

SAFETY WARNINGS

MICROWAVE

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

General safety

- Switch off and unplug before fitting or removing parts/attachments, after use and before cleaning.
- Keep your fingers away from moving parts and fitted attachments.
- Never use a damaged appliance.
- Never operate the appliance when it is empty.
- Keep the unit, mains cord and plug away from water.
- Never exceed the maximum capacities.
- When using an attachment, read the accompanying safety instructions.
- Take care when lifting this appliance as it is heavy.
- You should always have your appliance checked by a qualified service agent if it has been dropped or damaged to ensure it is safe to use.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years old.
- Only use the appliance for its intended indoor, household, domestic use.
- This appliance is intended for indoor household use and similar applications such as:
 - farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environment;
 - bed and breakfast type environment;
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.

- Do not place anything on top of the microwave.
- The appliance should be placed against a wall. Leave a minimum clearance of 30cm above the oven and 20cm on each side.

WARNING: The appliance must be used and maintained in accordance with the instructions provided.

Maintenance of your microwave

WARNING: It is hazardous for anyone other than a qualified service agent to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover that gives protection against exposure to microwave energy.

WARNING: If the door or door seals are damaged, the microwave must not be operated until it has been repaired by a qualified service agent.

- If smoke is emitted, switch off and unplug the microwave and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.
- If the mains cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified service agent.
- If you have a pacemaker, please contact your doctor before using a microwave.

Microwave use

- This microwave is not intended for commercial use.
- The microwave oven is intended for heating food and beverages. Drying of food or clothing and heating of warming pads, slippers, sponges, damp cloth and similar may lead to risk of injury, ignition or fire.
- This microwave must be used indoors, in a dry well-ventilated area.
- Do not place the microwave in a cabinet.
- Install or locate this oven only in accordance with the installation instructions provided.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- The microwave should not be left unattended when in use.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the microwave is operating.
- To prevent high moisture content gathering inside the microwave cavity, open the door immediately after the cooking function has

stopped to allow steam to escape.

- Only use utensils that are suitable for microwave use.
- Care should be taken when using paper, plastic, wooden or other combustible materials in the microwave as they can catch fire.
- Oil & fat for deep frying should not be heated in the microwave.
- Only use cling film designed for microwave use and take extra care when removing the film to avoid steam burns.
- Only heat popcorn that has been designed for microwave use.
- Do not operate the microwave empty as this could damage the product.
- Do not attempt to operate this unit with the door open since this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to break or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- Do not obstruct the unit's front or door, or allow soiling or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.

Cooking use

- As the power of different microwaves can vary considerably, care must be taken when first using this microwave as it may cook faster than expected.
- Do not leave the microwave unattended during use.
- Take care when cooking food with a high sugar or fat content, such as Christmas pudding or fruitcake. The sugar or fat can overheat and in some cases catch fire.
- Do not overcook food.
- Remove wire twist-ties and metal handles from paper or plastic containers/bags before placing them in the oven.

WARNING: Liquids or other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.

Convection use (if applicable)

- During use the appliance becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements inside the oven (for cooking ranges and ovens).
- During use the appliance becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching the hot surfaces. Keep children away.
- Switch the appliance off and unplug after use.
- Switch off the appliance, unplug and allow to cool before cleaning and maintenance.

- To avoid an accident, ensure that the turntable support, turntable plate and grill rack (if using one) are always inserted into the appliance and stable in accordance with the instructions.
- Do not use the door as a shelf.
- Do not push down on the open door.
- Accessible parts may become hot during use. Keep children away.
- Handle the glass door with care. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may damage it.
- Do not use any type of cling film or plastic or similar materials when using the Convection function. These materials may melt or otherwise fuse with the food due to the high temperatures.

Grill (if applicable)

- Always keep the turntable plate and grill rack clean as any fat there may catch fire.
- Do not leave unit or appliance unattended when in use.
- Always make sure that (thick portions of) food on the grill rack is kept away from the sides and top of the unit's cavity.
- Accessible parts may become hot when the unit is in use. Keep children away.

Hazardous materials

- Keep combustible materials, such as: curtains, drapes, furniture, pillows, clothing, linens, bedding, paper, etc., at least 3 feet (0.9 metres) from the front sides and rear of the oven. Do not use this unit in areas where gasoline, paint or other flammable liquids or their associated vapours may be present.
- Make sure that if using cling film or plastic or similar materials in the unit, that they are microwave-safe and suitable for the chosen function. If in doubt, do NOT use such materials.

WARNING: DO NOT assume that because a child has mastered one cooking skill he/she can cook everything without close supervision.

Fire!

In the event of fire:

- Keep the microwave door closed.
- Turn off the power.
- Unplug the microwave from the mains power.

First aid

Treat scalding by:

- Quickly placing the scald under cold running water for at least 10 minutes.
- Cover with a clean dry dressing. Do not use creams, oils or lotions.

Cleaning your microwave

- The microwave should be cleaned regularly and food deposits removed. Failure to maintain the microwave in a clean condition can affect the life of the microwave and possibly result in a hazardous situation. (See cleaning your microwave.)
- Do not use a steam cleaner to clean the unit.

Do not use these in your microwave

- Metal objects are not to be used in the microwave. These include:
 - Metal cooking utensils
 - Metal plates or trays
 - Wire twist ties
 - Crockery with metal trims
 - Meat thermometer
- Never use equipment made of metal, except aluminium foil in your microwave. The microwave energy cannot pass through metal so it bounces off and sparks against the inside of the microwave.
- Stop the microwave straight away if any equipment is causing sparks.
- Remember that some crockery has a metal trim around the edge. Even this trim can cause sparks.

Containers

WARNING: When heating food in plastic or paper containers, keep an eye on the oven due to the possibility of ignition.

WARNING: Pressure will build up in sealed containers and can cause them to explode. Therefore, do not use the following in your microwave:

- Sealed containers
- Capped bottles
- Vacuum containers
- Sealed jars
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Eggs in their shells
- Always pierce the skin of fruit and vegetables, such as potatoes.
- Never use scratched, cracked or damaged glass in a microwave. Damaged glass can explode.

- Caution should be used when using combustible containers, never leave the microwave unattended when in use.

Delayed boiling

Heating of beverages in a microwave can result in delayed eruptive boiling, therefore care must be taken when handling the container.

Take the following precautions:

- Always stir liquids, before and after cooking.
- Allow them to stand.
- Use containers that are wider at the top than at the bottom.

Preparing food for babies

Extra care must be taken when preparing food or drink for babies and small children.

- Always test the food or liquid temperature before feeding it to the baby.
- When using a baby bottle, ensure the teat is removed before heating.
- The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars are to be stirred or shake, and the temperature is to be checked before consumption, in order to avoid burns.

CAUTION!



Hot surface

During cooking the outer surface will become hot. Do not touch the outer casing of the microwave. Care should be taken not to store any items on top of your microwave.



Earthing instructions

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

- This appliance is equipped with a mains cord having an earthed plug.
- The plug must be plugged into an appropriate mains socket that is installed and earthed in accordance with all local standards and requirements.

WARNING!

- Improper connection of the appliance-earthing conductor can result in a risk of an electric shock.
- Check with a qualified electrician or service representative if you are in doubt whether the appliance is properly earthed.
- Never modify the plug provided with the appliance.
- If the plug does not fit properly in the mains socket, have a qualified electrician install a proper mains socket.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the unit’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the manual accompanying the unit.