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# MICROWAVE OVEN

## OWNER'S MANUAL & COOKING GUIDE

PLEASE READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE OPERATING.

## MA-1417W/B

## MS-214ZSE

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Staple your receipt here for proof of retail purchase.

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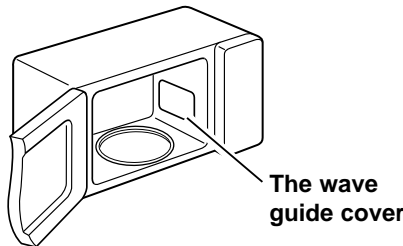
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### *Important Notes:*

DO NOT remove the wave guide cover inside the oven.



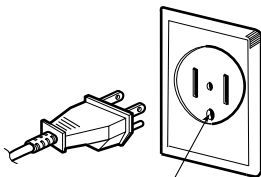
# SAFETY

## PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

- **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.
- **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 closes properly and that there is no damage to the:
  - door (bent),
  - hinges and latches (broken or loosened),
  - door seals and sealing surfaces.
- **The oven should not be adjusted or repaired** by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

## 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 and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.



Ensure proper ground exists before use

### ⚠ WARNINGS

Improper grounding can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded, and either:

1. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug, and a 3-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the appliance. The marked rating of the extension cord shall

be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance, or. . . .

2. Do not use an extension cord. If the power supply cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or serviceman install an outlet near the appliance.

#### NOTES:

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 are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a long cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be 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 countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

# SAFETY

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The safety instructions below will tell you how to use your oven to avoid harm to yourself or damage to your oven.

**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 the appliance.
2. Read and follow the specific **PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY** found on page 3 of this manual.
3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS** found on page 3 of this manual .
4. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
5. Some products, such as whole eggs and sealed containers – for example, closed glass jars – may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
6. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in the manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance. This type of oven is specifically designed to heat, cook, or dry food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use.
7. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
8. 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.
9. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
10. Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
11. 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, and the like.
12. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
13. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
14. Do not let cord hang over the edge of a table or counter.
15. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, nonabrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
16. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
  - a. Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance if 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 materials inside the oven should ignite, **KEEP OVEN DOOR CLOSED**, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
  - 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.
17. Do not heat any type of baby bottles or baby food. Uneven heating may occur and could cause personal injury.
18. Avoid heating small-necked containers such as syrup bottles.
19. Avoid using corrosive and vapors, such as sulfide and chloride.
20. Liquids heated in certain shaped containers (especially cylindrical-shaped containers) may become over-heated. The liquid may splash out with a loud noise during or after heating or when adding ingredients (instant coffee, etc.), resulting in harm to the oven and possible injury. In all containers, for best results, stir the liquid several times before heating. Always stir liquid several times between reheatings.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## SPECIFICATIONS

| MODEL                          | MA-1417W/B  | MS-214ZSE  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Power Supply                   | 120 V AC, 60 Hz   |  |
| Rated Power Consumption        | 1,550 W   | 1,600W   |
| Microwave Output               | *1,200 W  |  |
| Frequency                      | 2,450 MHz   |  |
| Rated Current                  | 13.6 A  | 13.5 A   |
| Overall Dimensions (WxHxD)     | 21 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "    | 23 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 13 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x 19 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "  |
| Oven Cavity Dimensions (WxHxD) | 14 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 15 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " | 17 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " x 18 <sup>21</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " |
| Capacity of Oven Cavity        | 1.4 Cu.ft.  | 2.1 Cu.ft.   |

\*IEC 60705 RATING STANDARD

Specifications subject to change without prior notice.

## INSTALLATION

### A. Circuits

For safety purposes this oven must be plugged into a 15 or 20 Amp circuit. No other electrical appliances or lighting circuits should be on this line. If in doubt, consult a licensed electrician.

### B. Voltage Warning

The voltage used at the wall receptacle must be the same as specified on the oven name plate located on the back or on the side of the control panel of the oven. Use of a higher voltage is dangerous and may result in a fire or other type of accident causing oven damage. Low voltage will cause slow cooking. In case your microwave oven does not perform normally in spite of proper voltage, remove and reinsert the plug.

### C. Placement of the Oven

Your microwave oven can be placed easily in your kitchen, family room, or anywhere else in your home. Place the oven on a flat surface such as a kitchen countertop or a specially designed microwave oven cart. Do not place oven above a gas or electric range. Free air flow around the oven is important. Allow at least 4 inches of space at the top, sides, and back of the oven for proper ventilation.

### D. Do not block the air vents

All air vents should be kept clear during cooking. If air vents are covered during oven operation the oven may overheat. In this case, a sensitive thermal safety device automatically turns the oven off. The oven will be inoperable until it has cooled sufficiently.

### E. Radio interference

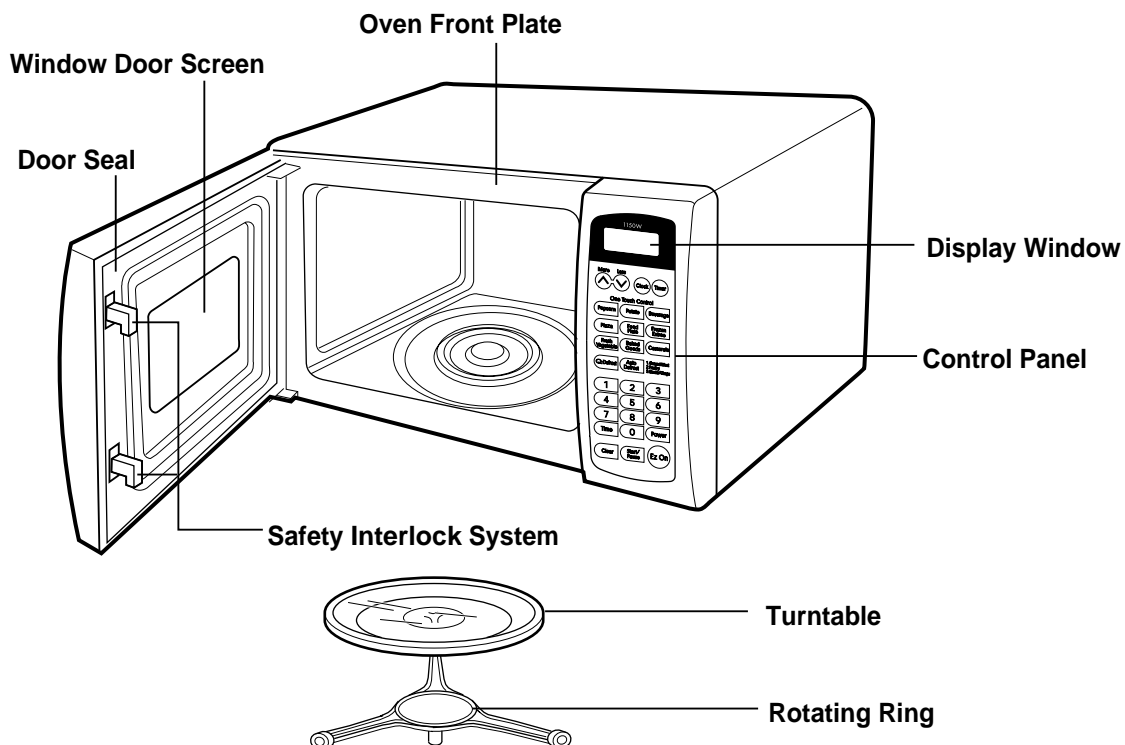
1. Microwave oven operation may interfere with TV or radio reception.
2. When there is interference, it may be reduced or eliminated by taking the following measures:
  - a. Clean the door and the sealing surfaces of the oven.
  - b. Reorient the receiving antenna of radio or television.
  - c. Relocate the microwave oven in relation to the TV or radio.
  - d. Move the microwave oven away from the receiver.
  - e. Plug the microwave oven into a different outlet so that microwave oven and receiver are on different branch circuits.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Your oven comes with the following accessories:

- 1 Use and Care Manual
- 1 Glass Turntable
- 1 Rotating Ring

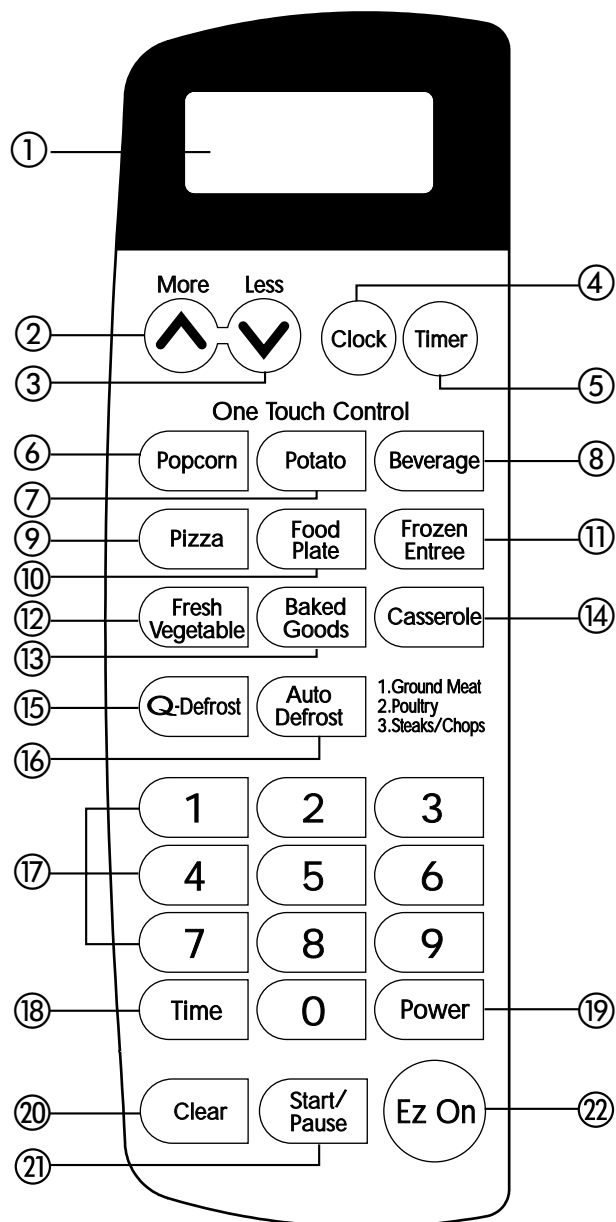


**NOTE:** This microwave oven is designed for household use only. It is not recommended for commercial use.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## CONTROL PANEL

1. **DISPLAY.** The display includes a clock and indicators that tell you time of day, cooking time settings, and cooking functions selected.
2. **MORE.** Each time you touch this pad, you add 10 seconds to the cooking time.
3. **LESS.** Each time you touch this pad, you subtract 10 seconds from the cooking time.
4. **CLOCK.** Touch this pad to enter the time of day.
5. **TIMER.** Touch this pad to use your microwave oven as a kitchen timer.
6. **ONE TOUCH POPCORN.** Touch this pad to pop a bag of microwave popcorn without entering a cook power or time.
7. **ONE TOUCH POTATO.** Touch this pad to cook up to 4 potatoes without entering a cook power or time.
8. **ONE TOUCH BEVERAGE.** Touch this pad to heat up to 2 cups of beverage without entering a cook power or time.
9. **ONE TOUCH PIZZA.** Touch this pad to heat up to 3 slices of refrigerated pizza without entering a cook power or time.
10. **ONE TOUCH FOOD PLATE.** Touch this pad to heat a plate of food without entering a cook power or time.
11. **FROZEN ENTREE.** Touch this pad to cook a 10 oz. frozen entree without entering a cook power or time.
12. **FRESH VEGETABLE.** Touch this pad to cook fresh vegetables without entering a cook power or time.
13. **BAKED GOODS.** Touch this pad to heat up to 4 items without entering a cook power or time.
14. **CASSEROLE.** Touch this pad to heat up to 4 cups of casserole without entering a cook power or time.
15. **Q-DEFROST.** Touch this pad to thaw only 1lb of ground meat, poultry, or steaks/chops very quickly.
16. **AUTO DEFROST.** Touch this pad to thaw ground meat, poultry, or steaks/chops by entering a weight.
17. **NUMBER PADS.** Touch number pads to enter cooking time, power level, quantities, or weights.
18. **TIME.** Touch this pad to set a cooking time.
19. **POWER.** Touch this pad to set a cooking power.
20. **CLEAR.** Touch this pad to clear entries.



21. **START/PAUSE.** Touch this pad to start or stop all entries (except the ONE TOUCH and EZ ON functions, which start automatically) and to turn Child Lock on or off.
22. **EZ ON.** Touch this pad to cook at 100% cook power for 1 minute to 99 minutes, 59 seconds.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## COOKWARE GUIDE

Most heat-resistant, non-metallic cookware is safe for use in your microwave oven. However, to test cookware before using, follow these steps:

1. Place the empty cookware in the microwave oven.
2. Measure 1 cup of water in a glass measuring cup and place it in the oven beside the cookware.
3. Microwave on 100% power for 1 minute. If the dish is warm, it **should not** be used for microwave cooking.

| USE  | DO NOT USE  |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Ovenproof Glass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glass treated for use in high-intensity heat includes utility dishes, bread dishes, pie plates, cake plates, liquid measuring cups, casseroles, and bowls without metallic trim.</li></ul> <p><b>China</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowls, cups, serving plates, and platters without metallic trim can be used in your oven.</li></ul> <p><b>Plastic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When using plastic wrap as a cover, make sure that the dish is deep enough so the plastic wrap does not touch the food. As the food heats, it may melt the plastic wrap wherever the wrap touches the food.</li><li>• Place plastic wrap loosely over the top of the dish and secure it by pressing the wrap to the sides of the dish.</li><li>• Vent by turning back one corner of the plastic wrap. This will allow excess steam to escape.</li><li>• Use plastic dishes, cups, semi-rigid freezer containers, and plastic bags <b>only for short time cooking. Use these with care because the plastic may soften from the heat of the food.</b></li></ul> <p><b>Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microwave-safe paper towels, waxed paper, paper napkins, and paper plates with no metallic trim or design can be used in your oven.</li><li>• Refer to the manufacturer's label for use of any paper product in the microwave oven.</li></ul> | <p><b>Metal Utensil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metal shields food from microwave energy and produces uneven cooking. Avoid metal skewers, thermometers, or foil trays.</li><li>• Metal utensils can cause arcing, which is a discharge of electric current. Arcing can damage your microwave oven.</li></ul> <p><b>Metal Decoration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use metal-trimmed or metal-banded dinnerware, casserole dishes, etc.</li></ul> <p><b>Centura™ Tableware</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Corning Company recommends that you <b>do not use</b> Centura tableware and some Corelle™ closed-handle cups for microwave cooking.</li></ul> <p><b>Aluminum Foil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid large sheets of aluminum foil because they hinder cooking and may cause arcing.</li><li>• Use small pieces of foil to shield poultry legs and wings.</li><li>• Keep <b>all</b> aluminum foil at least 1 inch from the walls and door of the oven.</li></ul> <p><b>Wood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wooden bowls, boards, and baskets will dry out and may split or crack when you use them in the microwave oven.</li></ul> <p><b>Tightly Closed Containers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tightly closed cookware can explode. Be sure to leave an opening for steam to escape from covered cookware.</li></ul> <p><b>Brown Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid using brown paper bags. They absorb heat and could burn.</li></ul> <p><b>Metal Twist Ties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always remove metal twist ties as they can become hot and cause a fire.</li></ul> |



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## TIPS FOR MICROWAVE COOKING

### BROWNING

Meat and poultry with high fat content that are cooked for 10 or 15 minutes or longer will brown lightly. Foods cooked a shorter time can be brushed with a browning agent, such as Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, or barbecue sauce.

### COVERING

A cover traps heat and steam and causes the food to cook more quickly. Use a lid or microwave-safe plastic wrap with one corner folded back to vent the excess steam. Lids on glass casseroles can become hot during cooking. Handle carefully. Waxed paper will prevent the food from splattering in the oven and help retain heat. When warming bread items, use waxed paper, napkins, or paper towels. To absorb extra moisture, wrap sandwiches and fatty foods in paper towels.

### SPACING

Arrange individual foods, such as baked potatoes, cupcakes, and hors d'oeuvres in a circle and at least 1 inch apart. This will help the food cook more evenly.

### STIRRING

Stirring blends flavors and redistributes the heat in foods. Always stir from the outside toward the center of the dish. Food at the outside of the dish heats first.

### TURNING

Large foods, such as roasts and whole poultry, should be turned so that the top and bottom cook evenly. Also turn over chicken pieces and chops.

### ARRANGEMENT

Do not stack food. Arrange in a single layer in the dish for more even cooking. Because dense foods cook more slowly, place thicker portions of meat, poultry, fish, and vegetables toward the outside of the dish.

### TESTING FOR DONENESS

Because foods cook quickly in a microwave oven, you need to test frequently for doneness.

### STANDING TIME

Food often needs to stand from 2 to 15 minutes after you remove it from the oven. Usually, you need to cover food during standing time to retain heat. Remove most foods when they are slightly undercooked and they will finish cooking during standing time. The internal temperature of food will rise about 10 °F during standing time.

### SHIELDING

To prevent some portions of rectangular or square dishes from overcooking, you may need to shield them with small strips of aluminum foil to block the microwaves. You can also cover poultry legs and wing tips with foil to keep them from overcooking.

**Always keep foil at least 1 inch from oven walls** to prevent arcing.

### PIERCING

Pierce the shell, skin, or membrane of foods before cooking to prevent them from bursting. Foods that require piercing include yolks and whites of eggs, hot dogs, clams, oysters, and whole vegetables, such as potatoes and squash.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## PRECAUTIONS

- Place the front surface of the door three inches or more from the countertop edge to avoid accidental tipping of the microwave oven during normal use.
- To program the oven, make sure you touch the center of each pad firmly since the areas between the pads will not activate the oven. A tone will sound each time a pad is touched correctly. Don't touch several pads at once.
- Do not strike the control panel with silverware, utensils, etc. Breakage may occur.
- Always use caution when taking the cooking utensils out of the oven. Some dishes absorb heat from the cooked food and may be hot. See Cookware Guide earlier in this section for more information.
- Do not rinse cooking utensils by placing them in water immediately after cooking. This may cause breakage. Also, always allow the turntable to cool before removing it from the oven.
- Never operate the oven when it is empty. Food or water should always be in the oven during operation to absorb the microwave energy.
- Do not use the oven to dry newspapers or clothes. They may catch fire.
- Use thermometers that have been approved for microwave oven cooking.
- The turntable must always be in place when you operate the oven.
- Do not use your microwave oven to cook eggs in the shell. Pressure can build up inside the shell, causing it to burst.
- There are several precautions to follow when microwaving popcorn:
  - Do not pop popcorn, except in a microwave-safe container or commercial packages designed for microwave ovens.
  - Never try to pop popcorn in a paper bag that is not microwave-approved.
  - Overcooking may result in smoke and fire.
  - Do not repop unpopped kernels.
  - Do not reuse popcorn bags.
  - Listen while corn pops. Stop oven when popping slows to 2-3 seconds between pops.
  - Do not leave microwave unattended while popping corn.
  - Follow directions on bag.

## CLEANING

**NOTE:** Before cleaning the oven, unplug the power cord. If this is impossible, open the oven door to prevent an accidental oven start.

### INTERIOR

Wipe the oven inside and outside with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Then rinse and wipe dry. This should be done weekly or more often, if needed. Never use cleaning powders or rough pads. Excessive oil splatters on the inside top will be difficult to remove if left for many days. Wipe splatters with a wet paper towel, especially after cooking chicken or bacon.

### REMOVABLE PARTS

The turntable and rotating ring are removable. They should be hand-washed in warm (not hot) water with a mild detergent and a soft cloth. Once they are clean, rinse well and dry with a soft cloth. Never use cleaning powders, steel wool, or rough pads.

- The turntable may be cleaned at the sink. Be careful not to chip or scratch the edges as this may cause the turntable to break during use.
- The rotating ring should be cleaned regularly.

### DOOR

For best performance and safety, the inner door panel and the oven front frame should be free of food or grease buildup. Wipe often with a mild detergent; then rinse and wipe dry. Never use cleaning powders or rough pads.






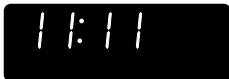


After cleaning the control panel, touch STOP/CLEAR to clear any entries that might have been entered accidentally while cleaning the panel. Also make sure that the turntable and rotating ring are in the right position.

# USING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## SETTING THE CLOCK

When your oven is plugged in or after a power interruption, 0 shows on the display.





**Example: To set the clock for 11:11.**

- | Touch: |   | Display Shows:  |
|--------|---|---|
| 1.     |  once.               |  |
| 2.     |  once.               |  |
| 3.     |  four times.         |  |
| 4.     |  to start the clock. |  |



## CHILD LOCK

You can use this safety feature to lock the control panel so that children cannot use the oven when you do not want them.

**To set CHILD LOCK:**

- | Touch: |   | Display Shows:  |
|--------|---|---|
| 1.     |  once.   |  |
| 2.     |  Hold until <i>Loc</i> appears in the display. |  |

**To cancel CHILD LOCK:**

- | Touch:   |  | Display Shows:  |
|--|--|---|
|  Hold until <i>Loc</i> disappears from the display. |  |  |

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



## TIMER


Your microwave oven can be used as a kitchen timer. You can set up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.


**Example: To set 3 minutes.**

**Touch:** **Display Shows:**

1.  once. 

2.    

3.  to start the timer. Time counting down.



\* If you want to cancel the TIMER, touch TIMER during time counting down. 

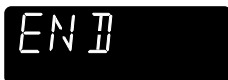
## EZ ON

This time-saving feature lets you cook at 100% power for up to 99 minutes, 59 seconds. 1 minute are added to the cook time each time you press EZ On.

**Example: To cook for 1 minutes.**

**Touch:** **Display Shows:**

1.  once.   
(Time counting down.)

2. At the end of the cook time, four tones will sound. The oven will stop. 

## TIMED COOKING




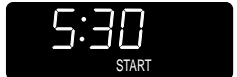
This feature lets you program a specific cook time and power. For best results, there are 10 power level settings in addition to HIGH power (100%). Refer to the Microwave Power Level Chart on page 13 for more information.

**NOTE:** If you do not select a power level, the oven will automatically cook at HIGH (100%) power.



**Example: To cook for 5 minutes, 30 seconds at 80% power.**



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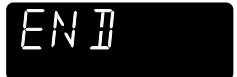
1.  once. 

2.      
to set a cook time of 5 minutes, 30 seconds.

3.  once. 

4.  to set a cook power of 80%. 

5.  to start oven.   
(Time counting down.)

6. At the end of the cook time, four tones will sound. The oven will stop. 

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## MULTI-STAGE COOKING


For best results, some recipes call for different cook powers during different stages of a cook cycle. You can program your oven to switch from one power level to another for up to 2 stages.


**NOTE:** If you are using the AUTO DEFROST feature as one of the cooking stages, it must be programmed as the first stage.


**Example: To set a 2-stage cook cycle.**

**Touch:** **Display Shows:**

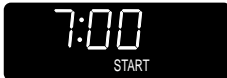
1. **Time** once. 


2. **3 0 0** to set a 3 minute cook time for the first stage. 


3. **Power** once. 


4. **8** to set an 80% cook power for the first stage. 

5. **Time** once. 

6. **7 0 0** to set a 7 minute cook time for second stage. 

7. **Power** once. 

8. **5** to set a 50% cook power for the second stage. 

9. **Start/Pause** to start the oven. 

10. When the first stage is over, you will hear two short tones as the oven begins the second cook stage.

11. At the end of the cooking time, four tones will sound. The oven will stop.



## MICROWAVE POWER LEVELS

Your microwave oven has 10 cook power levels to let you cook or heat a wide variety of foods. Refer to the chart below for suggestions:

### Microwave Power Level Chart

| Power Level | Use  |
|-------------|--|
| 10 (High)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boiling water.</li> <li>Making candy.</li> <li>Cooking poultry pieces, fish, &amp; vegetables.</li> <li>Cooking tender cuts of meat.</li> <li>Whole poultry.</li> </ul> |
| 9           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reheating rice, pasta, &amp; vegetables.</li> </ul>   |
| 8           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reheating prepared foods quickly.</li> <li>Reheating sandwiches.</li> </ul>   |
| 7           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking egg, milk, &amp; cheese dishes.</li> <li>Cooking cakes, breads.</li> <li>Melting chocolate.</li> </ul>  |
| 6           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking veal.</li> <li>Cooking whole fish.</li> <li>Cooking puddings &amp; custard.</li> </ul>  |
| 5           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking ham, whole poultry, &amp; lamb.</li> <li>Cooking rib roast, sirloin tip.</li> </ul>   |
| 4           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thawing meat, poultry, &amp; seafood.</li> </ul>  |
| 3           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking less tender cuts of meat.</li> <li>Cooking pork chops, roast.</li> </ul>  |
| 2           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking chill out of fruit.</li> <li>Softening butter.</li> </ul>  |
| 1           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping casseroles &amp; main dishes warm.</li> <li>Softening butter &amp; cream cheese.</li> </ul>   |
| 0           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standing time.</li> </ul>   |

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## ONE TOUCH COOKING

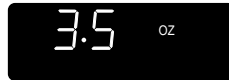
Use this function to cook food without entering a cook time or power. Refer to the One Touch Cook Chart below for more information.

**Example: To cook a 3.5 oz. bag of microwave popcorn.**

**Touch:**

1.  once.

**Display Shows:**



3.5 oz

2. The oven will start automatically.

(Time counting down.)

3. At the end of cooking time four tones will sound. The oven will stop.



END

**Example 2: To cook 1 potato.**

**Touch:**

1.  once.

**Display Shows:**




1 PCS

2. The oven will start automatically.

(Time counting down.)

3. At the end of cooking time four tones will sound. The oven will stop.



END

# USING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## ONE TOUCH COOK CHART

**NOTE:** No cover is needed for the ONE TOUCH foods listed in this chart unless called for in the directions.

| Pad                    | Touch keypad | Serving size        | Directions  |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|
| <b>POPCORN</b>         | 1 time       | 3.5 oz.             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow package instructions.</li> <li>Use popcorn package which is made especially for microwave cooking.</li> <li>Do not try to pop unpopped kernels.</li> <li>Heat only 1 package at a time.</li> <li>Do not leave the microwave oven unattended while popping popcorn.</li> </ul>                 |
|                        | 2 times      | 3.0 oz.             |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 1.75 oz.            |   |
| <b>BEVERAGE</b>        | 1 time       | 1 cup               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use mug or microwave-safe cup.</li> <li>Stir after reheating.</li> </ul>   |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 cups              |   |
| <b>POTATO</b>          | 1 time       | 1 ea (10 oz.)       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in center of the oven on paper towel.</li> <li>Pierce potato several times with fork.</li> <li>After cooking, let stand for 5 minutes.</li> </ul>  |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 ea (20 oz.)       |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 3 ea (30 oz.)       |   |
|                        | 4 times      | 4 ea (40 oz.)       |   |
| <b>PIZZA</b>           | 1 time       | 1 slice (5 oz.)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place the refrigerated pizza on the plate in the center of the microwave oven.</li> </ul>  |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 slices (10 oz.)   |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 3 slices (15 oz.)   |   |
| <b>FROZEN ENTREE</b>   |              | 10 oz.              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the package instructions.</li> <li>Example of one frozen entrée is Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Chicken with Rice, Sliced Turkey Breast with Rice and Vegetable.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>FOOD PLATE</b>      | 1 time       | 1 serving (8 oz.)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange food on microwave plate.</li> <li>Place meaty portions and bulky vegetable to the outside of the plate.</li> <li>Cover with plastic wrap and vent.</li> <li>After cooking, let stand for 2 minutes.</li> </ul>   |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 servings (16 oz.) |   |
| <b>FRESH VEGETABLE</b> | 1 time       | 1 cup               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare vegetable (wash and cut into 1/2-inch pieces).</li> <li>Most vegetables need 2 to 3 minutes standing time to finish cooking.</li> <li>1 cup – Add 2 tablespoons water</li> <li>2 cups – Add 1/4 cup water</li> <li>3 cups – Add 1/3 cup water</li> <li>4 cups – Add 1/2 cup water</li> </ul> |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 cups              |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 3 cups              |   |
|                        | 4 times      | 4 cups              |   |
| <b>BAKED GOODS</b>     | 1 time       | 1 ea                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in the center of the oven on a paper towel.</li> </ul>   |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 ea                |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 3 ea                |   |
|                        | 4 times      | 4 ea                |   |
| <b>CASSEROLE</b>       | 1 time       | 1 cup               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in the center of the oven.</li> <li>Cover with plastic wrap and vent.</li> </ul>   |
|                        | 2 times      | 2 cups              |   |
|                        | 3 times      | 3 cups              |   |
|                        | 4 times      | 4 cups              |   |

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## MORE/LESS

By using the More and Less functions, you can adjust the cook time for One Touch Cook for a longer or shorter time. Pressing More will add 10 seconds to the cooking time each time you press it. Pressing Less will subtract 10 seconds from the cooking time each time you press it.

**Example: To adjust the One Touch (Popcorn) cooking time for a longer time.**

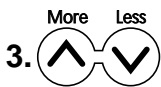
**Touch:**

**Display Shows:**



2. The oven will start automatically.

(Time counting down.)



Remaining time will increase or decrease by 10 seconds.

## Q-DEFROST

Use this function to thaw only 1lb of Ground meat, Poultry, or Steaks/Chops very quickly.

**Example: To cook 1lb of Poultry.**

**Touch:**

**Display Shows:**

1.  touch 2 times continuously.



2. The oven will start automatically.



(Time counting down.)

**NOTES:** When the oven will sound a tone during time counting down, Open the door and turn, separate, or rearrange food.

3. • You can touch this pad once for 1lb of Ground meat, or three times for 1lb of Steaks/Chops continuously.  
• Refer to Auto Defrost Chart.



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## AUTO DEFROST

AUTO DEFROST thaws frozen food without entering a cook time or cook power. Three defrost categories are preset in your oven: Ground Meat, Poultry, and Steaks/Chops. See the Auto Defrost Chart below.

### NOTES:

- For added convenience, AUTO DEFROST has a built-in reminder tone to tell you when to check, turn over, separate, or rearrange food. The oven will sound a tone during the defrost cycle. At the tone, open the door and turn, separate, or rearrange food. Remove any portions that have thawed. Return frozen portion to the oven and touch START to resume the defrost cycle.
- You can defrost foods that weigh 0.1 to 6.0 lbs (0.1-4.0 kgs).



### For best results:

- Remove fish, shellfish, meat, and poultry from its original closed paper or plastic package (wrapper). Otherwise, the wrap will hold steam and juice close to the foods, which can cause the outer surface of the foods to cook.
- Shape ground meat into the form of a doughnut before freezing. When defrosting, remove thawed meat when the reminder tone sounds and continue defrosting.
- Place foods in a shallow container or on a microwave roasting rack to catch drippings.
- Food should still be somewhat icy in the center when removed from the oven.

**Example: To defrost 1.2 lbs. of ground beef.**

### Touch:

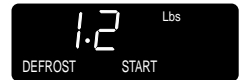
1.  once for Ground Meat.

2.    
to enter 1.2 lbs.

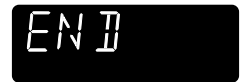
3.  to start the oven.

4. At the end of the defrost time, four tones will sound. The oven will stop.

### Display Shows:



(Time counting down.)



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## AUTO DEFROST CHART

| Category             | Touch keypad   | Food to be Defrosted  | At Reminder Tone  | Standing Time  |
|----------------------|----------------|---|---|--|
| <b>GROUND MEAT</b>   | <b>1 time</b>  | <b>Beef</b><br>Ground beef  | Turn over. Remove thawed portions and break apart. Return remainder to oven.        | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Cubes for stew  | Turn over. Remove thawed portions with fork.  | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Hamburger patties   | Turn over.  | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Pot roast   | Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.                                     | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | Rib roast, Rump roast, Chuck roast                                | Same as above.  | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | <b>Pork</b><br>Bacon, Hot dogs                                    | Turn over.  | 2 min.   |
|                      |                | Sausage links   | Turn over.  | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Sausage patties   | Turn over.  | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Ribs, Roast   | Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.                                     | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | <b>Lamb</b><br>Ribs   | Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.                                     | 10-20 min.   |
| Roasts               | Same as above. | 10-20 min.  |   |  |
| <b>POULTRY</b>       | <b>2 times</b> | <b>Poultry</b><br>Whole Chicken                                   | Turn over. Finish defrosting breast-side down. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil. | 10-20 min.<br>Rinse under cold running water.              |
|                      |                | Chicken Pieces<br>Cornish Hens: Whole, Split                      | Separate pieces and rearrange. Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.      | 5-10 min.<br>10-20 min.<br>Rinse under cold running water. |
|                      |                | <b>Turkey</b><br>Breast (under 6 lbs.)                            | Turn over and arrange.  | 10-20 min.<br>Rinse under cold running water.              |
| <b>STEAKS/ CHOPS</b> | <b>3 times</b> | <b>Beef Steaks</b>  | Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil.                                     | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | <b>Pork Chops</b>   | Same as above.  | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | <b>Lamp Chops</b>   | Same as above.  | 10-20 min.   |
|                      |                | <b>Fish</b>   | Turn over and rearrange. Cover head and tail with foil.                             | 5 min.   |
|                      |                | Steaks, whole fish fillets  | Turn over. Separate fillets when partially thawed if possible.                      | 5 min.<br>Rinse with cold water to separate.               |
|                      |                | <b>Shellfish</b><br>Crabmeat, Shrimp<br>Lobster tails<br>Scallops | Rearrange and break apart. Turn over and rearrange. Turn over and rearrange.        | 5 min.<br>5 min.<br>5 min.                                 |

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**WARNING: Do not use aluminum foil during cooking cycle.**

## COOKING TIPS

### Meat

1. No special techniques are required. Meat should be prepared as with conventional cooking. Season if desired. Always thoroughly defrost meat before cooking.
2. Place the meat on a microwave roasting rack or microwave-proof plate and place on the turntable.
3. Cook according to the Meat Cooking Chart (below). Use the longer time for large meats and the shorter time for smaller meats. For thicker chops, use the longer time.
4. Turn the meat once halfway through the cooking time.
5. **Let stand** for 5-10 minutes wrapped in foil after cooking. The standing time is very important as it completes the cooking process.
6. Make sure meat, especially pork, is thoroughly cooked before eating.

### Meat Cooking Chart

| Meat  | Microwave Power | Cooking Time Per Pound |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>BEEF</b>                                 |                 |                        |
| Standing/Rolled Rib                         |                 |                        |
| – Rare                                      | 8               | 8 to 10 minutes        |
| – Medium                                    | 8               | 9 to 11 minutes        |
| – Well-done                                 | 8               | 10 to 13 minutes       |
| Ground Beef (to brown for casserole)        | HIGH(100%)      | 5½ to 8½ minutes       |
| Hamburgers, Fresh or defrosted (4 oz. each) |                 |                        |
| – 2 patties                                 | HIGH(100%)      | 2 to 4 minutes         |
| – 4 patties                                 | HIGH(100%)      | 3 to 5 minutes         |
| <b>PORK</b>                                 |                 |                        |
| Loin, Leg                                   | 8               | 11 to 15 minutes       |
| Bacon                                       |                 |                        |
| – 4 slices                                  | HIGH(100%)      | 2 to 3 minutes         |
| – 6 slices                                  | HIGH(100%)      | 3 to 4 minutes         |

**NOTE:** The times listed above are only a guide. Allow for difference in individual tastes and preferences. The times may also vary due to the shape, cut, and composition of the food.

### Poultry

1. No special techniques are required. Poultry should be prepared as with conventional cooking. Season if desired.
2. Poultry should be thoroughly defrosted. Remove giblets and any metal clamps.
3. Prick the skin and brush lightly with vegetable oil unless the poultry is self-basting.
4. All poultry should be placed on a microwave roasting rack or a microwave-proof plate and placed on the turntable.
5. Cook according to the instructions in the Poultry Cooking Chart below. Turn over halfway through the cooking time. Because of its shape, poultry has a tendency to cook unevenly, especially in very bony parts. Turning during roasting helps to cook these areas evenly.
6. **Let stand** for 5-10 minutes wrapped in foil after cooking before carving. The standing time is very important, as it completes the cooking process.
7. Make sure poultry is thoroughly cooked before eating. Whole poultry is completely cooked when the juices run clear from the inside thigh when it is pierced with a sharp knife. Poultry pieces should be pierced with a sharp knife through the thickest part to ensure that the juices are clear and the flesh is firm.

### Poultry Cooking Chart

| Poultry        | Microwave Power | Cooking Time Per Pound |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>CHICKEN</b> |                 |                        |
| Whole          | 8               | 10 to 14 minutes       |
| Breast (boned) | 8               | 9 to 13 minutes        |
| Portions       | 8               | 10 to 16 minutes       |
| <b>TURKEY</b>  |                 |                        |
| Whole          | 8               | 10 to 14 minutes       |

#### NOTES:

- The times listed above are only a guide. Allow for difference in individual tastes and preferences. The times may also vary due to the shape, cut, and composition of the food.
- If whole poultry is stuffed, the weight of the stuffed bird should be used when calculating the cooking time.

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## COOKING TIPS (continued)

### Fish

1. Arrange fish in a large shallow non-metallic dish or casserole.
2. Cover with pierced microwave plastic wrap or casserole lid.
3. Place the dish on the turntable.
4. Cook according to the instructions in the Fresh Fish Cooking Chart below. Flakes of butter can be added to the fish if desired.
5. Let stand as directed in the Cooking Chart before serving.
6. After standing time, check to see that the fish is thoroughly cooked. The fish should be opaque and flake easily.

### Fresh Fish Cooking Chart

| Fish                                 | Power | Cooking Time Per Pound | Method                                     | Standing Time  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Fish Fillets                         | HIGH  | 4 to 7 minutes         | Add 15 to 30 ml (1 to 2 tbsp.) lemon juice | 2 to 3 minutes |
| Whole Mackerel, Cleaned and Prepared | HIGH  | 4 to 7 minutes         | –  | 3 to 4 minutes |
| Whole Trout, Cleaned and Prepared    | HIGH  | 5 to 8 minutes         | –  | 3 to 4 minutes |
| Salmon Steaks                        | HIGH  | 5 to 7 minutes         | Add 15 to 30 ml (1 to 2 tbsp.) lemon juice | 3 to 4 minutes |

# HEATING OR REHEATING GUIDE

To heat or reheat successfully in the microwave, it is important to follow several guidelines. Measure the amount of food in order to determine the time needed to reheat. Arrange the food in a circular pattern for best results. Room temperature food will heat faster than refrigerated food. Canned foods should be taken out of the can and placed in a microwavable container. The food will be heated more evenly if covered with a microwavable lid or plastic wrap and vented. Remove cover carefully to prevent steam burns. Use the following chart as a guide for reheating cooked food.

| Items  | Cook time (at HIGH)                    | Special Instructions   |
|--|--|--|
| Sliced meat<br>3 slices (1/4-inch thick)   | 1-2 minutes                            | Place sliced meat on microwavable plate. Cover with plastic wrap and vent.<br>* Note: Gravy or sauce helps to keep meat juicy.           |
| Chicken pieces<br>1 breast<br>1 leg and thigh  | 2-3 1/2 minutes<br>1 1/2-3 minutes     | Place chicken pieces on microwavable plate. Cover with plastic wrap and vent.  |
| Fish fillet<br>(6-8 oz.)   | 2-4 minutes                            | Place fish on microwavable plate. Cover with plastic wrap and vent.  |
| Lasagna<br>1 serving (10 1/2 oz.)  | 4-6 minutes                            | Place lasagna on microwavable plate. Cover with plastic wrap and vent.   |
| Casserole<br>1 cup<br>4 cups   | 1-3 1/2 minutes<br>5-8 minutes         | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Casserole –<br>cream or cheese<br>1 cup<br>4 cups                                      | 1 1/2-3 minutes<br>3 1/2-5 1/2 minutes | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Sloppy Joe or<br>Barbecued beef<br>1 sandwich<br>(1/2 cup meat filling)<br>without bun | 1-2 1/2 minutes                        | Reheat filling and bun separately.<br>Cook filling covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once.<br>Heat bun as directed in chart below. |
| Mashed potatoes<br>1 cup<br>4 cups   | 1-3 minutes<br>5-8 minutes             | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Baked beans<br>1 cup   | 1 1/2-3 minutes                        | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Ravioli or pasta in sauce<br>1 cup<br>4 cups   | 2 1/2-4 minutes<br>7 1/2-11 minutes    | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Rice<br>1 cup<br>4 cups  | 1 1/2-3 1/2 minutes<br>4-6 1/2 minutes | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Sandwich roll or bun<br>1 roll   | 15-30 seconds                          | Wrap in paper towel and place on glass microwavable rack   |
| Vegetables<br>1 cup<br>4 cups  | 1 1/2-2 1/2 minutes<br>4-6 minutes     | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |
| Soup<br>1 serving (8 oz.)  | 1 1/2-2 1/2 minutes                    | COOK covered in microwavable casserole. Stir once halfway through cooking.   |

# FRESH VEGETABLE CHART

| Vegetable   | Amount                   | Cook time at HIGH  | Instructions   | Standing Time              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Artichokes<br>(8oz. each)                         | 2 medium<br>4 medium     | 5-8<br>10-13       | Trim. Add 2 tsp water and 2 tsp juice. Cover.  | 2-3 minutes                |
| Asparagus,<br>Fresh, Spears                       | 1lb.                     | 3-6                | Add 1/2 cup water. Cover.  | 2-3 minutes                |
| Beans, Green &<br>Wax                             | 1 lb.                    | 7-11               | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                              | 2-3 minutes                |
| Beets, Fresh                                      | 1 lb.                    | 12-16              | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Rearrange halfway through cooking.                 | 2-3 minutes                |
| Broccoli, Fresh,<br>Spears                        | 1lb.                     | 4-8                | Place broccoli in baking dish. Add 1/2 cup water.  | 2-3 minutes                |
| Cabbage, Fresh,<br>Chopped                        | 1lb.                     | 4-7                | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                      | 2-3 minutes                |
| Carrots, Fresh,<br>Sliced                         | 2 cups                   | 2-4                | Add 1/4 cup water in 1 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                          | 2-3 minutes                |
| Cauliflower,<br>Fresh, Whole                      | 1lb.                     | 7-11               | Trim. Add 1/4 cup water in 1 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                    | 2-3 minutes                |
| Flowerettes, Fresh<br>Celery, Fresh,<br>Sliced    | 2 cups<br>4 cups         | 2 1/2-4 1/2<br>6-8 | Slice. Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.               | 2-3 minutes                |
| Corn, Fresh                                       | 2 ears                   | 5-9                | Husk. Add 2 tbsp water in 1 1/2 qt. baking dish. Cover.  | 2-3 minutes                |
| Mushrooms,<br>Fresh, Sliced                       | 1/2 lb.                  | 2-3 1/2            | Place mushrooms in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                        | 2-3 minutes                |
| Parsnips, Fresh,<br>Sliced                        | 1lb.                     | 4-8                | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                      | 2-3 minutes                |
| Peas, Green,<br>Fresh                             | 4 cups                   | 7-10               | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                      | 2-3 minutes                |
| Sweet Potatoes<br>Whole Baking<br>(6-8 oz. each)  | 2 medium<br>4 medium     | 5-10<br>7-13       | Pierce potatoes several times with fork. Place on 2 paper towels. Turn over halfway through cooking. | 2-3 minutes<br>2-3 minutes |
| White Potatoes,<br>Whole Baking<br>(6-8 oz. each) | 2 potatoes<br>4 potatoes | 5-8<br>10-14       | Pierce potatoes several times with fork. Place on 2 paper towels. Turn over halfway through cooking. | 2-3 minutes<br>2-3 minutes |
| Spinach, Fresh,<br>Leaf                           | 1lb.                     | 4-7                | Add 1/2 cup water in 2 qt. covered casserole.  | 2-3 minutes                |
| Squash, Acorn or<br>Butternut, Fresh              | 1 medium                 | 6-8                | Cut squash in half. Remove seeds. Place in 8 x 8-inch baking dish. Cover.                            | 2-3 minutes                |
| Zucchini, Fresh,<br>Sliced                        | 1lb.                     | 4 1/2-7 1/2        | Add 1/2 cup water in 1 1/2 qt. covered casserole. Stir halfway through cooking.                      | 2-3 minutes                |
| Zucchini, Fresh,<br>Whole                         | 1lb.                     | 6-9                | Pierce. Place on 2 paper towels. Turn zucchini over and rearrange halfway through cooking.           | 2-3 minutes                |

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## Questions and Answers

### Operation

| Question   | Answer  |
|--|---|
| Why is the oven light not on during cooking?   | There may be several reasons why the oven light is not on. Have you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set a cooking time?</li> <li>• Touched START?</li> </ul>  |
| Why does steam come out of the air exhaust vent?   | Steam is normally produced during cooking. The microwave oven has been designed to vent this steam.   |
| Will the microwave oven be damaged if it operates empty?   | Yes. Never operate the oven empty or without the glass turntable.   |
| Does microwave energy pass through the viewing screen in the door?                                       | No. The metal screen bounces the energy back to the oven cavity. The holes (or ports) allow only light to pass through. They do not let microwave energy pass through.  |
| Why does a tone sound when a pad on the control panel is touched?  | The tone tells you that the setting has been entered.   |
| Can my microwave oven be damaged if food is cooked for too long?   | Like any other cooking appliance, it is possible to overcook food to the point that the food creates smoke and even possibly fire and damage to the inside of the oven. It is always best to be near the oven while you are cooking.  |
| When the oven is plugged into wall outlet for the first time, it might not work properly. What is wrong? | The microcomputer controlling your oven may temporarily become scrambled and fail to function as programmed when you plug in for the first time or when power resumes after a power interruption. Unplug the oven from the 120-volt household outlet and then plug it back in to reset the microcomputer.   |
| Why do I see light reflection around the outer case?   | This light is from the oven light which is located between the oven cavity and the outer wall of the oven.  |
| What are the various sounds I hear when the microwave oven is operating?                                 | The clicking sound is caused by a mechanical switch turning the microwave oven's magnetron ON and OFF.<br><br>The heavy hum and clunk is from the change in power the magnetron draws as it is turned ON and OFF by a mechanical switch. The change in blower speed is from the change in line voltage caused by the magnetron being turned ON and OFF. |

### Food

| Question   | Answer  |
|--|---|
| What is wrong when baked foods have a hard, dry, brown spot? | A hard, dry, brown spot indicates overcooking. Shorten the cooking or reheating time.   |
| Why do eggs sometimes pop?                                   | When baking, frying, or poaching eggs, the yolk may pop due to steam build-up inside the yolk membrane. To prevent this, simply pierce the yolk before cooking.<br><b>CAUTION:</b> Never microwave eggs in the shell. |

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## Questions and Answers (continued)

### Food

| Question   | Answer   |
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| Why are scrambled eggs sometimes a little dry after cooking?                 | Eggs will dry out when they are overcooked, even if the same recipe is used each time. The cooking time may need to be varied for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eggs vary in size.</li> <li>• Eggs are at room temperature one time and at refrigerator temperature another time.</li> <li>• Eggs continue cooking during standing time.</li> </ul>   |
| Is it possible to pop popcorn in a microwave oven?                           | Yes, if using one of the two methods described below:<br>(1) microwave-popping devices designed specifically for microwave cooking<br>(2) prepackaged commercial microwave popcorn that is made for specific times and power output needed<br><b>Follow exact directions given by each manufacturer for its popcorn popping product and do not leave the oven unattended while the corn is being popped. If corn fails to pop after the suggested time, discontinue cooking. Overcooking could result in an oven fire.</b><br><b>CAUTION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never use a brown paper bag for popping corn or attempt to pop leftover kernels.</li> <li>• Do not pop prepackaged commercial microwave popcorn directly on the glass turntable. To avoid excessive heating of the glass turntable, place the popcorn bag on a plate.</li> <li>• Listen while corn pops. Stop oven when popping slows to 2-3 seconds between pops.</li> <li>• Do not leave microwave unattended while popping corn.</li> <li>• Follow directions on bag.</li> </ul> |
| Why do baked apples sometimes burst during cooking?                          | The peel has not been removed from the top half of each apple to allow for expansion of the interior of the apple during cooking. As in conventional cooking methods, the interior of the apple expands during the cooking process.  |
| Why do baked potatoes sometimes burn during cooking?                         | If the cooking time is too long, fire could result. At the end of the recommended cooking time, potatoes should be slightly firm.<br><b>CAUTION: Do not overcook.</b>  |
| Why is a standing time recommended after microwave cooking time is over?     | Standing time allows foods to continue cooking evenly for a few minutes after the actual microwave oven cooking cycle. The amount of standing time depends upon the density of the foods.  |
| Why is additional time required for cooking food stored in the refrigerator? | As in conventional cooking, the initial temperature of food affects total cooking time. You need more time to cook food taken out of a refrigerator than for food at room temperature.   |



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## Before Calling for Service

You can often correct operating problems yourself. If your microwave oven fails to work properly, locate the operating problem in the list below and try the solutions listed for each problem.

If the microwave oven still does not work properly, contact the nearest GoldStar Authorized Service Center. GoldStar Authorized Service Centers are fully equipped to handle your service requirements.

| Problem               | Possible Causes   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Oven does not start   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the power cord plugged in?</li> <li>• Is the door closed?</li> <li>• Is the cooking time set?</li> </ul>  |
| Arcing or Sparking    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you using approved cookware?</li> <li>• Is the oven empty?</li> </ul>  |
| Incorrect time of day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you tried to reset the time of day?</li> </ul>  |
| Unevenly Cooked Foods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you using approved cookware?</li> <li>• Is the glass turntable in the oven?</li> <li>• Did you turn or stir the food while it was cooking?</li> <li>• Were the foods completely defrosted?</li> <li>• Was the time/cooking power level correct?</li> </ul> |
| Overcooked Foods      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was the time/cooking power level correct?</li> </ul>   |
| Undercooked Foods     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you using approved cookware?</li> <li>• Were the foods completely defrosted?</li> <li>• Was the time/cooking power level correct?</li> <li>• Are the ventilation ports clear?</li> </ul>   |
| Improper Defrosting   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you using approved cookware?</li> <li>• Was the time/cooking power level correct?</li> <li>• Did you turn or stir the food during the defrosting cycle?</li> </ul>   |

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

**WARNING:**

This equipment generates and uses ISM frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with limits for ISM Equipment pursuant to part 18 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following:

- Reorient the receiving antenna of the radio or television.
- Relocate the microwave oven with respect to the receiver.
- Move the microwave oven away from the receiver.
- Plug the microwave oven into a different outlet so that the microwave oven and the receiver are on different branch circuits.

**The manufacturer** is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by **unauthorized modification** to this microwave oven. It is the responsibility of the user to correct such interference.

# ***NOTE***

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## WARRANTY PERIOD

| <u>MODEL #</u> | <u>LABOR</u> | <u>PARTS</u>                | <u>HOW SERVICE IS HANDLED</u>   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|
| MA-<br>1417W/B | 1 Year       | 1 Year                      | Call 1 (800) 243-0000, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, press the appropriate option. Please have your product type <b>(MICROWAVE)</b> , model number, serial number, and ZIP code ready. This warranty provides carry-in service for the first year. |
| MS-<br>214ZSE  |              | <u>Magnetron</u><br>8 Years |   |

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- \* To service calls which do not involve defective workmanship or material and explaining the operation of the unit.

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Copy of your Sales Receipt must be submitted at the time warranty service is provided.

**To Obtain Product, Customer or Service Assistance:**      Call 1 (800) 243-0000 (Mon.-Fri, 7am-7pm. CST)  
Please have your product type **(MICROWAVE)**, model number, serial number, and ZIP code ready.

Or see our web site at <http://www.LGService.com>

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