

# MODEL IDENTIFICATION

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

1. Complete model and serial numbers from the rating plate located inside the oven on the upper left side.
2. Purchase or installation date from your sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your warranty and the sales slip together in a handy place.

MODEL NUMBER

SERIAL NUMBER

PURCHASE INSTALLATION DATE

SERVICE COMPANY & PHONE NUMBER

**HOMEOWNER:** Keep this booklet and the installation instructions which are included in the literature package.

**INSTALLER:** Leave this booklet with the appliance for future reference.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Read and follow the specific "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY" found on page 4.
3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" found on page 5.
4. Install or locate this appliance in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
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. 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.
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.
9. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
10. Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
11. Do not use outdoors.
12. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
13. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
15. 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;
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. Avoid using recycled paper products. Such products sometimes contain impurities which could ignite.
  - b. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.
  - 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.
  - d. Do not use the oven for storage.
  - e. Do not pop popcorn except in a microwave approved popcorn popper or in a commercial package (no larger than 4 ounces) recommended especially for microwave ovens.
17. Do not operate the oven when empty.
18. Do not lean on the oven door. The door is designed to close tightly and seal properly for safe operation. Leaning on the door may warp or break the hinges.
19. To avoid exposure to dangerous high voltage, **DO NOT REMOVE THE OUTER CASE.**
20. Do not store metal oven rack in oven. Use the rack only when cooking more than one dish.
21. Liquids heated in certain shaped containers (especially cylindrical-shaped containers) may become overheated and splash out with a loud noise. For best results, stir the liquid several times before heating. Always stir liquids several times between reheatings.
22. Use only cooking utensils and accessories made for use in the microwave and specifically described in this manual or cookbook.
23. Read and follow specific microwave oven preparation instructions on food packages or containers (especially baby food). **Above all, this is a cooking appliance designed to prepare food.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Precautions To Avoid Possible Exposure To Excessive Microwave Energy**

1. 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.
2. Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
3. 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: (a) door (bent), (b) hinges and latches (broken or loosened), (c) door seals and sealing surfaces.
4. The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

### **REGISTRATION**

Federal law requires registration of all microwave ovens. To comply with the law, please fill out the CUSTOMER REGISTRATION CARD packaged in the oven:

1. Check the model and serial numbers on the card to see that they match the numbers on the rating label. Rating label is located on the left inside wall of the oven cavity. If the numbers on the card are not the same as those on the rating label cross out the numbers on the card and write in the numbers as they appear on the rating label.
2. Mail the card. The return address is included on the reverse side of card and postage is prepaid for mailing within the United States.

If you move or are not the original owner of this oven, you must, by law, renew the registration. Send the renewal registration information to:

**Maytag Company  
P.O. Box 2790  
Cleveland, Tennessee 37311**

Renewal Registration information must provide:  
a) Your name and address and b) the microwave oven's model and serial numbers.

# 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 cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

**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.

Use of an extension cord is not recommended, but if it is absolutely necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug, and a 3-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the appliance. The marked rating of the extension cord shall be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the appliance.

Where an electrical wall receptacle is encountered which will accept only a two-prong plug, **it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the owner to contact a qualified electrician and have the outlet replaced with a properly grounded and polarized receptacle for a three-prong, grounding plug.** Such receptacle must also meet local electrical codes, if applicable, and/or the National Electrical Code.

If local codes permit, a temporary connection may be made to a **properly** grounded and polarized, two-hole outlet using an adapter. Note, however, that attaching the adapter grounding terminal to the outlet cover screw **will not** ground the oven unless the outlet itself is grounded through the house wiring. **Proper grounding and polarization for the use of a temporary adapter are the personal responsibility and obligation of the owner.**

## IMPORTANT

These grounding instructions **must** be followed not only for your personal protection against shock and fire hazards, but also to insure satisfactory operation of the electronic controls. In addition to proper grounding, a polarity check of outlet should be made to insure that polarity is not reversed. Improper grounding or reversed polarity can damage the electronic control or cause it to operate erratically.

## Interference Note

Microwave ovens generate radio frequency energy during operation, and if not installed properly may cause interference to radio and television reception. You can determine if this unit is causing interference by turning it on and off while the interference is occurring. If interference occurs it may be corrected by one or more of the following measures:

- reorient the receiving antenna;
- relocate the oven with respect to the receiver; and/or
- plug the oven into a different outlet so that it and the receiver are on different circuits.

If the interference persists, you may want to consult an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions.

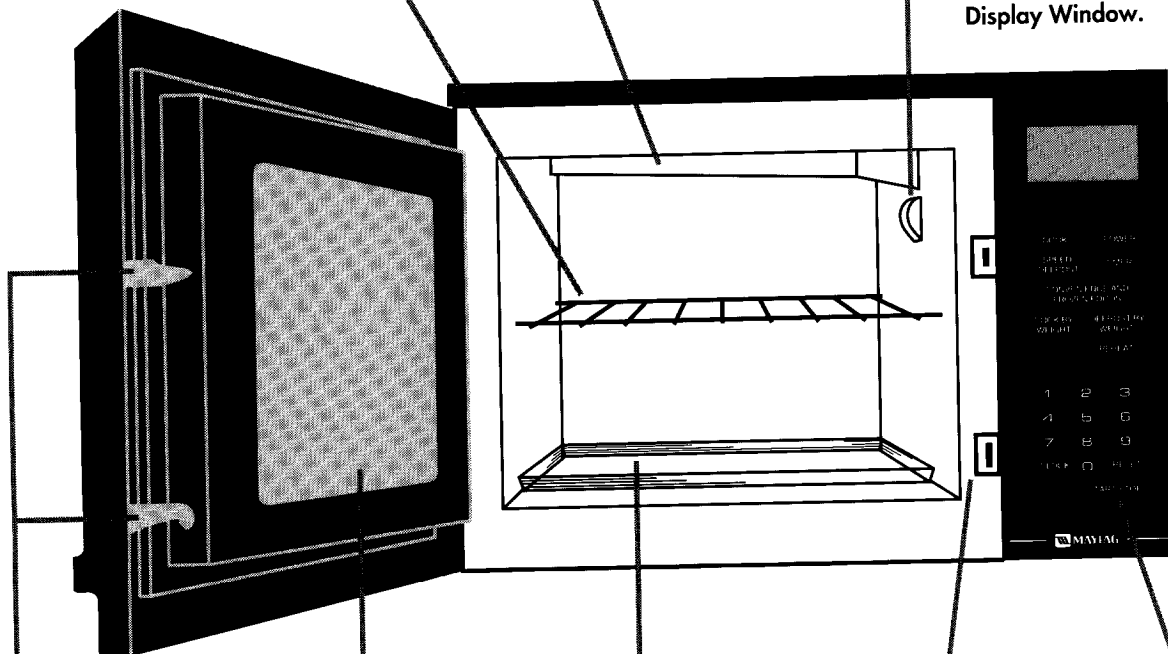
# OVEN FEATURES

**Metal Rack.** Accessory used to give the microwave oven cooking flexibility. Offers the user the option of cooking or reheating more than one food at a time.

**Plastic Stirrer Cover.** Protects the stirrer blade from soil or bending. The stirrer cover should not be removed.

**Light Cover.** Easily removed to replace light by removing one screw. Use only a 25 watt light. Light will turn on while oven is in operation or when door is open.

**Display Window.**



**Door Latch.** These will slide into the interlock. If door is not completely closed the oven will not operate.

**Removable Glass Tray.** Helps to contain small spills.

**Touch Control Panel.** (See more detailed diagram of control panel on p. 7)

**Window.** To view the food while cooking. No microwaves can pass through the metal shield in this window.

**Safety Interlock System.** Safety latches in the microwave oven door. All ovens have at least two latches which stop the operation of the oven when the door is opened.

**CME8010**

# TOUCH CONTROL PANEL — CME8010

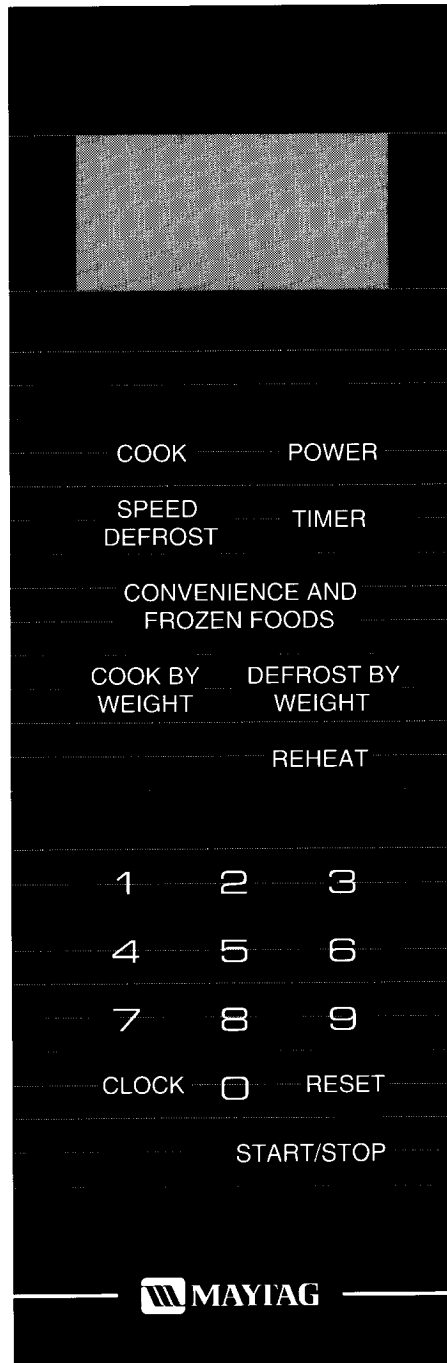
**COOK**—Cook at full power or change power level.

**SPEED DEFROST**—Defrost foods gently with automatic variable power levels.

**CONVENIENCE AND FROZEN FOODS**—Press this pad, then enter code and weight. The oven automatically sets power levels.

**COOK BY WEIGHT**—Press this pad, then enter code and food weight. The oven automatically sets power levels and defrosting times.

**CLOCK**—Press twice to enter time of day or once to check time of day while microwaving.



**POWER**—Press to change from automatic power level 10 (high).

**TIMER**—This feature uses no microwave energy while it functions as a kitchen timer or as a holding period time.

**DEFROST BY WEIGHT**—Press this pad and enter the food weight. The oven automatically sets power levels and defrosting times.

**REHEAT**—Press this pad, then enter code and number of servings. The oven automatically sets power levels and cook time.

**RESET**—When pressed it cancels all settings except time of day.

**START/STOP**—Press this pad to begin or interrupt any function.

# MICROWAVE FEATURES

## Time of Day Clock

After plugging in the oven or after a power outage the display will flash zeros. Set clock using the following instructions.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Clock Pad** twice. The display will show "TIME", "ENTER", AND "CLOCK" prompts.
2. Set the time of day by entering the appropriate numbers.
3. Press **Start/Stop Pad**. The clock will not be activated until the **Start/Stop Pad** is pressed.

If set, the time of day will always be displayed when no other cooking function is being used. To check the time of day when programming your oven or cooking press the **Clock Pad**. Time of day will be displayed for 3 seconds.

## Timer

The timer has several functions. For example, use it to time mixing a cake, standing time after microwave cooking, or time half of the cooking process. The timer can be programmed for up to 99 minutes and 99 seconds.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press the **Timer Pad**.
2. Enter desired time.
3. Press the **Start/Stop Pad**.

To check time remaining on timer during a cooking process press **Timer Pad**. The timer will flash on the display for 3 seconds before returning to the cooking countdown.

To stop timer once it has started, press the **Reset Pad**.

## Cook

The time cooking feature allows you to preset the cooking time.

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/Stop Pad** is pressed. The flashing "cook" prompt identifies the operation in progress.

Consult your cookbook for the approximate cooking time for each recipe. Remember, the cookbook is only a guide. Starting temperatures and density of the food can vary the cooking time required.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Cook Pad**. The display will show "TIME", "ENTER", AND "COOK" prompts.
2. Enter the desired cook time.
3. Press **Start/Stop Pad**.

### INSTRUCTIONS (for 2 memory programming)

1. Press **Cook Pad**. The display will show "TIME", "ENTER", AND "COOK" prompts.
2. Enter the desired cook time.
3. Press **Cook Pad**. The display will show "TIME", "ENTER", AND "COOK" prompts.
4. Enter the second cook time.
5. Press the **Start/Stop Pad**.

The cook operations will be performed in the order programmed. Cook time can also be programmed by entering the cook time and pressing **Start/Stop Pad**. After 2 long beeps sound the microwave will proceed with the second cook time. Four long beeps will sound at the completion of a cook or defrost cycle. "END" will appear in the display following the cycle until the door is opened or the reset pad is pressed. At this time the display will return to time of day.

**NOTE:** Full power cooking is automatic. To use a variable power setting, see instructions on page 9.

## Variable Power

This microwave offers 11 different power levels to meet your cooking needs. The power level can be set at the start of cooking or changed during the cooking process.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Cook Pad** and enter cooking time.
2. Press the **Power Pad**. "HI" will appear if no level has been selected.
3. Enter a single digit (0-9 inclusive) to select the power level. If 6 is entered the display will show "60" for 60%.
4. Press the **Start/Stop Pad**.

**EXAMPLE:** If the recipe calls for cooking with 50% power for 3 minutes, press **Cook Pad**; 3, 0, 0; **Power Pad**; 5 ("50" will appear in the display); and **Start/Stop Pad**.

## Power Level Guide

Power Level	Power %	Suggested Uses
HI	100 High	For vegetables; beverages; quick reheating (observe closely to avoid overcooking); generally for quickest cooking.
9	90	Sauteing vegetables.
8	80	For whole poultry, cheese and egg dishes; cooking certain seafoods (clams, oysters or scallops).
7	70	For cakes, quick breads and muffins.
6	60	Reheating leftovers or for cooking recipes using precooked or canned ingredients.
5	50	Reheating larger amounts of leftovers; cooking roasts.
4	40	Stewing or developing flavor in main dishes soups or sauces; cooking rice or pasta (after water is boiling).
3	30	Defrosting; tenderizing less tender cuts of meat in liquid; cooking dried beans, lentils or peas in water.
2	20	Softening cheese, butter or chocolate.
1	10	Keeping food(s) warm or taking chill off refrigerated foods before serving.
0	00	Timing a standing or holding period after a cooking operation.

\*Guide gives percentage of magnetron "on" time at different power levels and suggested uses.

## TO CHECK, CHANGE, OR CANCEL VARIABLE POWER WHILE COOKING

To Check Power: 1. Press Power Pad.

To Change Power: 1. Press Power Pad.  
2. Enter new power setting by pressing desired number.

To Cancel Power: 1. Press Start/Stop Pad.  
2. Push Reset Pad.

## Speed Defrost

When defrosting frozen foods, a high Variable Power setting can be used initially to break down the ice crystals. But as they begin to melt, it is necessary to reduce the microwave power to keep the food from starting to cook before defrosting is complete. This process is done automatically when using the **Speed Defrost Pad**. It begins defrosting at 80% power then gradually reduces power to 60%, 40% and 20%.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press the **Speed Defrost Pad**. The display will show "TIME", "ENTER", AND "DEF" prompts.
2. Enter defrosting time\*.
3. Press **Start/Stop Pad**.

\*See Defrosting Guide on next page.

**EXAMPLE:** To defrost 2 lb. ground beef, press the **Speed Defrost Pad**; 1, 0, 0, 0; and **Start/Stop Pad**.

The Speed Defrost function may be programmed in conjunction with Time Cook operations. The defrost function will always be performed first regardless of the program order.



## Defrosting Guide

Cut and Weight	Defrosting Time	Standing Time	Special Techniques
Ground Beef (bulk)	4 to 5 min. per lb.	15 to 30 min.	Reshape ground beef into a block before freezing. Break apart halfway through defrost cycle.
Pork Chops 1 to 3 lbs.	4 to 5 min. per lb.	15 to 30 min.	Break chops apart halfway through the defrost cycle.
Steaks	4 to 5 min. per lb.	15 to 30 min.	Break steaks apart halfway through defrost cycle. Shield warm areas.
Sausage Links uncooked, 1 lb.	4 min.	15 min.	Rotate halfway through defrost cycle.
Wieners ½ lb. 1 lb.	2 min. 4 min.	5 min. 5 min.	Rotate halfway through defrost cycle. Break apart during standing time.
Fish Fillets 1 lb.	3½ to 5 min. per lb.	15 to 30 min.	Break apart halfway through defrost cycle. Carefully separate and rinse under cold running water to finish thawing.
Chicken Cut-up	4 to 5 min. per lb.	15 to 30 min.	Break apart halfway through defrost cycle.

### DEFROSTING TIPS

- This chart is only a guide. Starting temperature, shape of the food, fat content and water content will affect defrosting time.
- Food should still be somewhat icy in the center when removed from the oven because the edges of the food will begin cooking if microwaves thaw it completely.
- For even defrosting some foods need to be broken up or separated halfway through defrosting time.
- Check your cookbook for other defrosting tips.

## Convenience and Frozen Foods

The Convenience and Frozen Food feature allows selection of a code to cook a variety of convenience and frozen foods. The microwave will calculate the cook time and power levels according to the code and weight selected. Below are 5 food categories and code listings for your selection.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press the **Convenience and Frozen Food Pad**. "CODE" will appear in the display.
2. Enter the food category code number. "LB" (pounds) prompt will flash in the display and "OZ" (ounces) will remain steady.
3. Enter a single digit for pounds of the desired weight (0-2 inclusive unless otherwise noted). After entering number of pounds the "OZ" prompt will flash.
4. Enter two digits for the ounces (01-16 inclusive unless otherwise noted).
5. Press the **Start/Stop Pad**.

**NOTE:** A single short beep will sound halfway through the cooking process. Turn or stir food at this time. At the completion of the calculated cook time the control will sound 2 long beeps and go into a hold mode (2-4 minutes). Four beeps will sound at the completion of the hold period.

**EXAMPLE:** To cook 10 ounces of frozen vegetables press **Convenience and Frozen Food Pad**; 1 (food category); 0 (pounds); and 10 (ounces); then **Start/Stop Pad**.

### Tips

- Starting temperature and shape of the food will affect cooking time.
- Remove food from foil containers over  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch high.
- Puncture plastic wrapping before microwaving.
- Rotate  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn after half of cooking time.

## Convenience and Frozen Food Chart

Code	Frozen Foods	Cook Time	Maximum Quantity for Entry
Code 1	Frozen vegetables, pasta	10 minutes, 40 seconds per lb.	1 pound, 8 ounces
Code 2	Frozen entrees, dinners	14 minutes, 40 seconds per lb.	2 pounds
Code 3	Frozen micro pot pies	16 minutes per lb.	1 pound, 8 ounces
Code 4	Frozen breakfast foods, sandwiches, chicken pieces	9 minutes per lb.	1 pound
Code 5	Frozen breads, pastries	5 minutes, 20 seconds per lb.	1 pound

## Defrost by Weight

With the Defrost by Weight feature the microwave oven will automatically set the defrost time and power levels for you. Simply enter the food weight in pounds and ounces and touch **Start/Stop Pad**.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Defrost by Weight Pad**. The display will show the "ENTER" prompt and "LB" and "OZ".
2. Enter a single digit for the pounds of desired weight (0-9 inclusive are allowable). At this time "OZ" will flash.
3. Enter two digits for the ounces of desired weight (allowable entries are 01-16 inclusive).
4. Press **Start/Stop Pad**.

When the oven reaches approximately half of the total defrosting time 2 long beeps will sound and defrosting will stop. Turn food over and press the **Start/Stop Pad** to continue defrosting.

**NOTE:** Minutes and seconds will be displayed (i.e., 20:44) up to 99 minutes and 99 seconds. Beyond that the display will read hours and minutes (i.e., 1H:44)

**EXAMPLE:** To defrost 1½ lb. ground beef press the **Defrost By Weight Pad**; enter 1 lb. and 8 ounces; press the **Start/Stop Pad**. When defrosting stops part way through the defrosting process turn the food and press **Start/Stop Pad** to continue defrosting.

### CONVERSION CHART

.25 lb. or ¼ lb.	= 4 oz.
.35 lb. or ⅓ lb.	= 5 oz.
.50 lb. or ½ lb.	= 8 oz.
.65 lb. or ⅔ lb.	= 10 oz.
.75 lb. or ¾ lb.	= 12 oz.
1 lb.	= 16 oz.

## Cook by Weight

The Cook by Weight feature cooks foods using a preprogrammed code. Unlike Time Cook, which can be programmed with 1 or 2 variable power settings, Cook by Weight uses up to 5 power settings which automatically switch during the cooking process, thus providing tender cooking results without overcooking. Below are 6 food items and code listings for your selection.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Cook by Weight Pad**. The display will then show the "CODE" prompt.
2. Enter the desired code number. The display will then show the "ENTER" prompt. "LB" (pound) prompt will be flashing and "OZ" (ounce) will be steady.
3. Enter a single digit for pounds (0-9 inclusive unless otherwise noted). The display will then flash "OZ" prompt.
4. Enter two digits for the ounces (01-16 inclusive).
5. Press **Start/Stop Pad**.

Short beeps heard during the cooking process are normal and indicate that the microwave is operating at variable power levels.

**NOTE:** Two long beeps will sound approximately partway through the cooking process and cooking will stop. At this time rotate the food. The display will hold the remaining cook time until the **Start/Stop Pad** is pressed.

**EXAMPLE:** To cook a 2½ lb. pork loin roast press the **Cook by Weight Pad**; 4 for code; 2 lb. and 8 ounces; press **Start/Stop Pad**.

## Cook by Weight Chart

Code	Food Item	Cook Time	Maximum Entry
Code 1	Beef Roast, rare	13 minutes per lb.	
Code 2	Beef Roast, medium	15.5 minutes per lb.	
Code 3	Beef Roast, well	17 minutes per lb.	
Code 4	Pork Roast, well	Under 2 lb. — 19 min. per lb. 2-5 lb. — 17 min. per lb. 5-16 lb. — 16 minutes per lb.	
Code 5	Precooked ham	Under 4 lb. — 14.5 min. per lb. Over 4 lb. — 12.5 min. per lb.	Entries limited to 8 lb. and under.
Code 6	Turkey breast	13 minutes per lb.	Entries limited to 5 lb. and under.

## Reheat

Reheat foods in one simple step. Below are 9 food categories that microwave owners cook most. These codes were developed to save time looking up foods, power levels and calculating cooking time for more than one item.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press **Reheat Pad**. The display will show the "ENTER" prompt and "CODE".
2. Enter the desired code. The display will then show the "ENTER" prompt and "AMT" (amount or number of servings).
3. Enter the number of servings. (allowable entries are listed in chart).
4. Press the **Start/Stop Pad**.

**EXAMPLE:** To reheat 2 hamburgers press the **Reheat Pad**; 3 (food category); 2 (quantity); then **Start/Stop Pad**.

**NOTE:** If **Start/Stop Pad** is pressed without a quantity having been selected the control will default to 1 and begin cooking.

## Tips

1. Cover most foods for fastest heating.
2. Stir foods before serving.

## Reheat Chart

Code	Food	Maximum Servings Allowed
Code 1	Cup(s) of Coffee	4
Code 2	Warm pastries, rolls	4
Code 3	Heat slices of meat	4
Code 4	Heat casserole	4
Code 5	Cook up to 4 potatoes	4
Code 6	Cook bacon	6
Code 7	Heat individual can(s) micro entree(s)	4
* Code 8	Heat individual can(s) of soup, vegetables	4
Code 9	Instant hot cereal	3

\*When a portion of cook time is complete 2 long beeps will sound. The display instructs to "STIR" the food. Press **Start/Stop Pad** to complete the reheating process.

## Complete Meal Cooking

The microwave oven has been especially designed to cook up to three different foods together. An entire two or three dish meal can be prepared at the same time. The rack provides the additional space needed for preparing multiple dishes.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert oven rack, if needed.
2. Place food in oven.
3. Enter cooking time.
4. Enter power level if appropriate.
5. Press **Start/Stop Pad**.

### PLACING FOODS IN THE OVEN

- In general, dense or long cooking foods are placed on the oven rack where they will receive the most microwave energy when several foods are cooking together.

- Foods that cook or heat quickly are placed on the floor where there is less energy and cooking is more gentle. (See chart)
- Stagger food in the oven whenever possible. It does not matter whether the long cooking item is on the right or the left of the rack as long as it is not placed directly over the item on the floor.
- If preparing a very fast cooking item, add it during the last one or two minutes of cooking.

#### Foods on the Rack:

ROASTS	BAKED POTATOES
POULTRY	CARROTS
CASSEROLES	SQUASH
CHOPS/RIBS	SOUP
MEATLOAF	POTATO CASSEROLES

#### Foods on the Floor:

CORN ON THE COB	SANDWICHES
FROZEN VEGETABLES	SAUCES
CANNED VEGETABLES	TOPPINGS
BEVERAGES	(add during last 1 to 2 minutes)
CAKES	ROLLS
CUSTARDS	BUNS
(add 1/2 way through)	DOUGHNUTS

## Complete Meal Ideas Chart

Food	Location In Oven	Approx. Time On High	Special Instructions
Bacon (8 slices) & Scrambled Eggs (6)	Rack Floor	7-11 minutes	Place bacon in 12" x 7" glass dish or bacon tray. Place eggs in 1 qt. casserole or bowl, cover with wax paper. Stir eggs and rotate bacon dish every three minutes.
Frozen Fish Sticks (9 oz.) & Frozen Potato Tots (16 oz.) & Frozen Vegetables (10 oz.)	Floor Rack (left)  Rack (right)	13-19 minutes	Place fish sticks on dinner plate, potato tots in 8" x 8" glass dish and frozen vegetables in a small covered casserole. Rotate dishes halfway through cooking process.
Meatloaf (1 1/2 lbs.) & Baked Potatoes (4-6 oz.)	Floor (center) Floor (around meatloaf)	15-25 minutes	Rotate meatloaf halfway through cooking process. Let meatloaf stand 5 minutes, covered with foil. Cook potatoes 5 minutes during stand, if necessary.
Quartered Chicken (1 1/2 lbs.) & Baked Potatoes (4) & 10 oz. Frozen Vegetables	Rack (front) Rack (back) Floor	18-28 minutes	Chicken in 12" x 7" glass dish. Vegetables can be in pouch (slit) or 1 qt. casserole covered with lid or plastic wrap. Rotate dishes during cooking process. Let chicken stand 10 minutes covered with foil. Continue cooking vegetables and potatoes during stand time, if needed.

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

- Q. When I press the Start/Stop Pad, the oven makes a buzzing sound. What causes this?**
- A.** This is normal and indicates that the oven is working properly.
- Q. Why does the Display sometimes count down after pressing the Start/Stop Pad, but the oven doesn't start cooking?**
- A.** The door is not completely closed. Open the door and re-close firmly. Press the **Start/Stop Pad** and the oven will start cooking.
- Q. Can I open the door when the oven is operating?**
- A.** The door can be opened any time during the cooking operation; the oven will automatically stop cooking and the time setting will maintain until the door is closed and the **Start/Stop Pad** is pressed.
- Q. What causes the oven interior light and display to dim when using a Variable Power Level?**
- A.** This is normal and indicates the oven is operating and cycling properly.
- Q. Why does steam and/or vapor escape around the door and moisture droplets form on the inside oven door?**
- A.** This is a normal occurrence — as food cooks, steam is given off.
- Q. What do the various beeps mean?**
- A.** Long (3 second) beep = timer has completed its countdown.  
Short beep = correct entry or when power level increases on code programs.  
Two short beeps = incorrect entry.  
Two long beeps = between cooking stages, halfway through cooking process or prior to "Hold".  
Four long beeps = end of cooking (microwave will turn off).

# BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

Check the following list to be sure a service call is really necessary. A quick reference of this manual as well as reviewing additional information on items to check, may prevent an unneeded service call.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE AND REMEDY
OVEN WILL NOT COME ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fuse in your home may be blown or the circuit breaker tripped. Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.</li> <li>• Unplug your microwave oven, then plug it back in.</li> <li>• Make sure 3-prong plug on oven is fully inserted into wall receptacle.</li> <li>• Check that controls are set properly.</li> </ul>
CONTROL PANEL LIGHTED, YET OVEN WILL NOT START	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door not securely closed.</li> <li>• <b>Start/Stop Pad</b> must be pressed after entering cooking selection.</li> <li>• Another selection entered already in oven and RESET not pressed to cancel it.</li> <li>• Make sure you have entered cooking time after pressing COOK.</li> <li>• RESET was touched accidentally. Select cooking program and press <b>Start/Stop Pad</b>.</li> <li>• Make sure you entered a code number after pressing <b>Convenience &amp; Frozen Food Pad</b>.</li> </ul>
FOODS ARE EITHER OVERCOOKED OR UNDERCOOKED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking times may vary because of starting food temperature, food density or amount of food in oven. Press COOK and additional cooking time for completion.</li> <li>• Incorrect power level entered. Check cookbook for recommended power level or changing levels during cooking if necessary.</li> <li>• Dish was not rotated, turned or stirred. Some dishes require specific instructions. Check cookbook or recipe for these instructions.</li> <li>• Too many dishes in oven at same time. Cooking time must be increased. Check cookbook for recommendation on increasing time.</li> </ul>
OVEN INTERIOR LIGHT DOES NOT WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light bulb is loose, defective, or needs to be replaced.</li> </ul>

## ALL THESE THINGS ARE NORMAL WITH YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN:

- Steam or vapor escaping from around the door.
- Light reflection around door or outer case.
- Dull, thumping sound while oven is operating.
- Dimming oven light and change in blower sound may occur while operating at power levels other than high.
- 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.

# WARRANTY

## **Full Two Year Warranty**

For **two (2) years** from date of original retail purchase, any part which fails in normal home use will be repaired or replaced free of charge.

## **Limited Warranty**

After the second year from the date of original purchase, through the fifth year, the following parts which fail in normal home use will be repaired or replaced free of charge for the part itself, with the owner paying all other costs, including labor, when the appliance is located in the United States or Canada: (1) Touch pad and microprocessor (2) Magnetron tube (3) High voltage transformer (4) High voltage capacitor (5) High voltage rectifier.

## **Limited Parts Warranty Outside the United States or Canada**

For one (1) year from the date of original retail purchase, any part which fails in normal home use will be repaired or replaced free of charge for the part itself, with the owner paying all other costs, including labor, when the appliance is located outside the United States or Canada.

## **Canadian Residents**

This warranty covers only those appliances installed in Canada that have been listed with Canadian Standards Association unless the appliances are brought into Canada due to transfer of residence from the United States to Canada.

## **TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE**

**First:** Call or write the MAYTAG dealer from whom your appliance was purchased or the authorized service firm designated by the dealer.

If you have moved from the selling dealer's service area call or write any authorized MAYTAG dealer or authorized service firm at your new location. Check the telephone directory yellow pages to identify the dealer or service firm in your area.

**Second:** Should your contact with the dealer or the service firm fail to satisfactorily resolve the problem, contact the manager of the dealership or the manager of the service firm for assistance.

**Third:** Should you not receive satisfactory warranty service from one of the above or need help in identifying an authorized service firm write MAYCOR Appliance Parts and Service Company, a division of Maytag Corporation, P.O. Box 2370, Cleveland, TN 37311, and arrangements for warranty service will be made. If the problem is urgent, call MAYCOR at (615) 472-3333.

When contacting MAYCOR be sure to include the model and serial number of your appliance, the name and address of the dealer from whom you purchased the appliance and the date of purchase.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.