

Use and Care Guide

Microwave/Convection Oven





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Model: JE1390

Microwave power output of this oven is 850 watts.

(IEC-705 Test Procedure)

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HELP US HELP YOU...

Before using your oven, read this guide carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new microwave oven properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, call:

GE Answer Center[®] 800.626.2000 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Write down the model and serial numbers.

You'll find them on a label on the left side of the control panel (seen when the door is open).

These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card that came with your microwave oven. Before sending in this card, please write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your microwave oven.

Be sure your microwave oven is registered.

It is important that we know the location of your microwave oven should a need occur for adjustments.

Your supplier is responsible for registering you as the owner.

Please check with your supplier to be sure he has done so; also send in your Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card. If you move, or if you are not the original purchaser, please write to us, stating model and serial numbers.

This appliance must be registered. Please be certain that it is.

Write to:

GE Appliances Range Product Service Appliance Park Louisville, KY 40225

If you received a damaged oven...

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the oven.

Save time and money. Before you request service...

Check the Problem Solver in the back of this guide. It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

All these things are normal with your microwave oven.

- Dimming oven light and change in blower sound may occur while operating at power levels other than high.
- Dull, thumping sound while oven is operating.
- Some TV-Radio interference might be noticed while using your microwave oven. It's similar to the interference caused by other small appliances and does not indicate a problem with your oven.
- Steam or vapor escaping from around the door.
- Light reflection around door or outer case.
- During cooking you will hear "cracking" and "popping" noises which are nothing more than normal expansion of the oven.
- At the end of microwave cycles you will hear a slight thump. This is normal.

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Read all instructions before using your appliance.

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

- WARNING—To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons or exposure to excessive microwave energy:
- **Read and follow** the specific "Precautions to Avoid Possible Exposure to Excessive Microwave Energy" on the previous page.
- This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See Grounding Instructions section in the back of this guide.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this guide. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance. This microwave/convection oven is specifically designed to heat or cook food, and is not intended for laboratory or industrial use.
- For best operation, plug this appliance into its own electrical outlet, to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuse or tripping of circuit breaker.
- Do not mount this appliance over a sink. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided Installation Instructions.
- Be certain to place the front surface of the door three inches or more back from the countertop edge to avoid accidental tipping of the appliance in normal usage.
- Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
- Do not store this appliance outdoors. Do not use this product near water—for example, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool or near a sink.
- This microwave oven is not approved or tested for marine use.
- Do not operate any heating or cooking appliance beneath this microwave oven.
- Do not mount the microwave oven over or near any portion of a heating or cooking appliance.
- Do not store anything directly on top of the microwave oven surface when the microwave oven is in operation.

- Do not immerse power cord or plug in water.
- Keep power cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged power cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- See door surface cleaning instructions in the Care and Cleaning section(s) of this guide.
- Do not operate the oven without the turntable and the turntable support seated and in place.
- Do not allow the turntable to be restricted so the turntable cannot rotate.
- This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
- To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
- -Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance if paper, plastic or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
- ---Remove wire twist-ties and metal handles from paper or plastic containers before placing them in the oven.
- ---Do not use your microwave/convection oven to dry newspapers.
- --Do not use recycled paper products. Recycled paper towels, napkins and waxed paper can contain metal flecks which may cause arcing or ignite. Paper products containing nylon or nylon filaments should be avoided, as they may also ignite.
- -Do not pop popcorn in your microwave oven unless in a special microwave popcorn accessory or unless you use popcorn labeled for use in microwave ovens.
- ---Do not overcook potatoes. They could dehydrate and catch fire, causing damage to your oven.

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Important Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- -Do not operate the oven in microwave or combination modes while empty to avoid damage to the oven and the danger of fire. If by accident the oven should run empty a minute or two, no harm is done. However, try to avoid operating the oven empty at all times—it saves energy and prolongs the life of the oven.
- --Do not use the oven for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the oven when not in use.
- ---If materials inside oven should ignite, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel. If the door is opened, the fire may spread.
- Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers—for example, closed glass jars—will explode and should not be heated in this microwave oven. Such use of the microwave/convection oven could result in injury.
- Avoid heating baby food in glass jars, even with the lid off. Make sure all infant food is thoroughly cooked. Stir food to distribute the heat evenly. Be careful to prevent scalding when warming formula or breast milk. The container may feel cooler than the milk really is. Always test the milk before feeding the baby.
- When using the convection or combination cooking functions, both the outside and inside of the oven will become hot. Always use hot pads to remove containers of food and accessories such as oven shelf and temperature probe.
- Oversized food or oversized metal cookware should not be used in a microwave/convection oven because they increase the risk of electric shock and could cause a fire.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can burn off the pad and touch electrical parts involving risk of electric shock.
- Do not use paper products when the microwave/convection oven is operated in the convection or combination mode.
- Do not store any materials, other than our recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.

- Do not defrost frozen beverages in narrow necked bottles (especially carbonated beverages). Even if the container is opened, pressure can build up. This can cause the container to burst, possibly resulting in injury.
- Use foil only as directed in this guide. TV dinners may be microwaved in foil trays less than 3/4" high; remove the top foil cover and return the tray to the box. When using foil in the microwave/convection oven, keep it at least 1 inch away from the sides of the oven.
- Do not cover the shelf or any other part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the microwave/convection oven.



- Cookware may become hot because of heat transferred from the heated food. Pot holders may be needed to handle the cookware.
- Sometimes, the oven floor, turntable and walls can become too hot to touch. Be careful touching the floor, turntable and walls during and after cooking.
- Foods cooked in liquids (such as pasta) may tend to boil over more rapidly than foods containing less moisture. Should this occur, refer to the Care and Cleaning section(s) for instructions on how to clean the inside of the oven.
- Thermometer—Do not use regular cooking or oven thermometers when cooking by microwave or combination. The metal and mercury in these thermometers could cause "arcing" and possible damage to the oven. Do not use a thermometer in food you are microwaving unless the thermometer is designed or recommended for use in the microwave oven.
- Remove the temperature probe from the oven when not using it to cook with. If you leave the probe inside the oven without inserting it in food or liquid, and turn on microwave energy, it can create electrical arcing in the oven, damage oven walls and damage the temperature probe.

- Plastic cookware—Plastic cookware designed for microwave cooking is very useful, but should be used carefully. Even microwave-safe plastic may not be as tolerant of overcooking conditions as are glass or ceramic materials and may soften or char if subjected to short periods of overcooking. In longer exposures to overcooking, the food and cookware could ignite. For these reasons:
 1) Use microwave-safe plastics only and use them in strict compliance with the cookware manufacturer's recommendations. 2) Do not subject empty cookware to microwaving.
 3) Do not permit children to use plastic cookware without complete supervision.
- When cooking pork, follow the directions exactly and always cook the meat to an internal temperature of at least 170°F. This assures that, in the remote possibility that trichina may be present in the meat, it will be killed and meat will be safe to eat.
- Do not boil eggs in a microwave oven. Pressure will build up inside egg yolk and will cause it to burst, possibly resulting in injury.



• Foods with unbroken outer "skin" such as potatoes, sausages, tomatoes, apples, chicken livers and other giblets, and egg yolks (see previous caution) should be pierced to allow steam to escape during cooking.

• Spontaneous boiling—Under certain special circumstances, liquids may start to boil during or shortly after removal from the microwave oven. To prevent burns from splashing liquid, we recommend the following: before removing the container from the oven, allow it to stand in the oven for 30 to 40 seconds after the oven has shut off. Do not boil liquids in narrow-necked containers such as soft drink bottles, wine flasks and especially narrow-necked coffee cups. Even if the container is opened, excessive steam can build up and cause it to burst or overflow.

- Not all plastic wrap is suitable for use in microwave ovens. Check the package for proper use.
- "Boilable" cooking pouches and tightly closed plastic bags should be slit, pierced or vented as directed by package. If they are not, plastic could burst during or immediately after cooking, possibly resulting in injury. Also, plastic storage containers should be at least partially uncovered because they form a tight seal. When cooking with containers tightly covered with plastic wrap, remove covering carefully and direct steam away from hands and face.



• Hot foods and steam can cause burns. Be careful when opening any containers of hot food, including popcorn bags, cooking pouches and boxes. To prevent possible injury, direct steam away from hands and face.

- Use of the shelf accessory:
- —Remove the shelf from oven when not in use.
- ----Use pot holders when handling the shelf and cookware. They may be hot.
- -Be sure that the shelf is positioned properly inside the oven to prevent product damage.

Optional Accessories

Available at extra cost from your GE supplier.

JX1327MBV and **JX1330MBV** (for model JE1390GV) or **JX1327MWV** and **JX1330MWV** (for model JE1390WV) Installation Kit converts this oven to a built-in wall oven.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS





- Make sure all cookware used in your microwave oven is suitable for microwaving. Most glass casseroles, cooking dishes, measuring cups, custard cups, pottery or china dinnerware which does not have metallic trim or glaze with a metallic sheen can be used. Some cookware is labeled "suitable for microwaving."
- If you are not sure if a dish is microwave-safe, use this test: Place in the oven both the dish you are testing and a glass measuring cup filled with one



cup of water—set the measuring cup either in or next to the dish. Microwave 1 minute at high. If the dish heats, it should not be used for microwaving. If the dish remains cool and only the water in the cup heats, then the dish is microwave-safe.

- Paper towels, waxed paper and plastic wrap can be used to cover dishes in order to retain moisture and prevent spattering. Be sure to vent plastic wrap so steam can escape.
- Some microwaved foods require stirring, rotating or rearranging.
- Steam builds up pressure in foods which are tightly covered by a skin or membrane. Pierce potatoes, egg yolks and chicken livers to prevent bursting.

If you use a meat thermometer while cooking, make sure it is safe for use in microwave ovens.

VARIABLE POWER LEVELS (1-10)

1 2 3

4 5 6

0

8 | 9

How to Change Power Level

1.	Press	MICRO	COOK	or	TIME	DEFR	OST.
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- Select cooking or defrosting time.
 Press POWER LEVEL.
- **4.** Select desired power level 1–10.
- 5. Press START.

Variable power levels add flexibility to your microwave cooking. The power levels on your microwave oven can be compared to the surface units on a range. High (Power Level 10) or full power is the fastest way to cook and gives you 100% power. Each power level gives you microwave energy a certain percent of the time. Power Level 7 is microwave energy 70% of the time. Power Level 3 is energy 30% of the time.

A high setting (10) will cook faster but may need additional attention such as frequent stirring, rotating or turning over. Most of your cooking will be done on High (Power Level 10). A lower setting will cook more evenly and with less attention given to stirring or rotating the food. Some foods may have better flavor, texture or appearance if one of the lower settings is used. You may wish to use a lower power level when cooking foods that have a tendency to boil over, such as scalloped potatoes. Rest periods (when the microwave energy cycles off) give time for the food to "equalize" or transfer heat to the inside of the food. An example of this is shown with Power Level 3—the defrost cycle. If microwave energy did not cycle off, the outside of the food would cook before the inside was defrosted.

Here are some examples of uses for various power levels:

POWER LEVEL	BEST USES
High 10	Fish, bacon, vegetables, boiling liquids.
Med-High 7	Gentle cooking of meat and poultry; baking casseroles and reheating.
Medium 5	Slow cooking and tenderizing such as stews and less tender cuts of meat.
Low 3	Defrosting without cooking; simmering; delicate sauces.
Warm 1	Keeping food warm without overcooking; softening butter.

FEATURES OF YOUR OVEN

Cooking Complete Reminder (For all defrost and cook cycles except Temp Cook/Hold)

To remind you that you have food in the oven, the oven will display "End" and beep once a minute until you either open the oven door or touch the CLEAR/OFF pad.



- 1. Door Safety Lock System.
- 2. Window with Metal Shield. Screen allows cooking to be viewed while keeping microwaves confined in oven.
- **3. Temperature Probe.** Probe measures internal food temperature. Must be used when cooking by temperature in microwave, convection or combination modes.
- 4. Short Oven Shelf. Use when convection or combination cooking. (Do not use during microwave cooking.)
- **5. Tall Oven Shelf.** Use when convection cooking on two levels. (Do not use during combination cooking or microwave cooking.)
- 6. Receptacle for Temperature Probe. Probe must be securely inserted into receptacle before oven will start any temperature cooking.

- **7. Touch Control Panel and Display.** Use touch controls to set all oven functions. Further detailed explanation is shown on the following page.
- 8. Door Latch Release. Press latch release button to open door.
- **9. Removable Turntable for Cleaning.** Turntable and support **must** be in place when using the oven. The turntable may be removed for cleaning.
- **10. Removable Turntable Support for Cleaning.** Turntable support must be in place when using the oven.

NOTE: The oven light and oven vent(s) are located on the inside walls of the microwave oven. The rating plate is located on the left side of the control panel (seen when the door is open). Variable Power Levels

Microwaving Tips



YOUR TOUCH CONTROL PANEL

The Touch Control Panel allows you to set the oven controls with the touch of a finger. It's designed to be easy to use and understand.

- **1. DISPLAY.** Displays time of day, time or temperature during cooking functions, power level being used, cooking mode and instructions.
- **2. BEVERAGE.** Touch this pad to heat or reheat a beverage. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.
- **3. POPCORN.** Touch this pad to cook prepackaged microwave popcorn weighing 3.0 to 3.5 ounces. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.
- **4. REHEAT.** Touch this pad for quick reheating of prepared foods. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.
- **5. Sensor COOK.** Touch this pad, the number pad for the desired code number, then START. The oven automatically microwaves at pre-programmed power levels and determines the proper amount of cooking times until the food is done and oven shuts off.
- 6. MICRO COOK. Microwave for a selected amount of time using automatic Power Level 10 (High).
- **7. TEMP COOK/HOLD.** Use the temperature probe to cook by using a preset temperature. Once the food reaches the preset temperature, the oven switches to the Hold setting and maintains that temperature for up to one hour.
- **8. EXPRESS COOK.** Touch number pads 1 through 5 for 1 to 5 minutes of cooking. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.
- **9. NUMBER PADS.** Touch these pads to program the microwave.
- **10. POWER LEVEL.** Touch this pad before entering another power level number if you want to change from automatic Power Level 10 (High) for cooking or Power Level 3 (Low) for defrosting.
- 11. CLOCK DISPLAY ON/OFF. Touch the 0 number pad to turn the clock display on or off. The Clock Display On/Off feature cannot be used while a cooking feature is in use.
- 12. SOUND ON/OFF. Touch the SOUND pad to turn the oven beeper on or off.

- **13. Combination COOK.** Touch this pad before entering desired oven temperature, then cook time or food temperature. Combination cooking uses alternating microwave and convection for maximum speed and browning.
- 14. Combination ROAST. Insert probe. Touch this pad (once for Medium, twice for Well), then START. The oven roasts meat with the automatic preset program.
- **15. TIME DEFROST.** Gentle thawing at automatic Power Level 3 (Low).
- **16. Convection COOK.** Touch this pad before entering desired oven temperature, then cook time or food temperature.
- **17. AUTO DEFROST.** Touch this pad and food weight, then START. The oven automatically sets power levels and defrosting time.
- **18. START.** After all selections are made, touch this pad to start the oven.
- **19. DELAY START/REMINDER.** Allows you to program your oven to begin cooking at a preset time of day—up to a 12-hour delay. The Reminder feature can be used like an alarm clock.
- **20. CLEAR/OFF.** When touched, it shuts off the oven and erases all settings (except time of day). When held for three seconds, the Child Lock-Out feature will be activated.
- **21. ADD 30 SEC.** Press this pad for 30 seconds cook time, to add 30 seconds to the cook time as it's counting down or for an "instant on" for 30 seconds.
- **22. CLOCK.** Touch this pad to enter time of day or check time of day while microwaving. To set clock, first touch CLOCK pad and then enter time of day. For example, if time is 1:30, touch number pads 1, 3 and 0 and "1:30" will appear in display. Then touch START or CLOCK pad. To reset or change time, simply repeat above process.
- **23. KITCHEN TIMER.** This feature uses no microwave energy. It functions as either a kitchen timer, as a holding period after defrost or as a delay timer before time or temperature cooking.



Temperature Probe

"ProbE" appears on the display when:

- Probe has been forgotten when Combination Roast or Temp Cook/Hold function is being used.
- Probe is not securely seated in oven wall receptacle.

When You Plug in the Oven

The display panel displays "88888," "18 POWER" and all of the oven functions. After 15 seconds, all lights disappear and "RESET" appears in the upper portion. Touch the CLEAR/OFF pad, set the Clock and oven is ready for use.

This will happen any time there is a power outage.

Clock Display On/Off Feature

The Clock Display On/Off Feature allows you to turn the clock display on or off without changing the time on the clock. Touch the 0 number pad to turn the clock display on or off. The Clock Display On/Off feature cannot be used while a cooking feature is in use.



WHAT YOUR OVEN CAN DO

Cooking with your new oven offers a wide variety of food preparation options. Microwave cooking uses very short, high-frequency radio waves. The movement of the microwaves through the food generates heat and cooks most foods faster than regular methods, while retaining their natural texture and moisture. Microwave cooking heats food directly, not the cookware or the interior of the oven. Reheating is easy and defrosting is particularly convenient because less time is spent in food preparation.

Convection cooking constantly circulates heated air around the food, creating even browning and sealedin flavor by the constant motion of hot air over the food surfaces.

Your new oven also offers the option of combination cooking, using microwave energy along with convection cooking. You cook with speed and accuracy, while browning and crisping to perfection.

You can use microwave cooking, convection cooking or combination cooking to cook by time. Simply preset the length of cooking time desired and your oven turns off automatically. Or you can cook by temperature, by these methods, using the temperature probe to determine the doneness by the internal temperature of the food. This method takes the guesswork out of cooking, shutting the oven off automatically when the food reaches the desired temperature. The Sensor Cooking features make your microwave do the cooking for you. It's easy and convenient—just follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide. A sensor detects steam from the food and automatically adjusts cooking time and power level for best results.

Combination Roast uses alternating microwave and convection to roast meats to perfection.

Auto Defrost automatically sets the defrosting time and power levels according to the weight of the food. Just enter the food weight in pounds and tenths of a pound and touch the START pad. The oven automatically calculates the correct defrosting time and power levels.

The Delay Start/Reminder feature lets you program the oven to start cooking at a desired time, even if you're not at home. The Reminder feature can be used like an alarm clock.

The following guide shows at a glance the difference between microwave, convection and combination cooking.

	Microwave	Convection	Combination
COOKING METHOD	Microwave energy is distributed evenly throughout the oven for thorough, fast cooking of food.	Hot air circulates around food to produce browned exteriors and seal in juices.	Microwave energy and convection heat combine to cook foods in up to one-half the time of regular ovens, while browning and sealing in juices.
HEAT SOURCE	Microwave energy.	Circulating heated air.	Microwave energy and circulating heated air.
HEAT CONDUCTION	Heat produced within food by instant energy penetration.	Heat conducted from outside of food to inside.	Food heats from instant energy from penetration and heat conducted from outside of food.
BENEFITS	Fast, high efficiency cooking. Oven and surroundings do not get hot. Easy clean-up.	Aids in browning and seals in flavor. Cooks some foods faster than regular ovens.	Shortened cooking time from microwave energy, plus browning and crisping from convection heat.

Read this guide to learn the many different things your Microwave/Convection/Combination Oven can do. You will find a wide variety of cooking methods and programs designed to suit your lifestyle.

COOKWARE



Cookware	Microwave	Convection	Combination
Heat-Resistant Glass, Glass-Ceramic (Pyrex [®] , Fire King [®] , Corning Ware [®] , etc.)	YES	YES	YES
Metal	NO	YES	NO
Non Heat-Resistant Glass	NO	NO	NO
Microwave-Safe Plastics	YES	NO	YES*
Plastic Films and Wraps	YES	NO	NO
Paper Products	YES	NO	NO
Straw, Wicker and Wood	YES	NO	NO

*Use only microwave cookware that is safe to 450°F.

Cookware Tips

Convection Cooking

METAL PANS are recommended for all types of baked products, but especially where browning or crusting is important.

Dark or dull finish metal pans are best for breads and pies because they absorb heat and produce crisper crust.

Shiny aluminum pans are better for cakes, cookies or muffins because these pans reflect heat and help produce a light tender crust.

GLASS OR GLASS-CERAMIC casserole or baking dishes are best suited for egg and cheese recipes due to the cleanability of glass.

Combination Cooking

GLASS OR GLASS-CERAMIC baking containers are recommended. Be sure not to use items with metal trim as it may cause arcing (sparking) with oven wall or oven shelf, damaging the cookware, the shelf or the oven.

HEAT-RESISTANT PLASTIC microwave cookware (safe to 450°F.) may be used, but it is not recommended for foods requiring crusting or all-around browning, because the plastic is a poor conductor of heat.

Cookware



HOW TO USE THE KITCHEN TIMER

The Kitchen Timer

The Kitchen Timer has 3 timing functions:

- It operates as a minute timer.
- It can be set to delay cooking.
- It can be used as a hold setting after defrosting.

The Kitchen Timer operates without microwave energy.

How to Time a 3-Minute Phone Call

Step 1: Touch KITCHEN TIMER pad.

Step 2: Touch number pads 3, 0 and 0 (for 3 minutes and no seconds).

Step 3: Touch START. Display shows time counting down. The timer signals when time is up.

Using a Holding Time

The Kitchen Timer can also be used to program a "holding time" between microwave cooking functions. The time can range from 1 second to 99 minutes and 99 seconds. A holding or standing time may be found in some of your own recipes or in a cookbook.

Programming Delayed Cooking

To delay cooking up to 99 minutes and 99 seconds, touch either MICRO COOK, TEMP COOK/HOLD or ROAST and enter cook time or temperature. Touch KITCHEN TIMER and enter number of minutes to delay cooking. When delaying Temp Cook/Hold or Combination Roast cooking, be sure probe is in food. Touch START. Timer will count down to zero and cooking will begin.

How to Defrost, Hold and Micro Cook

Let's say you want to defrost a frozen casserole for 15 minutes, hold for 10 minutes and then Micro Cook for 25 minutes. Here's how to do it:

Step 1: Take casserole from freezer and place in oven.



Step 2: Touch TIME DEFROST pad.

Step 3: Touch pads 1, 5, 0 and 0 for 15 minutes defrosting time. (Defrosting is automatically set on power level 3 but can be changed by touching the POWER LEVEL pad and the desired power level 1–10.)



Step 4: Set standing or hold time by touching KITCHEN TIMER pad.

Step 5: Touch 1, 0, 0 and 0 to hold for 10 minutes.



Step 6: Touch MICRO COOK pad.

Step 7: Touch 2, 5, 0 and 0 for 25 minutes of cooking time.



Step 8: Touch START. As each function is automatically performed, the oven display shows the instructions entered and the function. When time is up, the oven signals and flashes "End."

CHILD LOCK-OUT

You may lock the control panel to prevent the microwave from being accidentally started or used by children.



To lock the controls press and hold the CLEAR/OFF pad for about three seconds. The display will show LOCK and then return to the time of day. A small "L" will be displayed to remind you that the control panel is locked. If anyone tries to use the microwave, the display will show LOCK.

To unlock the control panel press and hold the CLEAR/OFF pad for about three seconds.

The display will show the time of day.

COOKING BY TIME



Micro Cook I

Do not use the shelves during Micro Cook. They could cause arcing which may result in damage to the oven.

Micro Cook allows you to microwave for a preset amount of time.

Power Level 10 (High) is recommended for most cooking, but you may change this for more flexibility. See the Cooking Guide.

To become better acquainted with time cooking, make a cup of coffee by following the steps below.

Step 1: Fill a cup 2/3 full of water, add 1 teaspoon of instant coffee and stir to dissolve. Use a cup that has no metal decoration and is microwave-safe (refer to



Microwaving Tips section). Place cup in oven and close door.

MICRO

Step 2: Touch MICRO COOK.

Using the Micro Cook II Feature

Do not use the shelves during Micro Cook. They could cause arcing which may result in damage to the oven.

The Micro Cook II feature lets you set 2 time cooking functions within one program. This is ideal if you want to change power levels during your cooking operations. Here's how to do it.

Step 1: Place the food in the oven in a microwavesafe container and close the door.



Step 2: Touch MICRO COOK.

Step 3: Select your first cook time. For example, touch 2, 1 and 5 for 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

Step 4: Now is the time to change the power level if you don't want full power for MICRO COOK. (Press POWER LEVEL. Select desired power level 1–10.)

Step 5: Touch MICRO COOK again.

Step 6: Set your second cook time.

Step 3: Select your time. Touch pads 1, 0 and 0 for 1 minute.

Because automatic Power Level 10 is recommended for this cup of coffee, there is no need to change the power level. (If Power Level 10 is not appropriate, see "How to Change Power Level" below.)

Step 4: Touch START.

Step 5: When time is up, the oven signals and flashes "End." The oven, light and fan shut off.

Step 6: Open the door.

If you interrupt Micro Cook to check the food, simply close the door and press START to resume cooking. If there is no time remaining on the timer you must reset the timer to resume cooking.

How to Change Power Level When Setting Micro Cook I

- 1. Press MICRO COOK.
- 2. Select cooking time.
- 3. Press POWER LEVEL.
- 4. Select desired power level 1–10.
- 5. Press START.

Step 7: Change the power level for MICRO COOK. (Press POWER LEVEL. Select desired power level 1–10.)

Step 8: Press START.



The microwave oven will start and the time set for "COOK TIME I" will count down. Also, "POWER 10" or the power level selected for "COOK TIME I" will be displayed.

At the end of "COOK TIME I," the second power level is displayed and the time for "COOK TIME II" is shown counting down.

When time is up, the oven signals and flashes "End." The oven, light and fan shut off. Open the door.

If you interrupt Micro Cook to check the food, simply close the door and press START to resume cooking. If there is no time remaining on the timer you must reset the timer to resume cooking.

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COOKING BY TIME

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The Express Cook Feature

The Express Cook feature is a short-cut method to set time for 1-5 minutes at Power Level 10.



How to Use Delay Start

The Delay Start feature allows you to program your oven to begin cooking at a preset time of day-up to a 12-hour delay.



Step 1: Touch DELAY START pad.



when finished.

correct time of day.)

Step 4: Touch START pad. The display will show the time you entered. The time of day may be displayed by touching the CLOCK pad. The oven will automatically start at the desired time.

To Express Cook your food or beverage:

START, the oven will start immediately.

The oven will signal and turn off automatically

Step 2: Enter the time you want the oven to start.

(Be sure your microwave oven clock shows the

Touch a number pad (from 1 to 5) for 1 to 5 minutes of cooking at Power Level 10. For example, touch the 2 pad for 2 minutes of cooking time. No need to touch

How to Use Reminder

The Reminder feature can be used like an alarm clock, without starting the oven.

Example: It is 7 a.m. and you must remember to leave for a dentist appointment at 10 a.m.



Step 1: Touch DELAY START pad.

Step 2: Enter the time you want the oven to remind you. (Be sure your microwave oven clock shows the correct time of day. The reminder time can be set up to 12 hours later.)

The Sound Feature

The Sound feature allows you to turn the oven beeper on or off.

Touch the SOUND pad once to turn off the sound. Touch the pad again to turn the sound back on. If the sound has been turned off, a small "MUTE" will be displayed.

Step 3: Touch START pad. The reminder is now set at the time you programmed, and will signal you at that time with a beeping sound until



you open the door or touch the CLEAR/OFF pad. The display will show "REM" until the oven door is opened or CLEAR/OFF is touched. The REMinder time may be displayed by touching the DELAY START pad. The time-of-day may be displayed by touching the CLOCK pad.

Add 30 Seconds

The Add 30 Seconds feature provides a convenient way to extend cooking time by 30 seconds while the oven timer is counting down. It will add 30 seconds to the time shown each time the pad is touched.

This pad may also be used as an express cook for 30 seconds of cooking. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.

DEFROSTING BY TIME



Cooking By Time

Time Defrost (Power Level 3)

Time Defrost is designed for speedy thawing of frozen food and is one of the great advantages of a microwave oven.

Use the Time Defrost setting to quickly thaw foods such as bread, rolls, vegetables, fruits and frozen dinners. The Auto Defrost setting is preferred for meat and poultry because the oven sets the defrosting time and power levels for you.

- Power Level 3 is automatically set when you press TIME DEFROST pad, but you may change this for more flexibility.
- See the Defrosting Guide for defrosting help.

How to Change Power Level

- 1. Press TIME DEFROST.
- 2. Select defrosting time.
- 3. Press POWER LEVEL.
- 4. Select desired power level 1–10.
- Press START.

To become better acquainted with the defrost function, defrost a 10 oz. package of frozen strawberries by following the steps below.

Step 1: Place a package of frozen strawberries in the oven and close door. Be sure package contains no metal.



Step 2: Touch TIME DEFROST.

Step 3: Select one half of the total defrosting time recommended. For example, touch pads 4, 0 and 0 for 4 minutes.



Step 4: Touch START. When the cycle is completed, the oven signals and flashes "End", then automatically shuts off.

Step 5: Turn the package over, close the door and repeat Steps 2 and 3 to set remaining half of defrosting time. Touch START.

Step 6: When the oven signals and flashes "End", open the door, remove the package and separate strawberries to finish defrosting.

Defrosting Tips



• Foods frozen in paper or plastic can be defrosted in the package. Tightly closed packages should be slit, pierced or vented, AFTER food has partially defrosted, as directed by package. Plastic storage containers should be at least partially uncovered.

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POWER 0 ADD 30 SEC



For even defrosting, some foods need to be broken up or separated part of the way through the defrosting time.

- Foods that spoil easily, such as milk, eggs, fish, stuffings, poultry and pork should not be allowed to sit out for more than one hour after defrosting. Room temperature promotes the growth of harmful bacteria.
- Check the Defrosting Guide for other defrosting tips.
- Family-size, pre-packaged frozen dinners can be defrosted and microwaved. If the food is in a foil container, transfer it to a microwave-safe dish.

Questions and Answers

- Q. When I press START, I hear a dull thumping noise. What is it?
- **A.** This sound is normal. It is letting you know the magnetron is in operation.

Q. Can I defrost small items in a hurry?

A. Yes, but they will need more frequent attention than usual. Raise the power level after entering the time by touching the desired power level pad. Power Level 7 cuts the total defrosting time in about 1/2; Power Level 10 cuts the total defrosting time to approximately 1/3. During either, rotate or stir food frequently. **Defrosting By Time**



COOKING BY TEMPERATURE

Do not use the shelves during microwave cooking. They could cause arcing which may result in damage to the oven.

Internal temperature is the best test of doneness for many foods.

Use Temp Cook/Hold to cook a variety of foods to the desired finished food temperature. The Micro Cook setting is recommended for batters, doughs, frozen foods and foods which are difficult to cook precisely with the probe. Temp Cook/Hold takes the guesswork out of cooking, because the oven automatically switches to "Hold" setting after reaching the preset food temperature and maintains that temperature for up to 1 hour.

NOTE: Oven automatically switches to "Hold" when preset food temperature is reached.

The Temperature Probe

The temperature probe is a food thermometer that gauges the internal temperature of your food. Use the probe when you want to Convection Cook or Combination Cook to a preferred internal temperature. (Its appearance may vary from picture shown.) The probe must be used when using Temp Cook/Hold or Combination Roast. To use the probe properly, follow the directions below.



How to Temp Cook a Rolled Beef Rib Roast to Medium

Step 1: Insert temperature probe and attach probe securely in oven ceiling. Close the door.

Step 2: Touch TEMP COOK/HOLD pad.

Step 3: Touch 1, 6 and 0 for 160°F.

Step 4: Touch POWER LEVEL pad. Touch 5 for medium power.



Step 6: When 160°F. is reached, the oven will sound and display "Hold." The oven will then hold the temperature for up to one hour.

Step 7: Touch the CLEAR/OFF pad to stop the cycle.

Step 8: Remove probe and food from the oven.

Cooking Tips

- Use a lower power level; foods will heat more evenly though requiring more time.
- Be sure frozen food has been completely defrosted before inserting probe. Probe may break off if used in frozen foods.

Questions and Answers

Q. Why did "ProbE" flash on the display?

A. "ProbE" will flash if you don't seat the cable end of the probe securely into the receptacle in the oven ceiling or if you touch the TEMP COOK/HOLD pad and forget to use the probe.

- Cover foods loosely for moisture control and quick, even heating.
- Insert the probe horizontally into the center meaty area not touching bone or fat. Make sure the handle will not touch the food or top or sides of the oven.
- Q. Can I leave my probe in the oven if it's not inserted in food?
- **A.** No. The probe should not be left in the oven if it is not inserted in food.

AUTO DEFROST



Auto Defrost

With the Auto Defrost feature, the oven automatically sets the defrosting times and power levels for you. Use the Auto Defrost Guide. Enter the food weight in pounds and tenths of a pound (see Conversion Guide below). Then touch START pad.

The oven calculates defrosting time and changes power levels during defrosting to give even defrosting results.

How to Set Auto Defrost

Before you begin, check the Auto Defrost Guide located in this section. It shows minimum and maximum food weights for a variety of foods. You will need to know your food weight before setting Auto Defrost.

Step 1: Remove food from package, place in oven on microwave-safe dish and close door.



Step 2: Touch AUTO DEFROST pad.

Step 3: Enter weight. For example, touch number pads 1 and 2 for weight of 1.2 pounds (1 pound, 3 ounces). See Conversion Guide below. After approximately 5 seconds "START" flashes.



Step 4: Touch START pad. Display shows defrost time counting down.

Twice during defrosting, the oven beeps 4 times and "TURn" flashes. Follow the directions in the Auto Defrost Guide for what to do at the first



and second signal. Then close the door and touch START pad.

When defrosting time is completed, "End" flashes and oven beeps 4 times. "End" remains on display and oven beeps every minute until door is opened or CLEAR/OFF pad is touched.

Stand Time

After Auto Defrosting, meat needs to stand in order to let the inside defrost. You may take the food out of the oven if you wish. Stand time recommendations are given in the Auto Defrost Guide.

Conversion Guide

If the weight of food is stated in pounds and ounces, the ounces must be converted to tenths (.1) of a pound.		
Ounces	Pounds	
12	.1	
3	.2	
4-5	.3	
6–7	.4	
8	.5	
9–10	.6	
11	.7	
12–13	.8	
14–15	.9	

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RECOMMENDED FOODS	MINMAX. WEIGHT	FIRST SIGNAL	SECOND SIGNAL	STAND TIME
Meat				
Chops	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Separate and shield where necessary.	5 minutes
Frankfurters, Sausage	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Separate.	Remove defrosted pieces.	2 minutes
Ground Meat	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Remove defrosted areas and break apart.	5 minutes
Beef Patties	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Separate patties.	5 minutes
Roast	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over and shield.	Shield if necessary.	30 minutes
Ribs	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Remove defrosted pieces. Shield if necessary.	10 minutes
Steak	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.		5 minutes
Stew	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over and separate.	Separate and remove defrosted pieces.	5 minutes
Poultry				
Whole Chicken	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over and shield.	Turn over and shield.	10 minutes; run cold water in cavity.
Turkey Breast (breast side up)	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Shield where necessary.	20 minutes; run cold water in cavity.
Chicken Pieces	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Separate and remove defrosted pieces.	5 minutes
Cornish Hens (whole)	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Remove wrapper and turn over.		10 minutes; run cold water in cavity.
Cornish Hens (split)	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.		5 minutes
Seafood				
Fish Fillets	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over.	Separate and remove defrosted pieces.	5 minutes
Shrimp, Scallops	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Separate.	Separate and remove defrosted pieces.	5 minutes
Whole Fish	0.1 - 6.0 lbs.	Turn over and shield tail and head.		Hold under cold running water.

Edges or thin areas of meat will defrost more rapidly than other areas. After first or second signal, shield warm areas with small pieces of foil.

SENSOR COOKING POPCORN



NOTE: Do NOT use the metal shelves with the Popcorn program.

The Popcorn feature is designed to be used only with prepackaged microwave popcorn weighing 3.0 to 3.5 ounces.

Step 1: Remove the outer wrapper from the microwave popcorn.

Step 2: Open the oven door and place the package of popcorn on the turntable as directed by the package instructions. Close the oven door.



Step 3: Touch POPCORN pad. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.

After the sensor detects steam, the oven signals and displays remaining cooking time needed.



Step 4: When cooking is completed, the oven signals and flashes "End." Open the door and remove the popcorn.



How to Adjust the Popcorn Program to Provide a Shorter or Longer Cook Time

If your favorite popcorn is not completely popped, there is a simple adjustment you can make.

Touch the POPCORN pad. (The oven will start immediately.) Then touch the number pad 9. A plus sign will appear on the display beside the word



"POP." The plus sign indicates 20 seconds more cooking time is being provided.

Questions and Answers

Q. I opened the door to check on the popcorn and "Error" appeared on the display. Why?

- A. The Popcorn program first detects steam and then switches to Micro Cook. If you open the door while "POP" is displayed, "Error" will appear. Close the door, touch CLEAR/OFF and begin again. You may open the door when "End" appears on display.
- Q. Can I use regular popcorn with the Popcorn feature in my microwave oven?
- A. No. This automatic function is designed to be used only with prepackaged microwave popcorn.

If your favorite popcorn is overcooked, there is a simple adjustment you can make.

Touch the POPCORN pad. (The oven will start immediately.) Then touch the number pad 1. A minus sign will appear on the display beside the



word "POP." The minus sign indicates 20 seconds less cooking time is being provided.

- Q. When I touched the POPCORN pad, the oven signalled and "HOT" appeared in the display, and the feature would not operate. Why?
- A. If the temperature inside the oven is greater than 200°, the sensor will not operate properly as the oven does not allow the sensor cooking feature to be used.

SENSOR COOKING BEVERAGE

The Beverage program makes it simple to heat a cup of hot chocolate or other beverage. Use a cup that has no metal decoration and is microwave-safe (refer to the Microwaving Tips section).



Touch BEVERAGE pad. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.

The oven will signal and turn off automatically when finished.

CAUTION: Beverages heated with the Beverage feature may be quite hot. Remove the container with care.

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SENSOR COOKING REHEAT

Do not use the shelves during Reheat. They could cause arcing which may result in damage to the oven.

Reheat is designed for reheating single serving sizes of previously prepared foods. With many leftovers, there is no need to look up reheating times in a cookbook or to rely on guesswork.

Foods Recommended

A wide variety of previously prepared foods including leftovers can be reheated using this feature. Reheat is recommended for single-servings of food or plates of leftovers.



Easy to Use

Simply touch the REHEAT pad.

No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.

By actually sensing the steam that escapes as food heats, this feature automatically adjusts the oven's heating time to various types and amounts of precooked food.

Because all cooking containers must be covered during automatic reheating, this feature is best with foods you want to retain moisture.

Foods Not Recommended

Bread products, foods that must be reheated uncovered, foods that require constant attention, foods calling for a dry look or crisp



surface after reheating should not be reheated using this feature. It is best to use Micro Cook.

Keep Door Closed

Do not open the oven door while the word "RHEAT" is displayed—steam escaping from the oven can affect reheating performance. If the door is opened, close the door and touch START immediately.

Example:



Place covered food in oven. Touch REHEAT pad. No need to touch START, the oven will start immediately.

"RHEAT" and "FOOD" are displayed.



When steam is sensed the oven will signal and turn off automatically. The oven displays "End" and beeps every minute until the door is opened or CLEAR/OFF is touched.

Questions & Answers

- Q. If my food is not completely reheated after using Reheat, what should I do?
- A. Use Micro Cook to reheat for additional time until desired temperature is reached.
- Q. What if I don't cover the dish in Reheat?
- A. Oven senses steam too quickly, which shortens the reheating time and leaves food too cool. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap and reset Reheat.

SENSOR COOKING COOK te foods Because most cooking containers must be covered.



The Cook feature makes cooking your favorite foods easy. By actually sensing the steam that escapes as food cooks, this feature automatically adjusts the oven's cooking time to various types and amounts of food.

Foods Recommended

A wide variety of foods including meats, fish and vegetables can be cooked using this feature.



Foods Not Recommended

Foods that must be cooked uncovered, foods that require constant attention, foods that require addition of ingredients during cooking and foods calling for a dry

want to retain moisture.

Sensor COOK.



look or crisp surface after cooking should not be cooked using this feature. It is best to Micro Cook them.

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NOTE: Do not use the metal shelf with

Foods that microwave best using the temperature probe should be Temp Cooked or Combination Roasted.

Easy to Use

Simply touch 3 control pads—COOK, desired CODE, and START. The word "AUTO" appears on the display and the sensor is activated to sense steam from food.

Keep Door Closed

Do not open the oven door while the word "AUTO" is displayed—steam escaping from the oven can affect cooking performance. If the door is opened, close the door and touch START immediately.

Cook Codes

Cook codes 1 through 7 are designed to give you easy, automatic results with a number of popular foods. See the Sensor Cooking Control Guide section for specific foods and instructions.

Example:

Step 1: Place covered food in oven. Touch COOK pad. "ENTER FOOD CODE" flashes on display.

Step 2: Touch number pad of desired food code. The code and food type you selected will appear on the display. "FOOD" and "CODE" flash. After 4 seconds, "START" flashes on the display. Touch START.

Word "AUTO" shows on display, indicating steam sensor is activated. DO NOT OPEN DOOR. OPENING DOOR MAY AFFECT COOKING PERFORMANCE.

Beep sounds when steam is sensed and "AUTO" is replaced by cook time. Stir food, if necessary. When done, oven beeps every minute until door is opened or CLEAR/OFF is touched.





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REHEAT AND COOK CONTAINERS AND COVERS

Containers and Covers

Appropriate containers and coverings help assure good cooking results.

- Always use microwave-safe containers and cover them with lids or vented plastic wrap. Wonder if it's microwave-safe? Put it to the test described in the Microwaving Tips section.
- Never use tight-sealing plastic covers—they can prevent steam from escaping and cause food to overcook.
- Match the amount of food to the size of the container. Fill containers at least half full for best results.
- Be sure the outside of the cooking container and the inside of the microwave oven are dry before placing food in the oven. Beads of moisture turning into steam can mislead the sensor.
- Stir some foods after a beeping signal, if required. See the Sensor Cooking Control Guide section.

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• Do not open oven door during cycle. When oven signals and countdown time is displayed, door may be opened for stirring or turning food. To resume cooking, close the door and touch START.

• Match the amount of food to the size of container.

Fill containers at least 1/2 full.

- Be sure outside of container and inside of oven are dry.
- After completion of Cook cycle, if food needs additional cooking, return food to oven and use Micro Cook to finish cooking.

Food	Cook Code	Servings	Serving Size	Comments
Canned Vegetables	1	1 to 4	4 oz.	Use microwave-safe casserole or bowl. Cover with lid or plastic wrap.
Frozen Vegetables	2	1 to 4	4 oz.	Use microwave-safe casserole or bowl. Follow package instructions for adding water. Cover with lid or plastic wrap.
Fresh Vegetables	3	1 to 4	4 oz.	Use microwave-safe casserole or bowl. Add 2 tablespoons water for each serving. Cover with lid or plastic wrap.
Potatoes	4	1 to 4	8 oz.	Pierce skin with fork. Cluster potatoes in center of turntable.
Fish	5	1 to 4	4 oz.	Use oblong, square or round dish. Cover with plastic wrap.
Chicken Pieces	6	1 to 4	1 to 2 pieces	Use oblong, square or round dish. Cover with wax paper.
Ground Meat (Beef, Pork, Turkey)	7		1/2 to 2 lbs.	Use round casserole dish. Crumble meat into dish. Cover with wax paper or plastic wrap.

HOW TO USE THE SHELF SYSTEM

Containers and Covers

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Shorter Shelf NO YES, always use the shorter shelf. always use the shorter shelf. Taller Shelf with Shorter NO YES, NO Shelf for two-level baking. NO YES, NO the two-level shelf system should be used when baking on two levels, for example, when baking a two-layer cake.
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How to Use the Shelf System



CONVECTION TIME COOKING

During convection cooking, a heating element is used to raise the temperature of the air inside the oven. Any oven temperature from 225°F. to 450°F. may be programmed. A fan gently circulates this heated air throughout the oven, over and around the food, producing golden brown exteriors and rich, moist interiors. Because the heated air is kept constantly moving, not permitting a layer of cooler air to develop around the food; some foods cook faster than in regular oven cooking.

NOTE: For information on suggested cookware, see Cookware and Accessories section.

For Best Results

The shorter shelf is required for good air circulation and even browning. The taller shelf may also be used with the shorter shelf when two-level baking is desired, for example, when baking a two-layer cake.



How to Convection Time Cook with Preheat

Step 1: Touch Convection COOK pad.



Step 2: Enter the oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond to the desired oven temperature. For example, touch number pads 2, 7, and 5 for 275°F. Do not enter convection cook time now.



Step 3: Touch START. When the oven is preheated it will signal. If you do not open the door within 1 hour the oven will turn off automatically.

Step 4: Open the oven door and place the food in the oven.

Step 5: Close the oven door. Set the desired cooking time in hours and minutes by touching number pads in sequence beginning with hours. For example, to set 2 hours and 30 minutes, touch number pads 2, 3, and 0 in that order. To enter time less than one hour, for example, 30 minutes, touch 0, 3 and 0.



Step 6: Touch START pad. When cooking is completed, the display shows "End" and the oven signals and turns off.

How to Convection Time Cook Without Preheating



Step 1: If your recipe does not require preheating, touch the Convection COOK pad.

Step 2: Enter the oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond to the desired oven temperature. For example, touch number pads 2, 2 and 5 for 225°F.

Step 3: Set the desired cooking time in hours and minutes by touching number pads in sequence beginning with hours. For example, to set 2 hours and 30 minutes, touch number pads 2, 3 and 0, in that order. To enter time less than one hour, for example, 30 minutes, touch 0, 3 and 0.



Step 4: Touch START pad.

CONVECTION TEMPERATURE COOKING

You can also convection cook with the temperature probe, to assure that foods are cooked precisely to the degree of doneness desired, while the constantly circulating hot air assures even cooking and delicious browning. The temperature probe monitors the internal temperature of the food and turns the oven off automatically when the desired temperature is reached.

For Best Results

The shorter shelf is required for good air circulation and even browning. Use only the shorter shelf when using the probe. Do not use the taller shelf.

How to Convection Temperature Cook

Step 1: Insert probe in food as directed in the Cookbook or in this guide. Plug other end of probe securely into ceiling receptacle.

> Step 2: Touch Convection COOK pad. COOK

Step 3: Enter oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond to the desired oven temperature. For example, touch 2, 2, 5 for 225°F.

Step 4: Touch the appropriate number pads in sequence to enter the desired food temperature. Any food temperature from 90°F. to 199°F. may be programmed. For example, touch 1, 8 and 0, in that order, for 180°F. The temperature selected is shown on the display.



Step 5: Touch START pad. When food reaches preselected temperature, display shows "End," oven signals and turns off.

Ouestions and Answers

- Q. After I preheated my oven, I tried to set cooking time, but nothing happened. What is the problem?
- A. Until you open the oven door or touch the CLEAR/OFF pad, the oven remains in the preheat mode and no further instructions can be entered. After 1 hour oven automatically turns off.
- O. Can I check during the cooking cycle to be sure that I have set the correct oven temperature?
- A. Yes. If you touch the Convection COOK pad at any time during cooking, the selected oven temperature is displayed on the display.

O. Can I store the probe in the oven when it is not in use?

A. Leaving the probe in the oven is not recommended. If you forget and leave it in during cooking, without having inserted it in food, damage to the probe or to the oven may result.

Convection Time Cooking





COMBINATION TIME COOKING

Combination cooking offers the best features of microwave energy and convection cooking. Microwaves cook food fast and convection circulation of heated air browns foods beautifully.

For Best Results

The shorter shelf is required for good air circulation and even browning. Use only the shorter shelf when combination cooking. Do not use the taller shelf.



How to Combination Time Cook With Preheat



Step 1: Touch Combination COOK pad.

Step 2: Enter the oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond to the desired oven temperature. For example, touch number pads 2, 7, and 5 for 275°F. Do not enter convection cook time now.



Step 3: Touch START. When the oven is preheated it will signal ready. If you do not open the door within 1 hour the oven will turn off automatically.

Step 4: Open the oven door and place the food in the oven.

Step 5: Close the oven door. Set the desired cooking time in hours and minutes by touching number pads in sequence beginning with hours. For example, to set 2 hours and 30 minutes, touch number pads 2, 3, and 0 in that order. To enter time less than one hour, for example, 30 minutes, touch 0, 3 and 0.



Step 6: Touch START pad. When cooking is completed, the display shows "End" and the oven signals and turns off.

How to Combination Time Cook Without Preheating



Step 1: If your recipe does not require preheating, touch the Combination COOK pad.

Step 2: Enter the oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond to the desired oven temperature. For example, touch number pads 2, 2 and 5 for 225°F.

Questions and Answers

Q. May I use my metal roasting pan to Combination Cook a roast?

- A. No. Do not use metal cookware when Combination cooking. Place the roast on a trivet in a glass dish.
- Q. Is it necessary to place a glass dish on the oven floor when Combination cooking?
- A. No. For best roasting results, place the glass dish on the shorter oven shelf which rests on the turntable during Combination cooking.

Step 3: Set the desired cooking time in hours and minutes by touching number pads in sequence beginning with hours. For example, to set 2 hours and 30 minutes, touch number pads 2, 3 and 0, in that order. To enter time less than one hour, for example, 30 minutes, touch 0, 3 and 0.

Step 4: Touch START pad.

Remember:

- Check the Cookware and Accessories section for correct cookware when Combination cooking.
- For best roasting and browning results, whole roasts should be cooked in a dish placed directly on the shorter oven shelf.
- Place meat on a trivet in a glass dish to collect juices and prevent spattering.
- Some recipes call for preheating.
- For foods that are too tall to fit in the oven, you can leave out the trivet. If necessary, you may take out the shelf and place the dish directly on the turntable.

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COMBINATION TEMPERATURE COOKING

With this function of your new oven, you can enjoy the benefits of combination cooking with the precision of the temperature probe. The probe makes it simple to cook to the exact degree of doneness desired, by monitoring the internal temperature of the food. This function is exactly like combination time cooking except you set internal food temperature desired instead of cooking time.

For Best Results

The shorter shelf is required for good air circulation and even browning. Use only the shorter shelf when combination cooking. Do not use the taller shelf.

How to Combination Temperature Cook

Step 1: Insert probe in food as directed in the Cookbook or in this guide. Plug other end of probe securely into the ceiling receptacle.



Step 2: Touch Combination COOK pad.



Step 3: Enter oven temperature by touching the number pads that correspond with the desired oven temperature. For example, touch 2, 2, 5 for 225°F.

Step 4: Touch the appropriate number pads in sequence to enter the desired food temperature. Any food temperature from 90°F. to 199°F. may be programmed. For example, touch 1, 8 and 0, in that order, for 180°F. The temperature selected is shown on the display.

Step 5: Touch START pad. When food reaches preselected temperature, display shows "End," oven signals and turns off.

COMBINATION ROAST

Combination Roast is a combination function which is similar to combination temperature cooking, using both microwave and convection cooking in conjunction with the temperature probe. However, the Combination Roast feature eliminates most of the steps necessary to program combination temperature cooking.



START

The shorter shelf must be in place on the turntable when using convection or combination cooking. The food is placed on a trivet in a glass dish for cooking during Combination Roast. If the food is too tall to fit into the oven you can remove the trivet.

How to Combination Roast with the Probe

See Combination Roast Guide for specific instructions.

Step 1: Place meat on a trivet in a glass dish.

Step 2: Insert temperature probe into meat and plug the probe firmly into the ceiling receptacle.

Step 3: Touch the Combination ROAST pad once for cooking your roast to MEDium doneness. Touch the pad twice for cooking to "WELL".

Step 4: Touch START. At the appropriate time the oven will signal TURN. Unplug the probe from the ceiling and carefully turn the meat over.

Make sure the probe is still positioned properly in the meat and plug the other end of the probe firmly into the ceiling receptacle.

Step 5: Touch START. When food reaches the programmed temperature for proper degree of doneness, the oven will sound and display "Hold". The oven will then hold the temperature for up to one hour.

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Combination Temperature

Combination Time

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COMBINATION ROAST

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Combination Roast Guide (Use Probe)

(Recommended Settings)

Food	Medium	Well	Comments
Beef	1	1	Place the roast fat side down on a trivet in a dish. Turn over when the oven signals. (For standing rib roast, place roast cut side down.)
Lamb	1	1	Place the roast fat side down on a trivet in a dish. Turn over when the oven signals.
Pork		1	Place the roast fat side down on a trivet in a dish. Turn over when the oven signals.
Chicken		1	Place breast side down on a trivet in a glass dish. Turn over when the oven signals.
Turkey Breast		1	Place breast side down in a glass dish. Place the dish directly on the turntable. Turn over when the oven signals.

[†]The U. S. Department of Agriculture says "Rare beef is popular, but you should know that cooking it to only 140°F. means some food poisoning organisms may survive." (Source: <u>Safe Food Book. Your Kitchen Guide.</u> USDA Rev. June 1985.)

Questions and Answers

- Q. When I cook poultry, the thin, small areas like legs and wings often overcook before the rest of the bird is thoroughly cooked. How can I prevent this?
- A. Thin, uneven portions of poultry may be shielded with aluminum foil during cooking. Do not allow foil to touch shelf or oven sides, arcing may occur.
- Q. Usually my temperature probe gives very accurate results, but this time it didn't. What happened?
- A. If the temperature probe is positioned touching fat or bone, an inaccurate reading may result. Be sure to place the probe in solid muscle, usually the thickest, meatiest part of the roast or poultry, or in the center of a meat loaf or casserole.

Q. Meats often take longer than indicated in the guides to reach the desired internal temperature. Why?

A. If the meat is recently defrosted and still very cold or icy inside, it will require a longer cooking time than meat which has been merely refrigerated. Times shown in the guides are usually for meats that are refrigerator temperature.

Q. Do most meats require standing time after cooking with Combination Roast?

A. You may want to let meats stand briefly, to allow easier carving and serving. Most meat roasts continue to cook for a few minutes after removing from the oven.

COOKING REFERENCE GUIDE



This is a Quick Reference to guide you in selecting the best method of cooking. Specific recipes can be adapted to any method of cooking.

- * Best Method
- A Alternate
- N --- Not Recommended

Foods	Microwave	Combination	Convection	<u>C</u>
Appetizers				Ĭ
Dips and Spreads	*	N	N	
Pastry Snacks	A	*	Α	¥·
Beverages	*	N	N	30
Sauces and Toppings	*	N	N	E .
Soups and Stews	*	A	N	Combination
Meats			NT	
Defrosting	*	N	N	
Roasting	<u>A</u>	*	Α	0
Poultry			N	Roast
Defrosting	*	N *	N	÷,
Roasting	A	*	Α	
Fish and Seafood			N	
Defrosting	*	N	N	
Cooking	*	A	N	
Casseroles	A	*	<u>A</u>	
Eggs and Cheese				
Scrambled, Omelets	*	N	N	
Quiche, Souffle	A	*	A	
Vegetables, Fresh	*	N	<u>N</u>	
Breads				
Quick	A	*	A *	
Yeast	· N	A		
Muffins, Coffee Cake	A	*	A	
Desserts				
Cakes, Layer and Bundt	A	*	A *	
Angel Food and Chiffon	N	N		
Custard and Pudding	*	N *	N A	
Bar Cookies	A *		N A	
Fruit		N A	*	6
Pies and Pastry	N *	A N	N	K
Candy	*	N N	N	
Blanching Vegetables				
Frozen Convenience Foods	*	A	Α	~ 7



CARE AND CLEANING



Keep your oven clean and sweetsmelling. Opening the oven door a few minutes after cooking helps air out the inside. An occasional thorough wiping with a solution of baking soda and water keeps the inside fresh. **Don't use sharp-edged utensils on your oven.** The inside and outside oven walls can be scratched. The control panel can be damaged.

BE CERTAIN POWER IS OFF BEFORE CLEANING ANY PART OF THIS OVEN.

How to Clean the Inside

Walls and floor. Some spatters can be removed with a paper towel, others may require a damp cloth. Remove greasy spatters with a sudsy cloth, then rinse with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners on oven walls. NEVER USE A COMMERCIAL OVEN CLEANER ON ANY PART OF YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN.

Door (inside). Window: Wipe up spatters daily and wash when soiled with a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

Metal and plastic parts on door: Wipe frequently with a damp cloth to remove all soil. DO NOT USE ABRASIVES, SUCH AS CLEANING POWDERS OR STEEL AND PLASTIC PADS. THEY WILL DAMAGE THE SURFACE.

Special note when using Brown 'N Sear Dish: If grease is present, high heat generated on bottom of a Brown 'N Sear dish may cause the grease to burn onto the turntable. This may be removed with a cleanser such as Bon Ami[®] brand cleanser.

After using Bon Ami[®] brand cleanser, rinse and dry thoroughly, following instructions on the can. Do not use Bon Ami[®] brand cleanser on the painted surfaces such as the walls. It may scratch the paint. Automatic Temperature Probe. The probe is sturdy, but care should be taken in handling. Do not twist, bend or drop the temperature probe.

Clean as soon after using as possible. To clean, wipe with sudsy cloth, then rub lightly with a plastic scouring ball if necessary. Rinse and dry or wash in the dishwasher.

Shelf. Clean the shelf with mild soap and water or in the dishwasher. Do not clean in a self-cleaning oven.

Removable Turntable and Turntable Support. Occasionally it is necessary to remove the turntable and support for cleaning of the oven floor or turntable. To prevent breakage do not place the turntable into water just after cooking. Wash it carefully in warm, sudsy water or in the dishwasher. The turntable and support can be broken if dropped. Remember, do not operate the oven without the turntable and support in place.

How to Clean the Outside

Case. Clean the outside of your oven with soap and damp cloth, rinse with a damp cloth and then dry. Wipe the window clean with a damp cloth.

Control Panel. Wipe with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use cleaning sprays, large amounts of soap and water, abrasives or sharp objects on the panel—they can damage it.

Door Surface. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.

Power Cord. If the cord becomes soiled, unplug and wash with a damp cloth. For stubborn spots, sudsy water may be used, but be certain to rinse with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before plugging cord into outlet.

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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 power cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded. (Fig. 1)



Use of Adapter Plugs

Usage situations where appliance's power cord will be disconnected infrequently.

Because of potential safety hazards under certain conditions, we strongly recommend against the use of an adapter plug. However, if you still elect to use an adapter, where local codes permit, a

TEMPORARY CONNECTION may be made to a properly grounded two-prong wall receptacle by the use of a UL listed adapter (Fig. 2) which is available at most local hardware stores.



The larger slot in the adapter must be aligned with the larger slot in the wall receptacle to provide proper polarity in the connection of the power cord.

Use of Extension Cords

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer cord sets or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

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;

WARNING—Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

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

Where a standard two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall receptacle.

Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.

CAUTION: Attaching the adapter ground terminal to the wall receptacle cover screw does not ground the appliance unless the cover screw is metal, and not insulated, and the wall receptacle is grounded through the house wiring. You should have the circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the receptacle is properly grounded.

When disconnecting the power cord from the adapter, always hold the adapter with one hand. If this is not done, the adapter ground terminal is very likely to break with repeated use. Should this happen, DO NOT USE the appliance until a proper ground has again been established.

Usage situations where appliance's power cord will be disconnected frequently.

Do not use an adapter plug in these situations because frequent disconnection of the power cord places undue strain on the adapter and leads to eventual failure of the adapter ground terminal. You should have the two-prong wall receptacle replaced with a three-prong (grounding) receptacle by a qualified electrician before using the appliance.

- 2. The extension cord must be a grounding-type 3-wire cord and it must be plugged into a 3-slot outlet;
- **3.** The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

If you use an extension cord, the interior light may flicker and the blower sound may vary when the microwave oven is on. Cooking times may be longer, too. 31

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QUESTIONS? USE THIS PROBLEM SOLVER

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE		
OVEN WILL NOT COME ON	• A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped. Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.		
	• Unplug your microwave/convection oven, then plug it back in.		
	• Make sure 3-prong plug on oven is fully inserted into wall receptacle.		
CONTROL PANEL	• Door not securely closed.		
LIGHTED, YET OVEN WILL NOT START	• START pad must be touched after entering cooking selection.		
	• Another selection entered already in oven and CLEAR/OFF pad not touched to cancel it.		
	• Make sure you have entered cooking time or temperature after touching one of the cooking pads.		
	• CLEAR/OFF pad was touched accidentally. Reset cooking program and touch START pad.		
	• Make sure you have entered a desired finished food temperature or oven temperature after setting temperature cooking programs.		
	• Make sure you have entered a code number after touching Sensor COOK.		
"PROBE" APPEARS ON DISPLAY	• Temperature probe is missing or not plugged in securely when using cooking functions that measure food temperature.		
"Error" APPEARS ON DISPLAY	• During Cook, Reheat, Beverage or Popcorn program, the door was opened before steam could be detected, or steam was not detected in maximum time.		
"HOT" APPEARS ON DISPLAY	• This is normal when the temperature inside the oven is greater than 200 degrees and the door is opened.		
-	• One of the sensor cooking pads was touched when the temperature inside the oven was greater than 200 degrees. These features will not operate when the oven is hot.		

All these things are normal with your microwave oven:

- Steam or vapor escaping from around the door.
- Light reflection around door or outer case.
- Dimming oven light and change in blower sound may occur while operating at power levels other than high.
- Dull thumping sound while oven is operating.
- Some TV-Radio interference might be noticed while using your microwave oven. It's similar to the interference caused by other small appliances and does not indicate a problem with your oven.

If you need more help...call, toll free: GE Answer Center® / 800.626.2000 / consumer information service

NOTES



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