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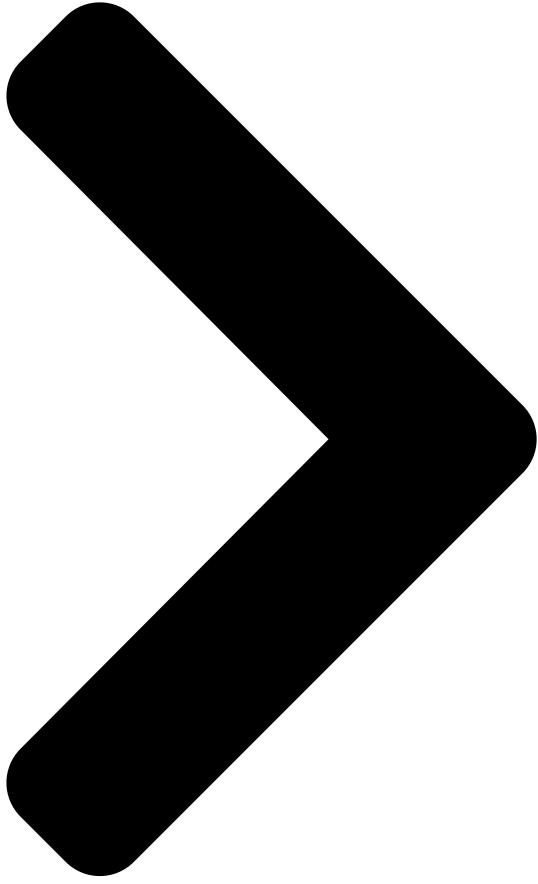
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# Use And Care GUIDE

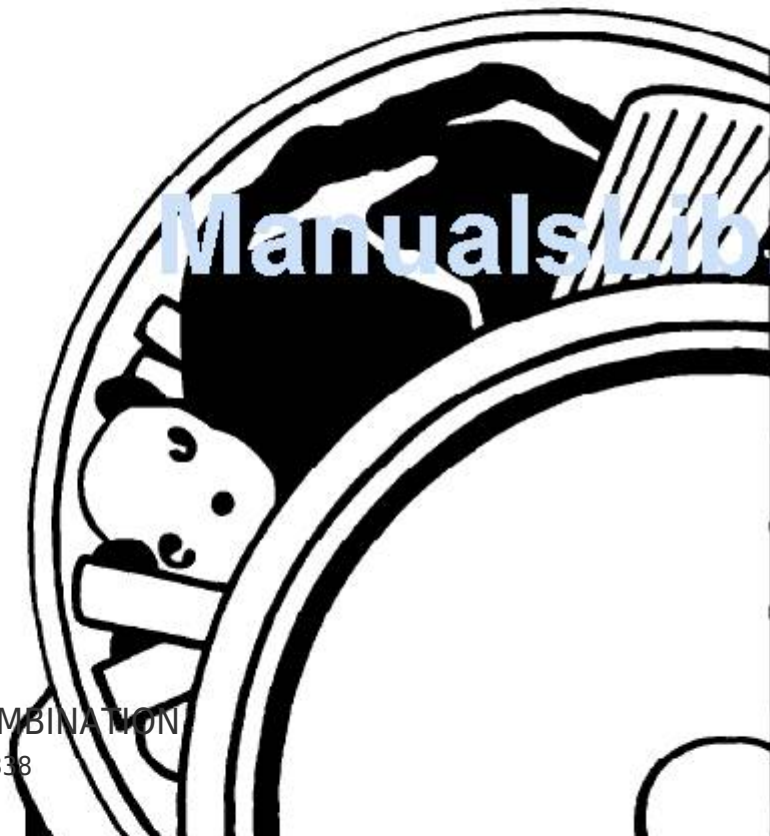


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works ... 7 For the best cooking results ...

### [Page 3: A Note To You](#)

A Note to You Thank you for buying a WHIRLPOOL® Because your life is getting busier and more complicated, easy to use, save time, and help you manage your home better. To ensure that you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information about how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely.

### [Page 4: Microwave Oven Safety](#)

INSTRUCTIONS should be followed, including \*The microwave oven should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Call an authorized Whirlpool service company for examination, repair, or adjustment. Do not cover or block any openings on the microwave oven.

### [Page 5: Precautions To Avoid Possible Exposure To Excessive Microwave Energy](#)

@To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity: - Do not overcook food. Carefully attend the microwave oven if paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking. - Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.

### [Page 6: Electrical Requirements](#)

Electrical requirements Observe all governing codes and ordinances. A 120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 amp fused electrical supply is required. (A time-delay fuse is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided. GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS For all cord connected appliances:...

### [Page 7: Microwave Oven](#)

Getting to Know Your Microwave This section discusses the concepts behind microwave cooking. It also shows you the basics you need to know to operate your microwave oven. Please read this information before you use your oven. Do not store flammable microwave Doing so can result in death, explosion, How your microwave...

[Page 8](#) The glass turntable of your microwave oven lets microwaves pass through. Then they bounce off a metal floor, back through the glass turntable, and are absorbed by the food. Microwaves pass through most glass, paper, and plastics without heating them so food absorbs the energy.

### [Page 9: Oven](#)

For the best cooking Always cook food for the minimum recommended cooking time. If necessary, touch ADD MINUTE while the oven is operating or after it has completed the cooking cycle (see "Using ADD MINUTE" in the "Using Your Microwave" section for more information).

### [Page 10: Testing Your Dinnerware Or Cookware](#)

Testing your dinnerware Test dinnerware or cookware before using. To test a dish for safe use, put it into the oven with a cup of water beside it. Cook at 100% cook power for one minute. if the dish gets hot and water stays cool, do not use it.

[Page 11](#) Use hot pads. Microwave energy does not heat containers, but heat from the food can make the container hot. Do not overcook potatoes. Fire could result. At the end of the recommended cooking time, potatoes should be slightly firm because they will continue cooking during standing time.

### [Page 12: Electrical Connection](#)

If your turntable cracks or breaks, contact your Whirlpool dealer for a replacement. When you use a browning dish, the brown- ing dish bottom must be at least above the turntable.

### [Page 13: Microwave Oven Features](#)

Microwave oven features Your microwave oven is designed to make your cooking experience as

enjoyable and productive as possible. To get you up and running quickly, the following is a list of the oven's basic features: 1. Door Handle. Pull to open door. 2.

### [Page 14: Control Panel Features](#)

Control panel features Your microwave oven control panel lets you select the desired cooking function quickly and easily. All you have to do is touch the necessary Command Pad. The following is a list of all the Command and Number Pads located on the control panel. For more information, pages 18-44.

[Page 15](#) 3. POPCORN. Touch this pad to pop popcorn with the "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" feature. The oven's sensor will tell the oven how long to cook depending on the amount of humidity it detects from the popcorn. See page 41 for more information.

[Page 16](#) 20. TURNTABLE OFF. Touch this pad to stop the turntable only during the WARM HOLD and cook time functions. Stop the turntable only if the dish you are using is too long to turn inside the oven. To stop the turntable, touch TURNTABLE OFF before touching START/ENTER.

[Page 17](#) Using the safety lock The safety lock prevents unwanted use of the microwave oven by disabling the control panel Command Pads. To lock or deactivate the control Touch and hold START/ENTER 4 seconds. Three tones, followed by 2 tones, will sound and fi will appear on the Display.

### [Page 18: Using The Fan](#)

Using the fan The Fan pad on the bottom right of the control panel controls the 2-speed Fan. 1. Choose fan speed. NOTE: If the temperature gets too hot around the microwave oven, the fan in the vent hood will automatically turn on at the LOW setting to protect the oven.

[Page 19](#) 3. Set stop time. Example to stop the fan at 1:30, when time of day is 12 o'clock: NOTE: You can set the stop time up to the next 12 hours. 4. Start timed fan function. NOTE: The letter 'IF' indicates the timed fan feature has been selected.

### [Page 20: Using The Cooktop/Countertop Light](#)

Using the cooktop/countertop The pad on the bottom center of the control panel controls the cooktop/countertop 1. Turn on light. Press the LIGHT pad once for HIGH, twice for LOW (night light). 2. Turn off light when desired. To set light to be on for a specific time:...

[Page 21](#) Set stop time. Example to turn off light at 2 o'clock, when time of day is 12 o'clock: NOTE: You can set the time up to the next 12 hours. 4. Start timed fan function. NOTE: The letter 'I' indicates the timed light feature has been selected.

### [Page 22: Using The Bi-Level Cooking Rack](#)

If you need a replacement rack, you can order one from your authorized Whirlpool service company, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center at 1-808-253-1301. sure to have your model number when ordering.

### [Page 23: Setting The Clock](#)

Setting the clock When your microwave oven is first plugged in or after a power failure, the Display will show "888:88". For the first 30 seconds after the power is on, you can set the clock time without touching CLOCK. After 30 seconds have gone by, you must follow the directions below to set the time.

### [Page 24: Using The Minute Timer](#)

Using the Minute You can use your microwave oven as a minute timer. Use the Minute Timer for timing up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds. NOTE: The oven can operate while the Minute Timer is in use. To see the Minute Timer while the oven is cooking, touch TIMER SET.

[Page 25](#) At end of countdown: (one tone will sound) To cancel Minute Timer: YOU SEE During countdown: After countdown:...



## [Page 26: Using Your Microwave Oven](#)

Using Your Microwave Oven This section gives you instructions for operating each function. Please read these instructions carefully. Cooking at high cook power 1. Put food in oven and close the door. 2. Set cooking time. Example for 1 minute, 30 seconds: 3.

## [Page 27: Cooking At Different Cook Powers](#)

Cooking at different for best results, some recipes call for different Cook Powers. The lower the Cook Power, the slower the cooking. Each Number Pad also stands for a different percentage of Cook Power. Many microwave cookbook recipes tell you by number, percent, or name which Cook Power to use.

[Page 28](#) 1. Put food in oven and close the door. 2. Set cooking time. Example for 7 minutes, 30 seconds: 3. Set Cook Power. Example for 50% Cook Power: 4. Start oven. At end of cooking time: Changing instructions You can change the cooking time or Cook Power after the cooking starts by repeating Steps 2 and/or 3 and 4.

## [Page 29: Cooking With More Than One Cook Cycle](#)

Cooking with more than one cook For best results, some recipes call for one Cook Power for a certain length of time, and another Cook Power for another length of time. Your oven can be set to change from one to another automatically, for up to two cycles.

## [Page 30: Using Auto Defrost](#)

5. Start oven. At end of cooking time: Changing instructions You can change times or Cook Powers for a cycle any time after that cycle starts by repeating Steps 2 and/or 3 and 4. Using AUTO DEFROST Your microwave oven automatically defrosts a variety of common meats at preset Cook Powers for preset times.

[Page 31](#) 2. Choose AUTO DEFROST. Example for meat: 3. Enter food's weight (in pounds and tenths of a pound). Example for 1.2 lbs: NOTES: For converting fractions of a pound to decimals, see "Weight conversion chart" at the end of the "Using Auto Defrost"...

## [Page 32: Auto Defrost Chart](#)

7. After two thirds of the cook time is over, the display will prompt you to turn over food. Repeat the second half of Step 5 and Step 6. At end of defrosting time: Auto defrost chart Meat & King FOOD AT PAUSE Beef Remove thawed portions with...

[Page 33](#) FOOD AT PAUSE Lamb Cubes for Remove thawed portions with Stew fork. Return remainder to oven. Chops Separate and rearrange. (1 inch thick) Pork Chops Separate and rearrange. (1/2 inch thick) Hot Dogs Separate and rearrange. Spareribs, Turn over. Cover warm areas Country-Style with aluminum foil.

[Page 34](#) AT PAUSE FOOD Chicken Turn over (finish defrosting Whole (up to breast-side down). Cover 9% lbs) warm areas with aluminum foil. Separate pieces and cut up rearrange. Turn over. Cover warm areas with aluminum foil. Cornish Hens Turn over. Cover warm areas Whole with aluminum foil.

## [Page 35: Defrosting Tips](#)

Weight conversion chart You are probably used to food weights as being in pounds and ounces that are fractions of a pound (for example 4 ounces equals 1/4 pound). However, in order to enter food weight in AUTO DEFROST, you specify pounds and tenths of a pound.

## [Page 36: Using Warm Hold](#)

Using WARM HOLD You can safely keep hot, cooked food warm in your microwave oven for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds (about 1 hour, 40 minutes). You can use WARM HOLD by itself, or to automatically follow a cooking cycle. NOTES: WARM HOLD operates for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

## [Page 37: Using Personal Choice](#)

Using PERSONAL PERSONAL CHOICE allows you to recall one cooking instruction previously placed in memory and begin cooking quickly. For example, if you heat a roll every morning, program the cooking steps into PERSONAL CHOICE. You can heat your roll each morning by

touching PERSONAL CHOICE.

### [Page 38: Using "Sensor Quick Touch](#)

To use PERSONAL CHOICE: 1. Put food in oven and close the door. 2. Choose PERSONAL CHOICE. The oven will cook according to your preprogrammed instructions. At end of cooking time: Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" Using COOK lets you heat common microwave-prepared foods without needing to program times and Cook Powers.

### [Page 39: Reheat](#)

When sensor detects a certain amount humidity from food, cooking time is displayed. Example: At end of cooking time: Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" REHEAT lets you heat foods without needing to program times and Cook Powers. REHEAT has preset Cook Powers for 3 categories: Plate, Soup/Sauce, Casserole.

### [Page 40: Baked Potato](#)

When sensor detects a certain amount of humidity from food, heating time is displayed. Example: At end of heating time: Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" POTATO Cooking with BAKED POTATO lets you bake one or several potatoes by touching one pad. NOTES: Before baking, pierce potato with fork several times.

### [Page 41: Popcorn](#)

Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" POPCORN lets you pop commercially packaged microwave popcorn by touching just one pad. Pop only one package at a time. If you are using a microwave popcorn popper, follow manufacturer's instructions. Cooking performance may vary with brand and fat content.

### [Page 42: Using "Sensor Quick Touch](#)

When sensor detects a certain amount of humidity from popcorn, popping time is displayed. Example: At end of popping time: Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" REHEAT Reheating pizza with PIZZA REHEAT lets you reheat one or several slices of pizza by touching one pad.

### [Page 43: Vegetable](#)

Using "SENSOR QUICK TOUCH" VEGETABLE Cooking with VEGETABLE lets you heat common microwave-prepared vegetables without needing to program times and Cook Powers. VEGETABLE has preset cook powers for 3 food categories: Fresh, Frozen, and Canned. To use VEGETABLE: 1. Touch VEGETABLE once to select Fresh, twice for Frozen, or three times for Canned.

### [Page 44: Using Add Minute](#)

Using ADD MINUTE ADD MINUTE lets you cook food for 1 minute at 100% Cook Power or add an extra minute to your cooking cycle. You can also use it to extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute, up to 99 minutes. NOTES: To extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute, touch ADD MINUTE repeatedly...

### [Page 45: Caring For Your Microwave Oven](#)

Caring for Your Microwave Oven To make sure your microwave oven looks good and works well for a long time, you should maintain it properly. For proper care, please follow these instructions For interior surfaces: Wash often with warm, sudsy water and a sponge or soft cloth.

### [Page 46: Caring For The Filters](#)

Caring for the filters Do not allow grease and soil to build up in the grease filters. It will decrease the exhaust fan efficiency. Remove and clean grease filters at least once a month. When you have removed a grease filter or a charcoal filter remember to replace the filter before you operate the hood.

[Page 47](#) Replacement charcoal filters are available from your authorized Whirlpool service company, Part No. 4959416, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-253-1301. cannot clean the charcoal filter and should replace it every 6-12 months.

## [Page 48: Replacing The Cooktop And Oven Lights](#)

2. Remove the bulb cover mounting screws. 3. We recommend replacing bulb(s) with candelabra-base 30-watt bulb(s) available from your authorized Whirlpool service company, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-253-1 301. Make sure to have your model number when ordering.

[Page 49](#) 5. LIR up the bulb holder. 6. We recommend replacing the bulb with a candelabra-base 30-watt bulb available from your authorized Whirlpool service company, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center at 1-866-253-l 301. Make sure to have your model number when ordering.

## [Page 50: Cooking Guide](#)

Cooking Guide Reheating chart Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted to individual taste. NOTE: See the "Using 'SENSOR QUICK TOUCH' REHEAT" in the "Using Your Microwave Oven" section for instructions on how to reheat by touching just one Command Pad. Meat (Chicken pieces, chops, hamburgers, meat loaf slices)

## [Page 51: Microwave Cooking Chart](#)

Microwave cooking Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted to individual taste. NOTE: See "Using 'SENSOR QUICK TOUCH' COOK" in the "Using Your Microwave Oven" section for cooking without Cook Powers or cooking times. MEATS. POULTRY. FISH. SEAFOOD 9110~ standing time after cooking.

## [Page 52: Microwave Cooking Tips](#)

Microwave cooking Amount of food If you increase or decrease the amount of food you prepare, the time it takes to cook that food will also change. For example, if you double a recipe, add a little more than half the original cooking time. Check for doneness and, if necessary, add more time in small increments.

[Page 53](#) Arranging food For best results, distribute food evenly on the plate. You can do this in several ways: If you are cooking several items of the same food, such as baked potatoes, place them in a ring pattern for uniform cooking.

## [Page 54: Questions And Answers](#)

Questions QUESTIONS Can I use a rack in my microwave oven so that I may reheat or cook on two levels at a time? Can I use either metal or aluminum pans in my microwave oven? Sometimes the door of my microwave oven appears wavy.

## [Page 55: If You Need Assistance Or Service](#)

An operation that was pro-grammed earlier is still running..CAUSE SOLUTION Contact a qualified Whirlpool service technician to wire unit into a live circuit with the proper voltage. (See Installation Instructions.) Replace household fuse or reset circuit breaker.

[Page 56](#) PROBLEM POSSIBLE The electric supply to your Microwave home or wall outlets is low or cooking times lower than normal. seem too long The Cook Power is not at the recommended setting. Larger amounts of food need longer cooking times. The Display The oven door is not closed shows a time...

[Page 57](#) United States. To locate the authorized Whirlpool service company in your area, call our Consumer Assistance Center telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your tele-...

## [Page 58: Warranty](#)

C. Pickup and delivery. Your microwave oven is designed to be repaired in the home. D. Damage to your microwave oven caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool. E. Any labor costs during limited warranty.