

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

PRECAUTIONS

- Place the front surface of the door three inches or more from the countertop edge to avoid accidental tipping of the microwave oven during normal use.
- To program the oven, make sure you touch the center of each pad firmly since the areas between the pads will not activate the oven. A tone will sound each time a pad is touched correctly. Don't touch several pads at once.
- Do not strike the control panel with silverware, utensils, etc. Breakage may occur.
- Always use caution when taking the cooking utensils out of the oven. Some dishes absorb heat from the cooked food and may be hot. See Cookware Guide earlier in this section for more information.
- Do not rinse cooking utensils by placing them in water immediately after cooking. This may cause breakage. Also, always allow the turntable to cool before removing it from the oven.
- Never operate the oven when it is empty. Food or water should always be in the oven during operation to absorb the microwave energy.
- Do not use the oven to dry newspapers or clothes. They may catch fire.

- Use thermometers that have been approved for microwave oven cooking.
- The turntable must always be in place when you operate the oven.
- Do not use your microwave oven to cook eggs in The shell. Pressure can build up inside the shell, causing the eggs to burst.

There are several precautions to follow when micro-waving popcorn:

- Do not pop popcorn, except in a microwave-safe container or commercial packages designed for microwave ovens.
- Never try to pop popcorn in a paper bag that is not microwave-approved.
- Overcooking may result in smoke and fire.
- Do not re-pop un-popped kernels.
- Do not reuse popcorn bags.
- Listen while corn pops. Stop oven when popping slows to 2-3 seconds between pops.
- Do not leave microwave unattended while popping corn.
- Follow directions on bag.

CLEANING

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

INTERIOR

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

REMOVABLE PARTS

- The turntable and rotating ring are removable. They should be hand-washed in warm (not hot) water with a mild detergent and a soft cloth. Once they are clean, rinse well and dry with a soft cloth.
- Never use cleaning powders, steel wool, or rough pads.
- The turntable may be cleaned at the sink. Be careful not to chip or scratch the edges as this may cause the turntable to break during use.
- The rotating ring should be cleaned regularly

DOOR

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

Make sure that the turntable and rotating ring are in the right position.