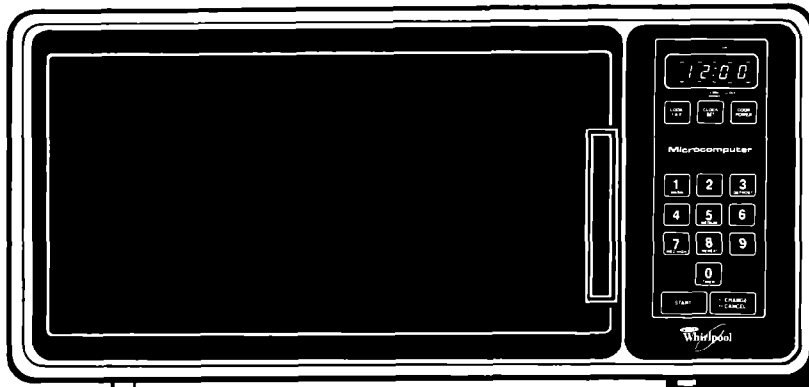


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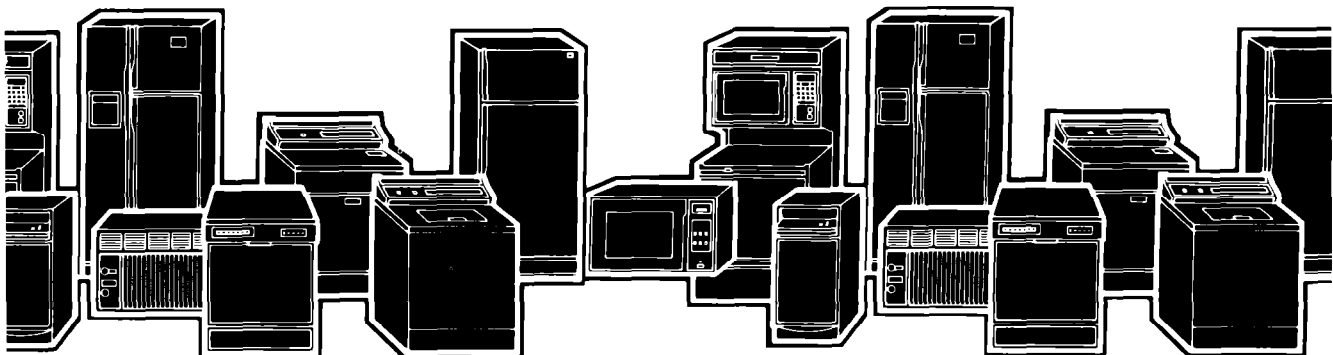


**MICROWAVE
OVEN**



Model MW3500XP

s. Freezers, Refrigerator-Freezers, Ice Makers, Dishwashers, Built-In Ovens and Surface Units, Ranges, Microwave Ovens, Trash Compactors, Room Air Conditioners, Dehumid



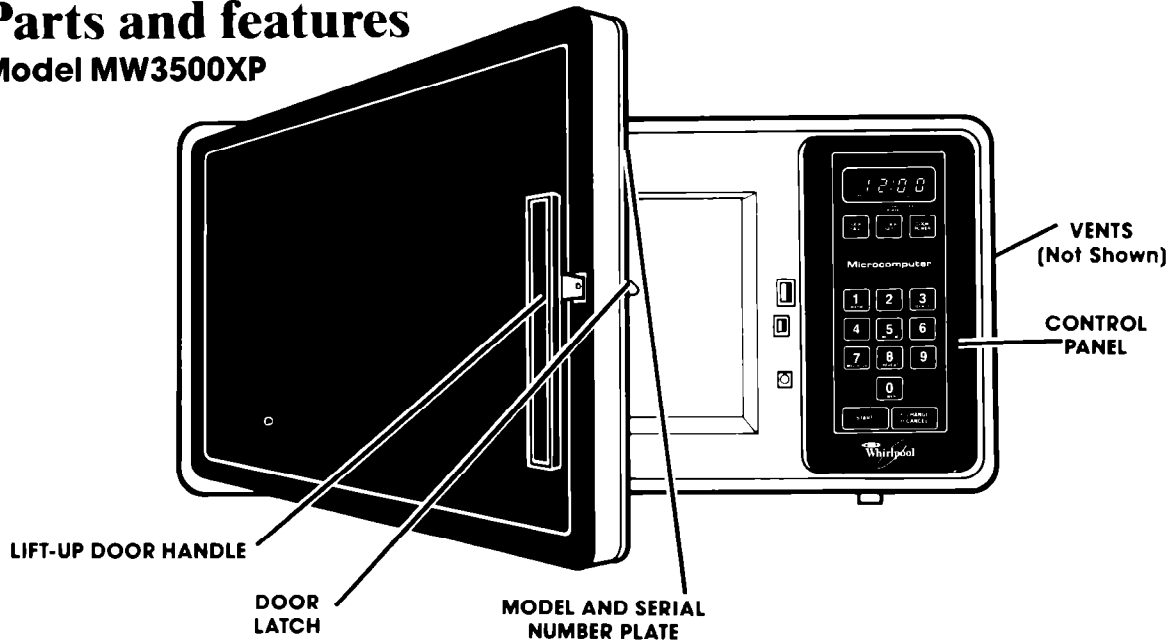
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Parts and features

Model MW3500XP



Copy your Model and Serial Numbers here...

If you need service or call with a question, have this information ready:

- Complete** Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate just behind the microwave oven door on the oven frame)
- Purchase date from sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your warranty and sales slip together in a handy place. There is no warranty registration to return. Proof-of-purchase is all that is required for in-warranty service.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Service Company Phone Number _____

Fill out and return the "Microwave Registration Card" inside the oven. If the card is missing, please send the model number of your microwave oven, with your name and address to...

Whirlpool Corporation
Microwave Registration Department
Administrative Center
2000 U.S. 33 North
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

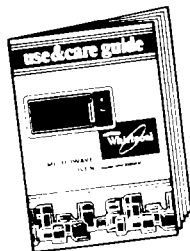
This information will help us reach you if there is ever a need to pass along information about your microwave oven.

Before you install your microwave oven

Read and carefully follow the "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" found on page 15 of this "Use & Care Guide."

Before you use your microwave oven

Read this "Use & Care Guide" carefully for important use and safety information. Store in a convenient place for future use.



It is your personal responsibility and obligation to be sure your microwave oven:

- Has been installed where it is protected from the elements. **The microwave oven should be at a temperature above 50°F (10°C) for proper operation.**
- Has been installed on a surface strong enough to support its weight.
- Has been properly connected to electrical supply and grounded.
(See "Installation Instructions".)
- Is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.
- Is properly maintained.
- Is used only for jobs expected of a home microwave oven.

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY...

DO NOT attempt to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.

DO NOT place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.

DO NOT operate the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door 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.

The microwave oven should be checked for microwave leakage by qualified service personnel after a repair is made.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Microwave ovens have been used successfully in homes for a number of years. They are thoroughly tested for safe operation when used properly. However, as with any appliance, there are some special installation and safety precautions which must be followed for safe and satisfactory operation and to prevent damage to the unit.



WARNING – To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

1. Read all instructions before using appliance
2. Read and follow the specific "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY" found on page 3
3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" found on page 16.
4. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" found on page 15.
5. Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers – for example, closed glass jars – may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
6. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual.
7. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
8. Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped. Electric shock, fire or other hazards may result.
9. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Call a Whirlpool authorized TECH-CARE® Service Company for examination, repair or adjustment.
10. Do not cover or block any opening on the appliance, for fire may result.
11. Do not use outdoors for damage to the oven or electric shock may result.
12. Do not immerse cord or plug in water for electric shock may result.
13. Keep cord away from heated surfaces for electric shock may result.
14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter for electric shock may result.
15. See door surface cleaning instructions on page 17.
16. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
 - a. Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance if paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking. Paper can char or burn, and some plastics can melt if used when heating foods.
 - b. Test dinnerware or cookware before using. See page 20. Some dishes (melamine, Centura,® etc.) absorb microwave energy, becoming too hot to handle and slowing cooking times. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven. Cooking in metal containers can damage the oven. So can containers with hidden metal (twist-ties, foil-lining, staples, metallic glaze or trim).
 - c. If materials inside the oven should ignite, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
17. Read and follow "OPERATING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS" starting on page 18.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Using your microwave oven

Microwave oven controls

- There are three parts in the control section:
- The Digital Display/Clock, and Indicator Lights
 - Command Pads
 - Number Pads

These will be covered on the following pages. Read them carefully.



When you first plug in the oven, a tone sounds and the Display will be blank. If after you set the Clock (page 6), the Display becomes blank again, it means your electricity was off for a while. Reset the Clock.

Digital display/clock and indicator lights



When you are not using the microwave oven, this is an accurate digital clock. When you are using the microwave oven, this displays time settings, indicator lights and shows you what number pads you touched.

Command pads



Touch Command Pads to tell the microwave oven what to do and in what order. A few examples:

- CLOCK SET tells the oven you are going to set the clock.
- START tells the oven to start. See



page 14 for information on the tone you hear when touching any pad

Each Command Pad, except START and CANCEL, lights an Indicator Light. The Indicator Light comes on when you touch the Command Pad.

While the oven is running, an Indicator Light (or lights) will be on to show what the oven is doing.

Number pads



Once you've touched a Command Pad to tell the oven what you want it to do, you'll touch Number Pads to tell it...

- a time,
- a Cook Power,

Setting the clock

When the oven is first plugged in, the Display will be blank. If the electric power ever goes off, the Display will also be blank when the power comes back on.

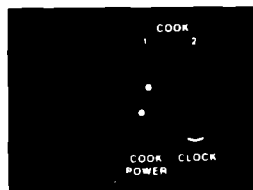
You can cook without setting the clock, but the Display will show a colon for 5 minutes after the cooking is done, then go blank.

DO THIS...



1. Touch **CLOCK SET**.

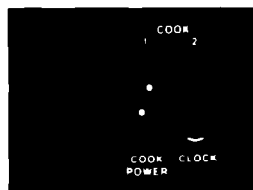
THIS HAPPENS...



The **CLOCK Indicator Light** will come on and the Display will show a colon.



2. Touch **CHANGE/CANCEL** Pad once.



The **CLOCK Indicator Light** and the colon will blink.



3. Touch **Number Pads** for the correct time of day.



The Display will show what numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 3:25.



4. Touch **START**.



The Display will show the time of day, and the **CLOCK Indicator Light** stays on.

BEEP

If you have touched in an incorrect time such as 12:65, the Display will go blank and you will hear a beep. Reset the Clock.

Cooking in your microwave oven

Be sure to read your **MICRO MENUS**® Cookbook packed with your microwave oven. It contains information about:

- What microwave energy is
- How food is cooked by microwave energy
- What affects cooking speed and cooking evenness
- Safety tips
- Utensils to use when cooking in the microwave oven
- Cooking times for different foods

The **MICRO MENUS**® Cookbook will help you get the **BEST COOKING RESULTS**.

Important things to remember to get the best cooking results.

- ALWAYS cook food for the minimum recommended cooking time. If necessary, add time in one or two minute periods, then check for doneness to avoid overcooking the food.
- Stir, turn or rearrange the food being cooked about halfway through the cooking time for most even doneness with all recipes.
- If a glass cover is not available, use waxpaper, paper towels or Saran® Wrap. Turn back a corner to vent steam during cooking.

Cooking in one cycle

The oven door can be opened any time during operation; the oven will automatically stop cooking and maintain the time setting, for up to 5 minutes, until the door is closed and the START Pad is touched.

High cook power

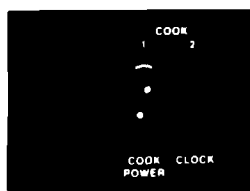
DO THIS...

THIS HAPPENS...

1. Put food in the oven and close the door.



2. Touch COOK 1 & 2 once.



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



3. Touch Number Pads for the cooking time you want.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 1 minutes, 30 seconds.



4. Touch START.



The oven will automatically cook at high Cook Power.

The COOK 1 Indicator Light will stay on to show the oven is cooking in the first cycle.

The Display counts down the time to show how much cooking time is left in the Cook cycle.

When the cooking time ends you will hear 3 beeps. When the beeping stops, the Display will show the time of day.



Changing the cooking time

You can change the cooking time during the cycle.

1. Touch CHANGE/CANCEL Pad once. (**Note:** The oven will go off and the Display will show a colon.)
2. Touch numbers for new time.
3. Touch START.

The COOK 1 cycle will start cooking for the new time.

Defrosting and cooking at lower cook powers

For best results, some recipes call for lower Cook Powers. The lower the Cook Power, the slower the cooking. Each Number Pad on your microwave oven stands for a different percentage of Cook Power (10%, 50%, 80%, etc.). Many recipes in your **MICRO MENUS™** Cookbook tell you, by name, which Cook Power to use. Recipes in other books and magazines may tell you by number (5, 6, 7, etc.).

The following chart gives you the percentage of Cook Power each Number Pad stands for, and Cook Power name generally used.

automatic	100% of full power	HIGH	4	40% of full power
9	90% of full power		3	30% of full power
8	80% of full power	REHEAT	2	20% of full power
7	70% of full power	MEDIUM-HIGH	1	10% of full power
6	60% of full power		0	no power (fan and light will be off)
5	50% of full power	MEDIUM		

Use Cook Power 3 to DEFROST frozen food before cooking. For suggested defrost times, see the chart in your MICRO MENUS™ Cookbook.

DO THIS...

1. Put food in the oven and close the door.



2. Touch COOK 1 & 2 once.



3. Touch Number Pads for the cooking time you want.

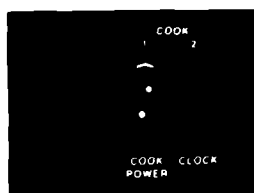


4. Touch COOK POWER.



5. Touch a Number Pad for the Cook Power you want.

THIS HAPPENS...



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 7 minutes, 30 seconds.



The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show "HI."



The Display will show what you touched. This example shows 30% of full power.



6. Touch START.



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will stay on to show that the oven is cooking. The Cook Power Indicator Light will go off. The oven will cook in the Cook Power you selected.

count
down

The Display counts down the time to show how much cooking time is left.



The Cook Power can be checked by touching the COOK POWER Pad. The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show the Cook Power you selected. Touch START to return the Display to the countdown.

**BEEP
BEEP
BEEP**

When the cooking time ends, you will hear 3 beeps. When the beeping stops, the Display will show the time of day.

Changing cook powers

- **Cook Power** can be changed at any time during the cooking cycle.
 - Touch COOK POWER
 - Touch a number for the new Cook Power.
 - Touch START. The oven will continue to cook at the new Cook Power.

OR...

- Touch COOK POWER.
- Touch CHANGE/CANCEL Pad once, then touch START if you want to change a lower Cook Power to HIGH.

Faster or slower defrosting

When you DEFROST at Cook Power 3, the microwave oven automatically uses 30% of full power. For slower or faster defrosting:

- Use 20% of full power for slower defrosting.
- Use 50% of full power for faster defrosting. **Defrosting at Cook Powers higher than 30% can cause more cooking on the outside of the food.**

Standing time

For best results, allow the food to stand for a while after defrosting. This helps equalize the temperature of the food to provide more even cooking.

Defrosting and cooking in two cycles

For best results, some recipes call for one Cook Power for a certain length of time, and another Cook Power for different length of time. Your microwave oven can be set to change from one to another automatically.

The controls on your microwave oven can also be set to defrost in Cook 1, then automatically cook in Cook 2.

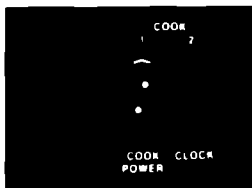
DO THIS...

THIS HAPPENS...

- 1. Put food in the oven and close the door.**



2. Touch COOK 1 & 2 once.



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



3. Touch Number Pads for the cooking time you want in the first cycle.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 3 minutes, 25 seconds.



4. Touch COOK POWER. (Option: Skip to step 6 if you want to cook at high power.)



The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show "HI."



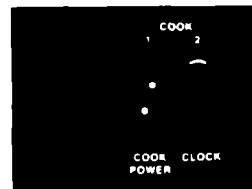
5. Touch a Number Pad for the Cook Power you want in the first cycle.



The Display will show what you touched. This example shows 30% of full power for defrosting.



6. Touch COOK 1 & 2 a second time.



The COOK 2 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



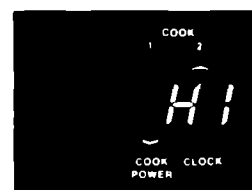
7. Touch Number Pads for the cooking time you want in the second cycle.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 4 minutes, 30 seconds.



8. Touch COOK POWER. (Option: Skip to step 10 if you want to cook at high power.)



The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show "HI."



9. Touch a Number Pad for the Cook Power you want in the second cycle.



The Display will show what you touched. This example shows 70% of full power.



10. Touch START.



When you touch START, both COOK 1 & 2 Indicator Lights come on to show you that the oven is cooking in the first of two Cook Cycles. The Cook Power Indicator Light will go off. The oven will cook in the Cook Power you selected.

The Display will count down the time to show you how much time is left in the first Cook Cycle.

When the Cook 1 cycle ends, you will hear a beep and the oven will automatically start cooking in the Cook 2 cycle.

count
down

BEEP



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will go off and the COOK 2 Indicator Light will stay on.

The Display counts down the time to show you how much time is left in the Cook 2 cycle.

When the Cook 2 cycle ends, you will hear 3 beeps. When the beeping stops, the Display will show the time of day.

count
down

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

For best cooking results, remember to provide a standing time after defrosting in Cook Cycle 1 and before cooking in Cook Cycle 2.

Checking or changing cooking time or Cook Power settings

To double check settings:

1. Touch the command pads for the settings you want to check. The cooking time or Cook Power settings you touched in for those pads will show in the Display.
2. Touch START to start the oven or to return the Display to show what the oven is doing.

To change the cooking times during operation:

1. Touch CHANGE/CANCEL Pad once. The oven will go off and the Display will show a colon. Touch in the new cooking time, then touch START. The oven will continue cooking for the new time.

To change Cook Powers during operation:

1. Touch COOK POWER Pad once. The Display will show the Cook Power for the Cook Cycle in operation. Touch in the new Cook Power, then touch START. The oven will use the new Cook Power for the rest of the Cook Cycle.

Minute timer

The microwave oven controls can be used as a kitchen timer. Use COOK1 at "0" Cook Power for timing up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

DO THIS...



1. Touch COOK 1 & 2 once.



2. Touch Number Pads for the minutes and seconds you want.



3. Touch COOK POWER.



4. Touch "0" Number Pad.



5. Touch START.

THIS HAPPENS...



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 1 minute, 45 seconds.



The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show "HI".



The Display will show "00" This tells you that oven will be operating at 0% power.



The Cook 1 Indicator Light will stay on to show you that the timer is running. The Cook Power Indicator Light will be off.

The Display counts down to show you how much time is left. During the countdown the oven will be dark and the fan will be off.

When the set time ends, you will hear 3 beeps. When the beeping stops, the Display will show the time of day.

If you hear the blower start when you touch START, you have not set the timer properly. Touch CANCEL Pad twice and start over.

Opening the oven door stops the countdown. Close the door and touch START to continue the timing countdown.

Delayed start

The microwave oven can be set to start automatically at a later time. Use COOK 1 Cycle at "0" Cook Power to delay the start of COOK 2 Cycle for up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

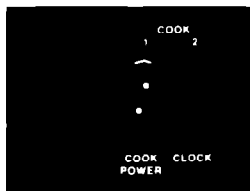
DO THIS...

1. Put in food and close the door. See CAUTION.



2. Touch COOK 1 & 2 once.

THIS HAPPENS...



The COOK 1 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.



3. Touch Number Pads for the length of delay you want.



The Display will show the numbers you touched **in the order you touched them**. This example shows 60 minutes (1 hour).



4. Touch COOK POWER.



The COOK POWER Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show "HI."



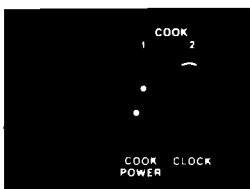
5. Touch "0" Number Pad.



The Display will show "00." This tells you that oven will be operating at 0% power.



6. Touch COOK 1 & 2 a second time.



The Cook 2 Indicator Light will come on and the Display will show a colon.

7. Touch in the cooking time and Cook Power.



8. Touch START.



The Indicator Lights and Display will show the same information as "Defrosting and cooking in two cycles" during operation. During the Cook 1 Cycle the oven will be off, but the Display will count down the set time.

Note: If you hear the blower start when you touch START; you have not set the oven properly. Touch CHANGE/CANCEL Pad twice and start over.

Extra Information:

- You can't touch in more than 99 minutes, 99 seconds of delay in the COOK 1 Cycle.
- If you open the door before the oven begins to cook, be sure to retouch START

CAUTION:

Use foods that will not go bad or spoil while waiting for cooking to start. Avoid using dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, cooked meats, poultry or fish, or any item with baking powder or yeast.

Smoked or frozen meats may be used; so can vegetables, fruits and casserole-type foods.

Any food that has to wait for cooking to start should be very cold or frozen before it is put in the oven. MOST UNFROZEN FOODS SHOULD NEVER STAND AT ROOM TEMPERATURE MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE COOKING STARTS.

Cancelling instructions

- Touch CHANGE/CANCEL twice to erase all instruction.
- Opening the oven door during cooking does not cancel cooking instructions

Programming tone

Each time you touch a pad you will hear a tone. If you don't hear a tone it is because the instruction is not correct.

EXAMPLE: If you touch a Number Pad without touching the COOK 1 & 2 Pad first, you will not hear a tone. The instruction is not correct.

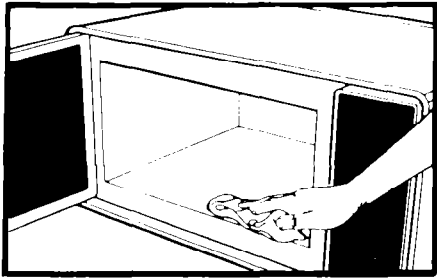
Other operating hints

- 1. To double check settings,** touch the command pads for the settings you want to check. The instructions you touched in for those pads will show in the Display. Touch START to start the oven or return the Display to show what the oven is doing.
- 2. To stop the oven while it is running:**
 - Open the door. The oven will stop. You can restart it by closing the door and touching START.
 - Touch CHANGE/CANCEL twice. All instructions will be erased. You must touch in new instructions.
 - If you touch two instructions into the same cycle, the second instruction will erase the first.

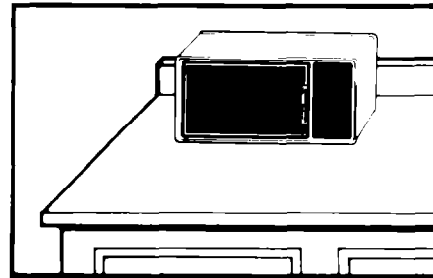
Installation instructions

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY.

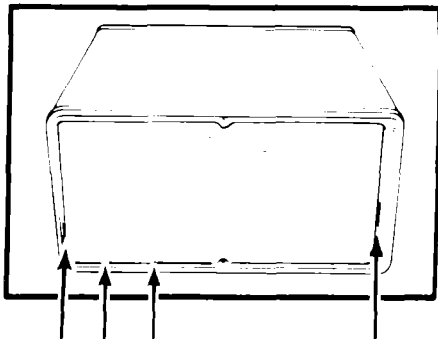
Installing your microwave oven



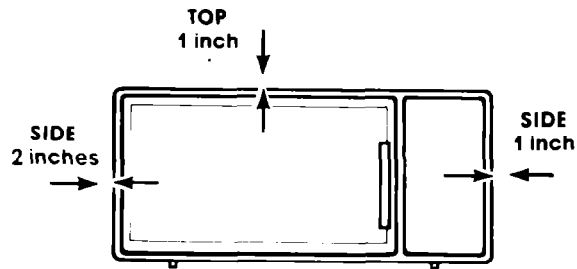
1. Empty the microwave oven and clean inside it with a soft, damp cloth. Check for damage such as misaligned door, damage around the door or dents inside the oven or on the exterior. If there is any damage, please do not operate the unit until it has been checked by an authorized Whirlpool service technician and any repairs made.



2. Put the oven on a cart, counter, table or shelf that is strong enough to hold the oven and the food and utensils you put in it. **(The control side of the unit is the heavy side. Use care when handling.)** The weight of the oven is approximately 39 lbs. (17.7 kg.).



3. Do not block the vent or air intake openings on the rear of the oven. Blocking vent or air intake openings can cause damage to the oven and poor cooking results. Make sure the microwave oven legs are in place to ensure proper air flow.



4. Do not install the microwave oven so that both sides and the top are flush with walls, shelves or cabinets. Leave clearance of at least 2 in. (5.08 cm) on the left side and 1 in. (2.54 cm) on the top and right side for proper operation.

Do not install the oven next to or over a conventional surface unit or in any area where excessive heat and steam are generated. This could damage the microwave oven.

5. Electrical requirements

Observe all governing codes and ordinances.

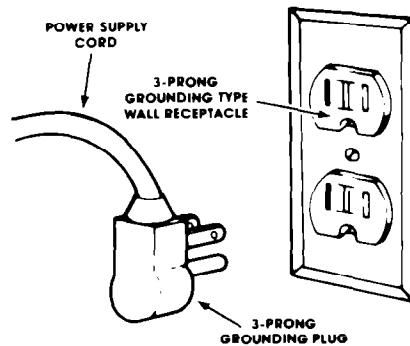
A 120 Volt, 60 Hz., AC only, 15 or 20 amp fused electrical supply is required. (Time-delay fuse is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

6. GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electrical shock.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG.

7. For your personal safety, 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



polarized 3-prong grounding plug. It must be plugged into a correctly polarized mating 3-prong grounding type wall receptacle, properly installed and grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances. If a mating wall receptacle is not available or if you are not sure if the

wall receptacle is properly grounded and polarized, have it checked by a qualified electrician.

It is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to have a properly grounded and correctly polarized 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician.

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

It is NOT recommended to use an extension cord with your microwave oven, but if you find it necessary to do so temporarily (until a properly grounded and polarized 3-prong receptacle is installed), use only a heavy duty UL listed 3 wire grounding type extension cord containing three 16 gauge (minimum) copper wires. It must not be longer than 10 feet (cords longer than 10 feet may affect the cooking performance of your microwave oven). The plug on the extension cord must fit into a 3-prong grounding type wall receptacle (as shown on this page) and the receptacle end of the extension cord must accept the 3-prong grounding plug of the microwave oven



8. Plug the oven into the proper electrical outlet and put about one cup (250 mL) of cold water in a glass container in the oven. Close the door. Make sure it latches. Follow the directions on page 7 to set the oven to COOK for 2 minutes. When the time is up, the water should be heated.

9. **This microwave oven is designed for use in the household only and must not be used for commercial purposes.**

DO NOT remove the door, control panel, or back cover at any time. The unit is equipped with high voltage and should not be serviced unless by an authorized Whirlpool trained service technician.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Custom mounting your microwave oven

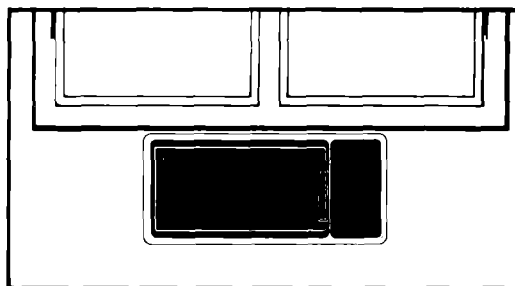
Your microwave oven is not limited to carts, counters or tables. Custom installations are made easy with kits available from your dealer.

1. Attach the microwave oven to a wall.

788273
Wall Mounting Kit

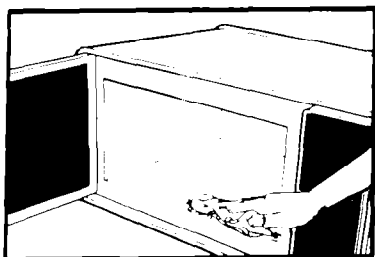
2. Attach the microwave oven directly to the underside of a cabinet.

788262
Under-The-Cabinet
Mounting Kit

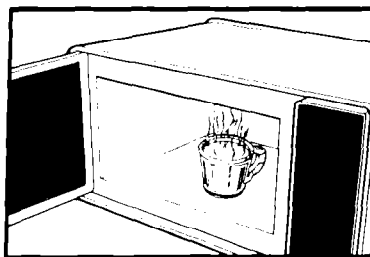


Caring for your microwave oven

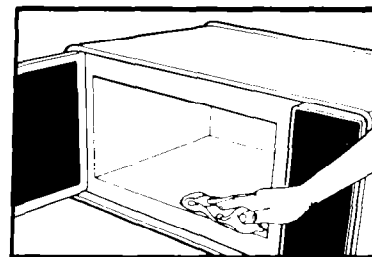
Cleaning the microwave oven



Wipe often with warm sudsy water and a soft cloth or sponge



For stubborn soil, boil a cup of water in the oven for 2 or 3 minutes. Steam will soften the soil.



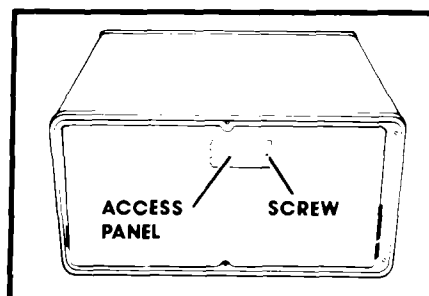
Be sure to clean the areas where the door and oven frame touch when closed. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth. Rinse well.

Caution:

Abrasive cleansers, steel wool pads, gritty wash cloths, etc., can damage the control panel, and the interior and exterior oven surfaces. Use a soft cloth or a sponge with a mild detergent or spray glass cleaner.

Replacing the light bulb

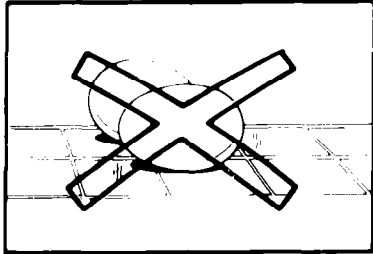
1. Unplug the power cord.
2. Remove screw on access panel.
3. Unscrew the light bulb from its socket.
4. Replace bulb with a 15-watt candelabra base bulb (FSP 788341). Obtain bulb from your authorized Whirlpool dealer.
5. Replace the access panel and screw.
6. Plug in the power cord.



Operating safety precautions

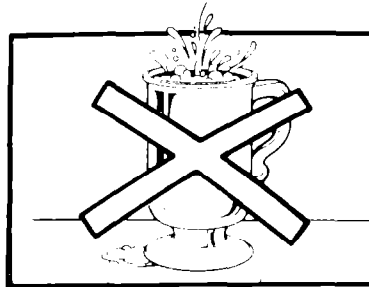


WARNING: DO NOT use the oven until you have read and understand **ALL** the information on safe use.

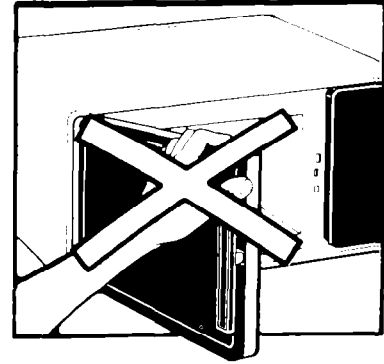


NEVER COOK OR REHEAT A WHOLE EGG.

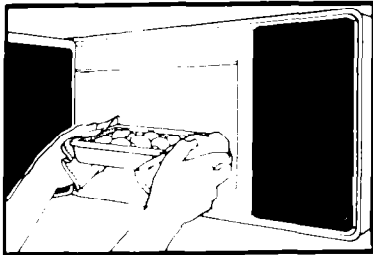
Steam build-up in whole eggs may cause them to burst and burn you, and possibly damage the oven. Slice hard boiled eggs before heating. In rare instances, poached eggs have been known to explode. Cover poached eggs and allow a standing time of one minute before cutting into them.



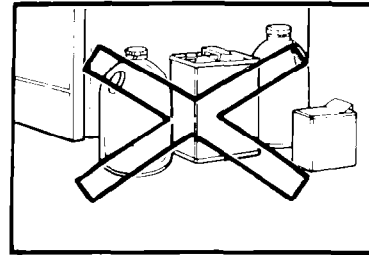
Liquids heated in certain containers (especially cylindrical-shaped containers) may become overheated. The liquid may splash out with a loud noise during or after heating or when adding ingredients (coffee, etc.) resulting in harm to the oven and possible personal injury. For best results stir any liquid several times before heating or reheating.



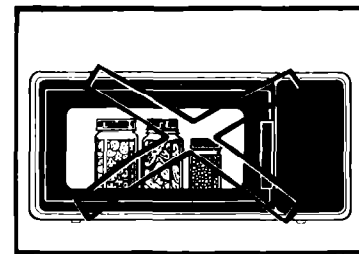
NEVER lean on the door or allow a child to swing on it when the door is open. Injury could result.



USE HOT PADS. Microwave energy does not heat containers, but the hot food does. You could get burned.



DO NOT heat or store flammable or inflammable materials in or near the oven.

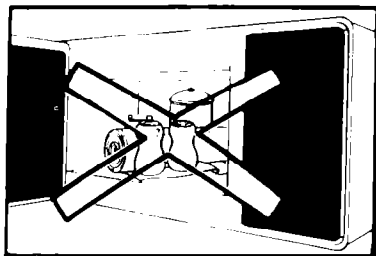


DO NOT can foods in the oven. Closed glass jars may explode resulting in damage to the oven or possible personal injury.

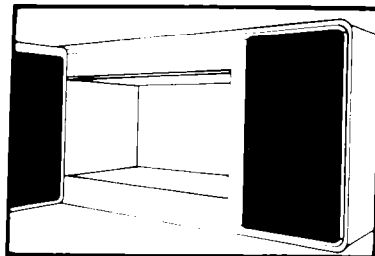
DO NOT use the oven to sterilize objects (baby bottles, etc.). It is difficult to maintain the high temperature required for safe sterilization.

DO NOT let the oven continue to operate after removing a food. Cancel time.

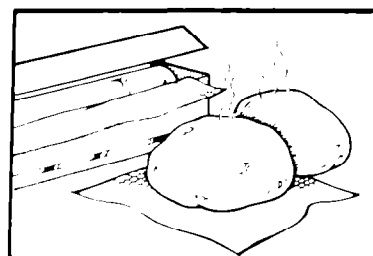
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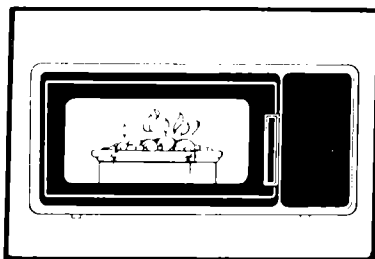
DO NOT use the oven for storage. Do not leave paper products, books or cooking utensils in the oven when not in use. Fire may result if someone accidentally starts the oven. Don't let anything touch the top of the oven.



Starting a microwave oven when it's empty is not recommended. If you experiment, put a container of water in the oven.

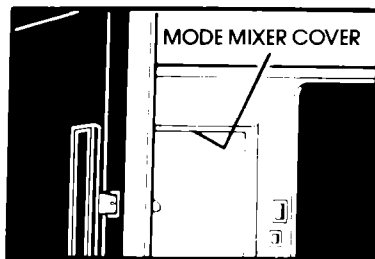


DO NOT OVERCOOK POTATOES. Fire could result. At the end of the recommended cooking time they should be slightly firm. Wrap in foil and set aside for 5 minutes. They will finish cooking while standing.

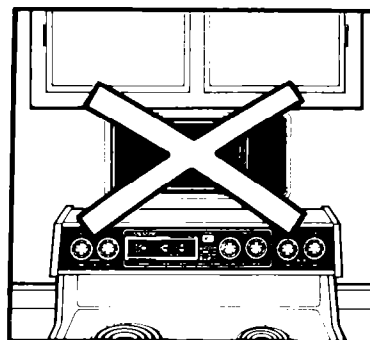


If a fire should start in the oven cavity:

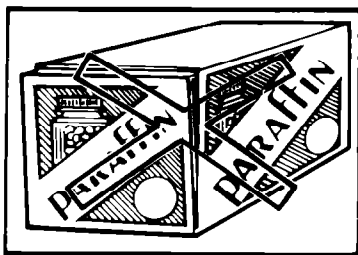
- **keep door closed**
- **turn oven off**
- **disconnect the power supply** at the cord, fuse or circuit breaker.



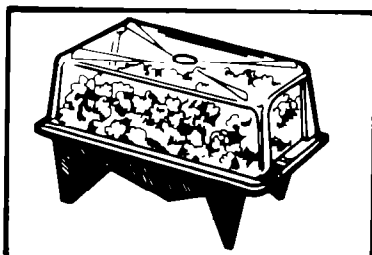
NEVER remove the mode mixer cover. The plastic cover protects the microwave mixer blade from soil or bending.



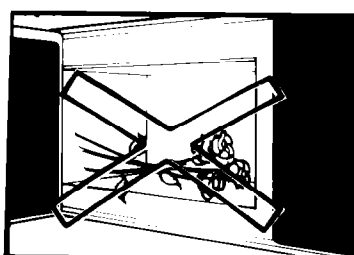
DO NOT mount this oven over a cooktop or range. Damage to the oven may result.



DO NOT try to melt paraffin wax in the oven. Fire or other hazards may result.

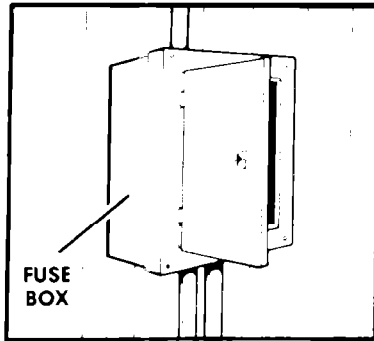


DO NOT pop popcorn, except in a microwave-approved popcorn popper or commercial package designed especially for microwave ovens. Results are the manufacturer's responsibility. **NEVER** try to pop corn in a paper bag. Overcooking may result in smoke and fire.

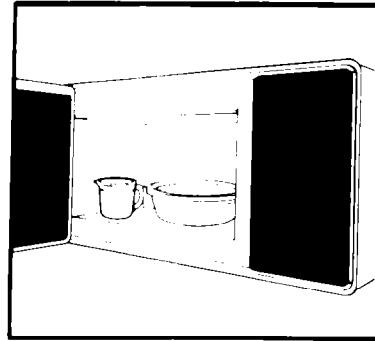


DO NOT dry flowers, fruit, herbs, wood, paper, gourds or clothes in the oven. Fire or other hazards may result.

General Information



If your electric power line voltage is less than the normal 120 volts, cooking times may be longer.



To test a dish for safe use, put it into the oven with a cup of water **beside** it. Cook on high Cook Power for one minute. **If the dish gets hot and water stays cool do not use it.**

If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these four steps:

1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind

If nothing operates:

- Is the power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with proper voltage? (See page 16.)
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?

If the microwave oven will not run:

- Is the oven being used as a timer?
- Is the door firmly closed and latched?
- Did you touch START?
- Did you follow the directions exactly?

If microwave cooking times seem too long:

- Is the electric supply to your home low or lower than normal? Your electric company can tell you if the line voltage is low.
- Is the Cook Power at the recommended setting?
- Are you cooking more than one food item? More time will be needed.

If the display shows a time counting down but the oven is not cooking:

- Is the oven door closed completely?
- Have you set the controls as a kitchen timer?

If you do not hear the Programming Tone:

- Is the command correct?

If there has been a power interruption, the Display will be blank. Reset the clock (page 6).

2. If you need assistance*...

Call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

Continental U.S. (800) 253-1301
Michigan (800) 632-2243
Alaska & Hawaii (800) 253-1121

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you on how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-

warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

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WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE		WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE
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4. If you have a problem*...

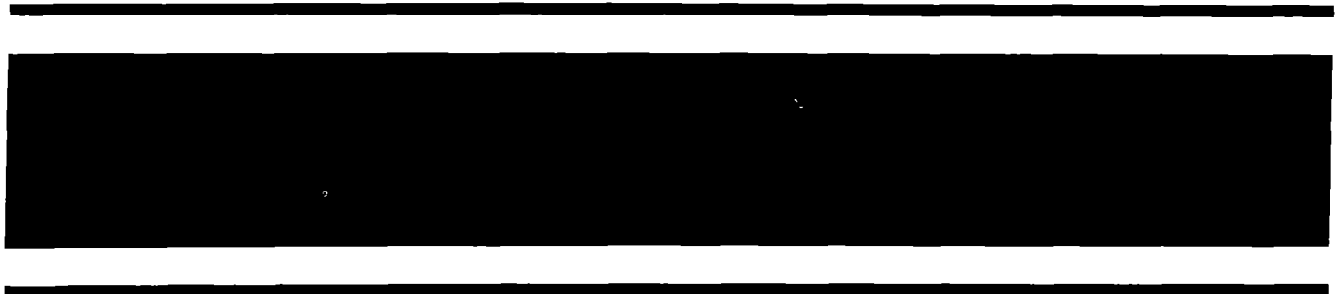
Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Stephen E. Upton
Senior Vice President
Whirlpool Corporation
Administrative Center
2000 US-33 North
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.



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