. casserole dish. Cook for 5-7 minutes at P6 or until the meat is cooked, stirring twice. Stir in onion, peppers and celery. Cook for 3-4 minutes at P10. Stir in the remaining ingredients, except cheese. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Cook at P6 power for 16-18 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. **Yield**: 4-6 servings

Tuna Casserole

- 1 170 g (6 oz.) can tuna, drained and flaked
- 4 cups cooked and drained noodles
- 1 $300 \text{ g} (10\frac{3}{4} \text{ oz.})$ can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 110 g (4 oz.) can mushroom pieces and stems, drained
- 1 450 g (16 oz.) package frozen peas, defrosted
- 34 cup milk
- 1 cup crushed potato chips
- ¹/₂ cup grated cheddar cheese

In a 3-qt. casserole dish, combine tuna, noodles, soup, mushrooms, peas and milk; mix well. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Cook at P6 power for 16-18 minutes. Top with potato chips and cheese before serving.

Yield: 4-6 servings



Timer Feature

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

To Use as a Kitchen Timer:

Example: To count down 5 minutes.

1. Timer/ Clock (Less)	Press Timer/Clock once.
2. 5 0 0	 Set desired amount of time using number pads.
3.	 Press Start. Time will count down without oven operatings.

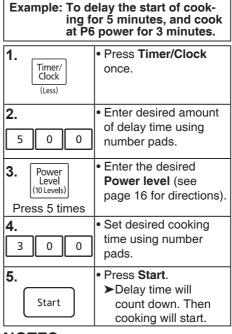
To Set Stand Time:

Example: To cook at P6 power for 3 minutes, with stand time of 5 minutes.			
1. Power Level (10 Levels) Press 5 times	• Enter the desired Power level (see page 16 for directions).		
2. 3 0 0 3. Timer/ Clock (Less)	 Set desired cooking time using number pads. Press Timer/Clock once. 		
4. 500	 Set desired amount of Stand Time using number pads. 		
5. Start	 Press Start. Cooking will start. After cooking, stand time will count down without oven operating. 		

CAUTION:

If oven lamp is lit while using the timer feature, the oven is incorrectly programed. Stop oven immediately and reread instructions.

To Set Delay Start:



NOTES:

- 1. When each stage finishes, a two-beep signal sounds. At the end of the program, the oven will beep five times.
- 2. If the oven door is opened during Stand Time, Kitchen Timer or Delay Time, the time on the display will continue to count down.
- 3. Stand time and Delay start cannot be programmed before any 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.
- 4. The maximum programmable time of Standing Time, Kitchen Time or Delay Time is up to 99 minutes and 99 seconds



Microwave Shortcuts

FOOD	POWER	TIME (in mins.)	DIRECTIONS
To separate refrigerated Bacon , 450 g (1 pound)	P10 (HIGH)	30 sec.	Remove wrapper and place in microwave safe dish. After heating, use a plastic spatula to separate slices.
To soften Brown Sugar 1 cup (250 ml)	P10 (HIGH)	20 - 30 sec.	Place brown sugar in microwave safe dish with a slice of bread. Cover with lid or plastic wrap.
To soften refrigerated Butter , 1 stick, 110 g (¼ pound)	P3 (MED-LOW)	1	Remove wrapper and place butter in a microwave safe dish.
To melt refrigerated Butter , 1 stick, 110 g (¼ poundh)	P6 (MEDIUM)	1½ - 2	Remove wrapper and place butter in a microwave safe dish covered with lid or vented plastic wrap.
To melt Chocolate , 1 square, 28 g (1 oz.) To melt Chocolate , ½ cup (125 ml) chips	P6 (MEDIUM) P6 (MEDIUM)	1 - 1½ 1 - 1½	Remove wrapper and place chocolate in a microwave safe dish. After heating, stir until completely melted. <i>NOTE: Chocolate holds its shape even when softened.</i>
To toast Coconut , ½ cup (125 ml)	P10 (HIGH)	1	Place in a microwave safe dish. Stir every 30 seconds.
To soften Cream Cheese , 225 g (8 oz.)	P3 (MED-LOW)	1 - 2	Remove wrapper and place in a microwave safe bowl.
To brown Ground Beef , 450 g (1 pound)	P10 (HIGH)	4 - 5	Crumble into a microwave safe colander set into another dish. Cover with plastic wrap. Stir twice. Drain grease.
To cook Vegetables , Fresh (225 g) (½ pound)	P8	3½ - 4	All pieces should be the same size. Wash thoroughly, add 1 tbsp of water per ½ cup of vegetables, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until after cooking.
Frozen (280 g) (10 oz.)	P8	3½ - 4	Wash thoroughly, add 1 tbsp of water per ½ cup of vegetables, and cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Do not salt/butter until after cooking. (Not suitable for vegetables in butter or sauce.)
Canned (430 g) (15 oz.)	P8	3½ - 4	Empty contents into microwave safe serving bowl. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap.



Microwave Shortcuts

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FOOD	POWER	TIME (in mins.)	DIRECTIONS
To cook baked Potato , (170 - 220 g) (6 - 8 oz. each) 1	P8 P8	3½ - 4 6 - 7	Pierce each potato with a fork 6 times spac- ing around surface. Place potato or potatoes around the edge of paper-towel-lined glass tray (Turntable), at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) apart. Do not cover. Let stand 5 minutes to complete cooking.
To steam Hand Towels - 4	P10 (HIGH)	20 - 30 sec.	Soak in water, then wring out excess. Place on a microwave safe dish. Heat. Present immediately.
To soften Ice Cream , 2 qt. (½ gallon)	P3 (MED-LOW)	1 - 1½	Check often to prevent melting.
Cup of liquid To boil water, broth, etc. 1 cup, 250 ml (8 oz.) 2 cups, 500 ml (16 oz.)	P10 (HIGH)	1½ - 2 2½ - 3	Heated liquids can erupt if not stirred.
Cup of liquid To warm Beverage, 1 cup, 250 ml (8 oz.) 2 cups, 500 ml. (16 oz.)	P7 (MED-HIGH)	1½ - 2 2½ - 3	Do not heat liquids in microwave oven without stirring before heating.
To roast Nuts , 1½ cups (375 ml)	P10 (HIGH)	3 - 4	Spread nuts into a 23 cm (9-inch) microwave safe pie plate. Stir occasionally.
To toast Sesame Seeds , ¼ cup (60 ml)	P10 (HIGH)	2 - 2½	Place in a small microwave safe bowl. Stir twice.
To skin Tomatoes , (one at a time)	P10 (HIGH)	30 sec.	Place tomato into a microwave safe bowl containing boiling water. Rinse and peel. Repeat for each tomato.
To remove Cooking Odours	P10 (HIGH)	5	Combine 1 to 1½ cups (250 - 375 ml) water with the juice and peel of one lemon in a 2 quart microwave safe bowl. After water finishes boiling, wipe interior of oven with a cloth. You can also use a combi- nation of several whole cloves and ¼ cup of vinegar with 1 cup of water.

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 centers be very careful. Certain foods have centers made with sugar, water, or fat and these centers 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 center.

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.



Shape

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 center 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 al-



low 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.



Cooking Techniques

(continued)

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 center and the less cooked center 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 center and pieces from the center 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 insure even cooking, these food 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 3 °C to 8 °C (5 °F to 15 °F), 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 center 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 fork-tender 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 at the recommended temperatures.

TEMP	FOOD
71 °C (160 °F)	for fresh pork, ground meat, boneless white poultry, fish, seafood, egg dishes and frozen pre- pared food.
74 °C (165 °F)	for leftover, ready-to-re- heat refrigerated, and deli and carryout "fresh" food.
77 °C (170 °F)	white meat of poultry.
82 °C (180 °F)	dark meat of 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.



Before Requesting Service

(These things are normal:

The oven causes interference with my TV.		Some radio, TV, Wi-Fi, cordless telephone, baby monitor, blue tooth or other wireless equipment interference might occur when you cook with the microwave oven. This inter- ference is similar to the interference caused by small appli- ances 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.	buring cooking, steam and warm air are given off from the food. Most of the steam and warm air are removed from the				
PROBLEM		POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY		
		The oven is not plugged in securely.	Remove plug from outlet, wait 10 seconds and re-insert.		
Oven will not turn on.	→	Main circuit breaker or main fuse is tripped or blown.	Reset main circuit breaker or replace main fuse.		
		There is a problem with the outlet.	Plug another appliance into the outlet to check if it is working.		
		The door is not closed completely.	Close the oven door securely.		
		Start Pad was not pressed after programming.	Press Start Pad.		
Oven will not start cooking.		Another program is already entered into the oven.	Press Stop/Reset Pad to can- cel 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 Glass Tray wobbles.	-	The Glass Tray is not positioned properly on the Roller Ring or there is food under the Roller Ring.	Take out Glass Tray and Roller Ring. Wipe with a damp cloth and reset Roller Ring and Glass Tray properly.		
When the oven is operating, there is noise coming from the glass tray.	→	The Roller Ring and oven bottom are dirty.	Clean these parts according to Care and Cleaning of your Microwave oven (see page 10).		
The indication light 	→	The CHILD LOCK was activated.	Deactivate LOCK by pressing Stop/Reset Pad 3 times.		
The oven stops cooking and nothing appears in the display window.	→	If the Display Window is blank, there is a problem with the microwave genera- tion system.	Please contact an authorised Service Center (see page 29).		

Warranty

Panasonic Canada Inc. 5770 Ambler Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2T3 Panasonic PRODUCT – LIMITED WARRANTY

Panasonic Canada Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and for a period as stated below from the date of original purchase agrees to, at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished equivalent value product, or (c) refund your purchase price. The decision to repair, replace or refund will be made by Panasonic Canada Inc.

Category	Service type	Parts	Labour	Magnetron
Counter top microwave oven (except Prestige models)	Carry-in	1 Year	1 Year	Additional 4 Years (Part only)
Counter top microwave oven – Prestige model (Genius Prestige, Genius Prestige Plus and Genius Prestige Grill)	In-home	2 Years	2 Years	Additional 3 Years (Part only)
Microwave Convection oven	In-home	2 Years	2 Years	Additional 3 Years (Part only)
Over The Range (OTR) microwave oven	In-home	2 Years	2 Years	Additional 3 Years (Part only)

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

This warranty is given only to the original purchaser, or the person for whom it was purchased as a gift, of a Panasonic brand product mentioned above sold by an authorized Panasonic dealer in Canada and purchased and used in Canada, which product was not sold "as is", and which product was delivered to you in new condition in the original packaging.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE HEREUNDER, A PURCHASE RECEIPT OR OTHER PROOF OF DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE, SHOWING <u>AMOUNT PAID AND PLACE OF</u> <u>PURCHASE</u> IS REQUIRED

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship, and DOES NOT COVER normal wear and tear or cosmetic damage. The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by **Panasonic Canada Inc.**, or failures which result from accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, modification, introduction of sand, humidity or liquids, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a Authorized Servicer, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

Over-The-Range cooktop light bulbs are excluded from coverage under this warranty. In the case where the microwave oven is built-in, the warranty will be voided if using a non-Panasonic trim kit.

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WARRANTY SERVICE

PRODUCT OPERATION ASSISTANCE

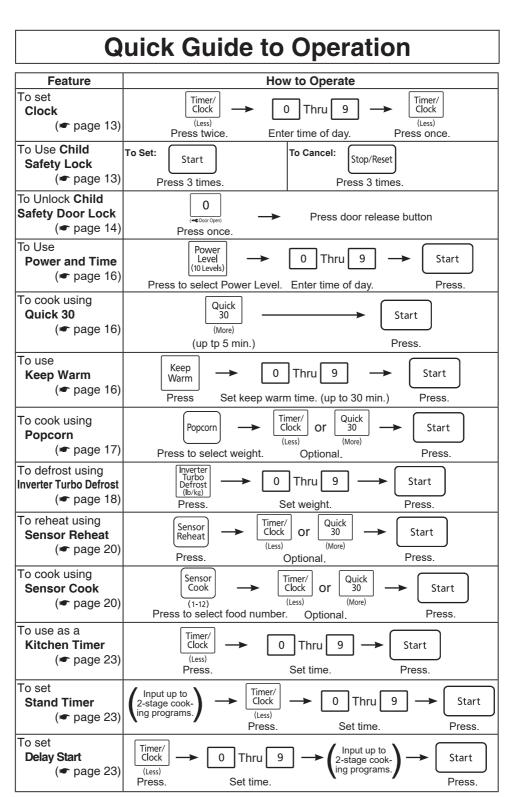
For product information and operation assistance, please visit our Support page:

www.panasonic.ca/english/support

PRODUCT REPAIRS

Please locate your nearest Authorized Servicentre: <u>panasonic.ca/english/support/servicentrelocator</u> 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.





Specifications

Model Number		NN-ST663S
Power Source:		120 V 60 Hz
Power Consumption:	Microwave	12.4 A 1,480 W
Cooking Power:	Microwave*	1,200 W
Outside Dimensions		525 mm x 310 mm x 401 mm
(W x H x D):		(20 ¹¹ / ₁₆ " x 12 ¹ ⁄ ₄ " x 15 ³ ⁄ ₄ ")
Overall Oven Cavity		355 mm x 251 mm x 365 mm
Dimensions (W x H x D):		(14" x 9 ⁷ /8" x 14 ³ /8")
Operating Frequency:		2,450 MHz
Net Weight:		Approx. 11.5 kg (25.4 lbs.)

Trim Kit:

Model Number:	NN-TK621S (Stainless)
Outside Dimensions	684 mm x 419 mm
(W x H):	(27" x 16 ½")
Cabinet Opening	648 mm x 389 mm x 533 mm
(W x H x D):	(25 ½" x 15 5/16" x 21")

Model Number:	NN-TK612G
	(Stainless)
Outside Dimensions	596 mm x 410 mm
(W x H):	(23 ½ x 16 ½)
Cabinet Opening	562 mm x 395 mm x 525 mm
(W x H x D):	(22 ¹ / ₈ " x 15 ⁹ / ₁₆ " x 20 ¹¹ / ₁₆ ")

*IEC Test procedure

Specifications subject to change without notice.

User's Record

The serial number of this product may be found on the back side of the oven or 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.

Serial No. _____

Date of Purchase _____