

# **Talking Microwave Oven**

Thank you for purchasing the Talking Microwave

Please retain these instructions for future reference.

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## **Introduction**

Please take time to read these instructions, particularly those on installation and the warnings and safety precautions before you connect your oven to the power supply. Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

This oven is intended for home use only and is not intended for commercial or catering purposes.

Inside the oven you will find an instruction booklet, a glass turntable and a rotating turntable ring.

## Warnings and safety precautions

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER", "WARNING" or "CAUTION". These words mean:



**Danger. Take the following precautions to avoid possible exposure to microwave energy:**

1. Do not operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.
2. Do not alter or tamper with the door, seal, control panel frame, safety interlock switches or any other part of the oven.
3. Do not allow dirt or residue to accumulate in or around the oven.

4. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged in any way.

Your oven is a cooking appliance, and you should use as much care as you use with a stove or any other cooking appliance. Only use this oven for its intended use as described in this manual. When using the oven, 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 follow safety instructions:**

1. Read all instructions before using the oven.
2. This oven must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS".
3. **DO NOT** leave oven unattended while in use.
4. **DO NOT** install or locate the oven in a cabinet.
5. **DO NOT** cover or block any openings on the oven including the vent on the top of the oven.
6. **DO NOT** store this appliance outdoors.
7. **DO NOT** use this oven near water.
8. **DO NOT** use corrosive chemicals, vapour, or non-food products in this oven.
9. When cleaning the oven, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
10. **DO NOT** allow children to use this appliance, unless closely supervised by an adult.
11. **DO NOT** operate the oven if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
12. **DO NOT** immerse the cord or plug of the oven in water.
13. **DO NOT** let the cord hang over edge of a table or counter and keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
14. **DO NOT** overcook food. Carefully attend appliance when paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
15. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.

16. If material inside the oven ignites, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord.
17. **DO NOT** use the cavity for storage purposes.
18. Liquids, such as water, coffee, or tea can be overheated beyond the boiling point without showing evidence (or signs) of boiling. Visible bubbling is not always present when the container is removed from the oven. **THIS COULD RESULT IN VERY HOT LIQUIDS SUDDENLY BOILING OVER WHEN THE CONTAINER IS DISTURBED OR A UTENSIL IS INSERTED INTO THE LIQUID.** Stir liquid both before and halfway through heating it.
19. **DO NOT** heat water and oil, or fats together. Oil will trap steam and may cause a violent eruption.
20. **DO NOT** use straight-sided containers with narrow necks.
21. After heating, allow the container to stand in the oven for a short time before removing the container.
22. **DO NOT** cook directly on the turntable. It can crack, and cause injury or damage to the oven.



### **Warning. To avoid the risk of shock and fire:**

1. **DO NOT** remove outer panel from oven.
2. **DO NOT** operate the microwave oven empty or use metal containers. When using the oven without water or food, microwave energy cannot be absorbed and will continuously reflect throughout the cavity. This will cause arcing and damage the oven cavity, door or other components, which can lead to a fire hazard.
3. **DO NOT** store flammable materials next to, on top of, or in the oven.
4. **DO NOT** dry clothes, newspapers or other materials in the oven, or use newspaper or paper bags for cooking.
5. **DO NOT** hit or strike the control panel of the oven.
6. **DO NOT** use metal utensils in the oven.
7. **DO NOT** use recycled paper products unless the paper product is labeled as safe for microwave oven use. Recycled paper products may contain impurities which may cause sparking.



## **Caution. Take the following precautions to avoid injury when operating the oven:**

### **THE GLASS TRAY**

1. **DO NOT** operate the oven without the roller ring and the glass tray in place.
2. **DO NOT** operate the oven without the glass tray being properly installed on the roller ring. Improper cooking or damage to the oven could result.
3. **DO NOT** substitute any other glass tray for use in your oven.
4. If the glass tray is hot, allow to cool before cleaning or placing in water.
5. **DO NOT** cook directly on the glass tray. Always place food in a microwave safe dish, or on a rack set in a microwave safe dish.
6. If food or utensil on the glass tray touches oven walls, causing the tray to stop moving, the tray will automatically rotate in the opposite direction.

### **THE ROLLER RING**

The roller ring and the bottom of the oven should be cleaned to ensure safe and proper operation of the oven. Always place the roller ring and the glass tray in their proper positions. The roller ring must always be used for cooking along with the glass tray.

### **HOME CANNING, STERLIZATION, DRYING FOODS AND SMALL QUANTITIES OF FOOD**

**DO NOT** use your oven for home canning, to sterilize objects (baby bottles, etc.) or dry meats, herbs, fruits or vegetables.

### **POPCORN**

Popcorn may be popped in the oven. Follow popcorn manufacturers' directions and use a brand suitable for the cooking power of your oven. CAUTION: When using pre-packaged microwave popcorn, follow recommended package instructions; otherwise, the popcorn may not pop adequately or may ignite and cause a fire. Never leave oven unattended when popping popcorn. Allow the popcorn bag to cool

before opening, always open the bag facing away from your face and body to prevent steam burns.

## **DEEP FAT FRYING**

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

## **FOOD WITH NON-POROUS SKINS**

**DO NOT** cook/reheat whole eggs, with or without the shell.

Steam buildup in whole eggs may cause them to explode, and possibly damage the oven or cause injury. Reheating sliced hard-boiled eggs and cooking scrambled eggs is safe. Potatoes, apples, whole squash and sausages are examples of foods with nonporous skins. These types of foods must be pierced before microwave cooking to prevent them from exploding.

## **COOKING CONTAINERS AND FOIL**

Cooking containers get hot during microwaving. Heat is transferred from the hot food to the container and the glass tray. To avoid scalding, potholders should always be used when removing items from the oven to avoid scalding. Heat is transferred from the hot food to the cooking container and from the container to the glass tray. The glass tray can also be very hot after removing the cooking container from the oven.

### **Important safety instructions**

#### **READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

- **WARNING:** If the door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by a competent person.
- **WARNING:** Liquids and other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Do not attempt to operate the oven with the door open and do not open the door while the oven is on without first pausing or stopping cooking since this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.
- Only use utensils that are suitable for use in microwave ovens. The appliance shall not be cleaned with a steam cleaner



## **Danger! Follow the Unpacking and Grounding Instructions to Avoid Injury:**

### **UNPACKING THE OVEN**

Unpack the oven, remove all packing material and examine the oven for any damage such as dents, broken door latches or cracks in the door. **DO NOT** install if oven is damaged. Remove all packing materials and accessories and retain them in case you need to return the oven to us in the future. The exterior of the oven has a film covering to protect it while being transported. This film must be removed before the oven is plugged in. Sighted assistance might be required to do this.

**Please note: once this protective film has been removed, the oven will not be returnable unless faulty.**

### **How to remove the protective film**

- Scrape up one corner of the plastic film with a sharp utensil. Be careful not to scratch the surface under the film;
- Work the corner loose until you can hold with your fingers;
- Pinching the corner of the plastic, slowly pull the film from the appliance so that it does not tear;
- If any residue is left from the adhesive, clean the surface with a soft, clean damp cloth and then wipe dry with a soft cloth.

### **Installation**

1. Place the oven on a level surface, making sure that there is at least 12 inches of space on the top and 4 inches at the rear and sides to allow ventilation. Exhaust outlets are located on the top of the oven. Blocking these outlets can cause damage.
2. Position the rotating ring in the track of the microwave floor. Insert the turntable washer and pedestal into the center hole of the microwave floor. Position the glass turntable on top of this center support so that the grooves on the bottom of the glass table fit within the grooves of the pedestal.

3. Plug your oven into a standard 120 volt, 60 Hz household outlet.  
**DO NOT SWITCH THE POWER ON YET** - please read the following first, **WARNINGS** and **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**.

## **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

THIS OVEN MUST BE GROUNDED. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This oven is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

- plug into properly installed and grounded 3 prong outlet.
- **DO NOT** remove ground prong.
- **DO NOT** use an adapter.

## **IMPROPER USE OF THE GROUNDING PLUG CAN RESULT IN RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

## **POWER SUPPLY**

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

Do not let cord hang over edge of a table or counter. If a long cord or extension cord is used:

- (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord sector extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the oven;
- (2) the extension cord must be a grounding-type 3-wire cord;
- (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.

Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a three-wire extension cord that has a three-prong polarized grounding plug, and a three slot receptacle that will

accept the plug on the oven. The marked rating of the extension cord should be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the oven.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

### **TV / radio Interference**

Operation of the microwave oven may cause interference to your radio, TV or similar equipment. When there is interference, it may be reduced or eliminated by taking the following measures:

1. Place the radio, TV, etc. away from the microwave oven as far as possible; and
2. Use a properly installed antenna to obtain stronger signal reception.

### **4. Orientation**

Your oven has a control panel on the front right face with a digital display at the top, three round buttons and a rotary dial. The door is situated to the left of this.

This microwave door does not have a handle. To open the door, place your fingers in the recessed area at the bottom right edge of the door and pull towards you gently.

The controls are arranged in a single column with a single printed letter to the left of each button. The top two buttons have tactile dots to distinguish between the minutes and seconds buttons. From top to bottom;

Button M: Minutes button. One tactile dot.

Button S: Seconds button. Two tactile dots.

Button P: Power mode button. No tactile elements.

Rotary Dial V: Volume dial which also works as the Start and Reset button. The words START, RESET are raised on the button.

## **Operation**

### **Speech Volume**

Rotate the rotary dial counter-clockwise to decrease the volume and clockwise to increase the volume.

There are 15 levels of volume. The microwave will tell you what volume level you have set while you rotate the dial.

### **Language Setting**

Hold the Second button (Button S) for 5 seconds. Press the Minutes button (Button M) to change the language. Press start to confirm the chosen language.

There are 4 languages to choose from:

1. English - E
2. Canadian French – F
3. Punjabi – P
4. Mandarin - C

### **Microwave power mode**

There are five power modes to choose from:

1. Low mode – 90W –  $P_{10} = 1$  bar
2. Defrost mode – 270W –  $P_{30} = 2$  bars
3. Medium mode – 450W –  $P_{50} = 3$  bars
4. Medium-high mode – 630W –  $P_{70} = 4$  bars
5. High mode – 900W –  $P_{100} = 5$  bars

You can select the power mode you prefer by pressing the Power button (which is the one without any tactile markings on it).

## **Cooking**

1. Select the cooking power mode by using the Power button. You must first select the power mode each time you use the microwave

2. Enter the required cooking time using the Minute and Second buttons. To set the minutes, press the Minute button which will add one minute every time the button is pressed. To add seconds, press the Second button, which will add ten seconds every time the button is pressed. The microwave will tell you the time you have set after each time you press either of the time buttons.
3. Press the START rotary dial to start cooking.

If after selecting the time you do not press another button for the next five seconds, the microwave will say “press start to begin or press and hold start for three seconds to cancel.”

If you want to cancel and re-start the process, press and hold the START rotary dial.

**Please note:** The power mode must be set before setting the cooking time each time the microwave is used

The microwave will give you warning of the remaining time every ten seconds if the time is less than a minute or every 30 seconds if the time remaining is above a minute and then count down when there is only ten seconds remaining.

When the time is completed, the microwave will say, “time completed.” You can then pull the door open. When you open the door the oven will say, “door open. Beware hot contents.” Carefully remove your contents and close the door by pushing it. The microwave will then say, “door closed.”

#### **Important notes:**

- Please ensure that cooking times are correctly set, as over cooking may result in fire and damage to the oven
- Never put anything containing metal in the oven, this includes crockery, metal trimmed utensils and foil containers
- Only use microwave-safe containers within the microwave
- Take care when removing hot liquids from the oven. Always leave to stand for a few minutes before opening the door.

## **Pausing**

During any cooking or defrost cycle the process can be temporarily halted by pressing the START rotary dial. Cooking will stop and the timer will halt. You can use this facility to enable you to open the door in order to check progress or just to halt the process temporarily. The process can be resumed by pressing the START rotary dial.

## **Cleaning and care**

Ensure that the oven is turned off and cool before cleaning.

Cleaning should be carried out with a damp, soapy cloth and surfaces dried afterwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners on the oven and never pour water inside. The interior should be kept clean and dry. The rotating turntable ring can be removed and washed in hot soapy water.

### **Important notes:**

- Do not place the turntable in water immediately after cooking as it may break

## **Specifications**

Power Input: 1400 Watts

Output: 900 Watts (IEC 705 Rating Standard)

Microwave Frequency: 2450 MHz

Power Consumption: 1250 Watts

Complies with E.E.C. directive 82/499/E.E.C.

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