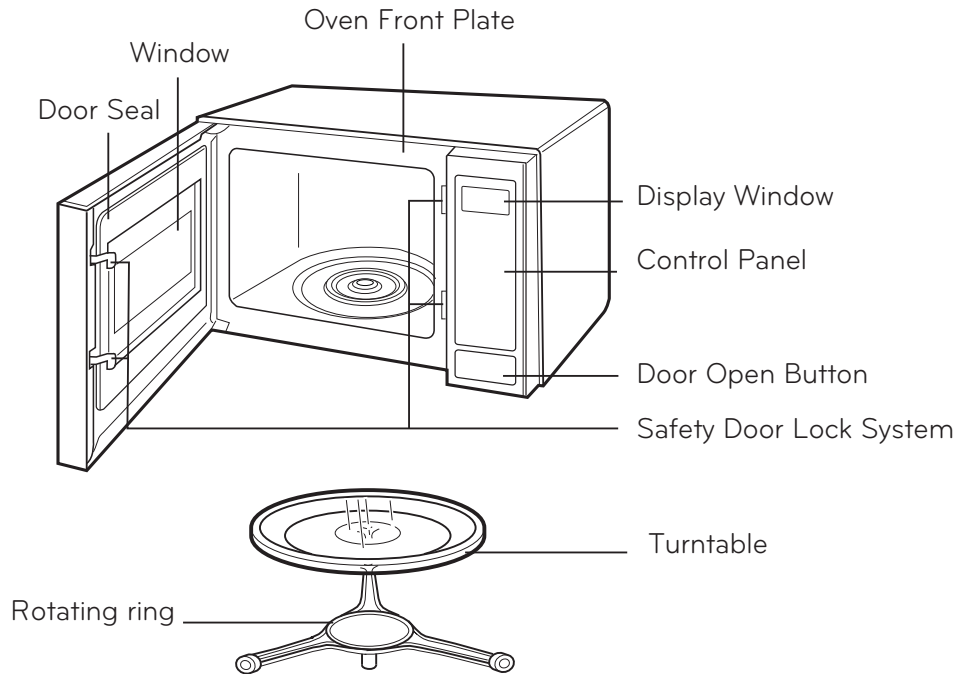


# UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

## PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Your oven comes with the following accessories:

- 1 Use and Care Manual
- 1 Glass Turntable
- 1 Rotating Ring



NOTE: This microwave oven is designed for household use only. It is not recommended for commercial use.

### **⚠️ WARNING:**

Do not operate the oven when empty or without the glass tray. It is best to leave a glass water in the oven when not in use. The water will safely absorb all microwave energy, if the oven is accidentally started.

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## CONTROL PANEL

- 1. DISPLAY.** The display includes a clock and indicators that tell you time of day cooking time settings, and cooking functions selected.
- 2. SENSOR TOUCH.** This pad allows you to cook most of your favorite foods without having to select cooking times and power levels.
- 3. CUSTOM SET.** Touch this pad to select sound(on/off), clock(on/off), scroll speed(slow, normal, fast) and unit(lbs./kg.).
- 4. AUTO COOK.** Touch this pad to select programming food items.
- 5. LESS.** Each time you touch this pad, you subtract 10 seconds from the cooking time.
- 6. MORE.** Each time you touch this pad, you add 10 seconds to the cooking time.
- 7. AUTO DEFROST.** This pad is an accurate defrosting method for meat, poultry and fish up to 6.0 lbs or 4.0 kg.
- 8. EXPRESS DEFROST.** Touch this pad to thaw only 1lb of food very quickly.
- 9. SOFTEN.** Touch this pad to soften butter, ice cream, cream cheese, or frozen juice.
- 10. MELT.** Touch this pads to melt butter, margarine, chocolate, cheese, or marshmallows.
- 11. NUMBER PADS** Touch number pads to enter cooking time, power level, quantities, or weights.
- 12. TIME COOK.** Touch this pad to set a cooking time.
- 13. POWER LEVEL** Touch this pad to set a cooking power.
- 14. KITCHEN TIMER.** Touch this pad to use your microwave oven as a kitchen timer.
- 15. TrueCookPlus™:** Touch this pad to cook food according to TrueCookPlus™ code.
- 16. CLOCK.** Touch this pad to enter the time of day.
- 17. EZ-ON.** Touch this pad to cook at 100% cook power for 30 seconds up to 3 minutes 30 seconds; after 3 minutes 30 seconds, every touch will add 1 minute up to 99 min 59 seconds.
- 18. START/ENTER.** This feature allows oven to begin functioning.
- 19. STOP/CLEAR.** Touch this pad to stop the oven or clear entries.



Note: The display will automatically turn off after 5 minutes of idleness (depending on different models)

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## COOKWARE GUIDE

Most heat-resistant, non-metallic cookware is safe for use in your microwave oven. However, to test cookware before using, follow these steps:

1. Place the empty cookware in the microwave oven.
2. Measure 1 cup of water in a glass measuring cup and place it in the oven beside the cookware.
3. Microwave on 100% power for 1 minute. If the dish is warm, it should not be used for microwave cooking.

USE	DO NOT USE
<p><b>Ovenproof Glass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass treated for use in high-intensity heat includes utility dishes, bread dishes, pie plates, cake plates, liquid measuring cups, casseroles, and bowls without metallic trim.</li> </ul> <p><b>China</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowls, cups, serving plates, and platters without metallic trim can be used in your oven.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plastic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When using plastic wrap as a cover, make sure that the dish is deep enough so the plastic wrap does not touch the food. As the food heats, it may melt the plastic wrap wherever the wrap touches the food.</li> <li>• Place plastic wrap loosely over the top of the dish and secure it by pressing the wrap to the sides of the dish.</li> <li>• Vent by turning back one corner of the plasticwrap. This will allow excess steam to escape.</li> <li>• Use plastic dishes, cups, semi-rigid freezer containers, and plastic bags only for short time cooking. Use these with care because the plastic may soften from the heat of the food.</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microwave-safe paper towels, waxed paper, paper napkins, and paper plates with no metallic trim or design can be used in your oven.</li> <li>• Refer to the manufacturer's label for use of any paper product in the microwave oven.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Metal Utensil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal shields food from microwave energy and produces uneven cooking. Avoid metal skewers, thermometers, or foil trays.</li> <li>• Metal utensils can cause arcing, which is a discharge of electric current. Arcing can damage your microwave oven.</li> </ul> <p><b>Metal Decoration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use metal-trimmed or metal-banded dinnerware, casserole dishes, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Centura™ Tableware</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Corning Company recommends that you do not use Centura tableware and some Corelle™ closed-handle cups for microwave cooking.</li> </ul> <p><b>Aluminum Foil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid large sheets of aluminum foil because they hinder cooking and may cause arcing.</li> <li>• Use small pieces of foil to shield poultry legs and wings.</li> <li>• Keep all aluminum foil at least 1 inch from the walls and door of the oven.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wooden bowls, boards, and baskets will dry out and may split or crack when you use them in the microwave oven.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tightly Closed Containers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tightly closed cookware can explode. Be sure to leave an opening for steam to escape from covered cookware.</li> </ul> <p><b>Brown Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid using brown paper bags. They absorb heat and could burn.</li> </ul> <p><b>Metal Twist Ties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always remove metal twist ties as they can become hot and cause a fire.</li> </ul>

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## TIPS FOR MICROWAVE COOKING

### BROWNING

Meat and poultry with high fat content that are cooked for 10 or 15 minutes or longer will brown lightly. Foods cooked a shorter time can be brushed with a browning agent, such as Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, or barbecue sauce.

### COVERING

A cover traps heat and steam and causes the food to cook more quickly. Use a lid or microwave-safe plastic wrap with one corner folded back to vent the excess steam. Lids on glass casseroles can become hot during cooking. Handle carefully. Waxed paper will prevent the food from splattering in the oven and help retain heat. When warming bread items, use waxed paper, napkins, or paper towels. To absorb extra moisture, wrap sandwiches and fatty foods in paper towels.

### SPACING

Arrange individual foods, such as baked potatoes, cupcakes, and hors d'oeuvres in a circle and at least 1 inch apart. This will help the food cook more evenly.

### STIRRING

Stirring blends flavors and redistributes the heat in foods. Always stir from the outside toward the center of the dish. Food at the outside of the dish heats first.

### TURNING

Large foods, such as roasts and whole poultry, should be turned so that the top and bottom cook evenly. Also turn over chicken pieces and chops.

## CLEANING

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

### REMOVABLE PARTS

The turntable and turntable roller rest are removable. They should be hand-washed in warm (not hot) water with a mild detergent and a soft cloth. Once they are clean, rinse well and dry with a soft cloth. Never use cleaning powders, steel wool, or rough pads.

### ARRANGEMENT

Do not stack food. Arrange in a single layer in the dish for more even cooking. Because dense foods cook more slowly, place thicker portions of meat, poultry, fish, and vegetables toward the outside of the dish.

### TESTING FOR DONENESS

Because foods cook quickly in a microwave oven, you need to test frequently for doneness.

### STANDING TIME

Depending on density, food often needs to stand from 2 to 15 minutes either in or outside of oven to finish cooking after cooking power shuts off. **Outside of oven**, you usually need to cover food during standing time to retain heat. Remove most foods when they are slightly undercooked and they will finish cooking during standing time. The internal temperature of food will rise about 10°F during standing time.

### SHIELDING

To prevent some portions of rectangular or square dishes from overcooking, you may need to shield them with small strips of aluminum foil to block the microwaves. You can also cover poultry legs and wing tips with foil to keep them from overcooking. Always keep foil at least 1 inch from oven walls to prevent arcing.

### PIERCING

Pierce the shell, skin, or membrane of foods before cooking to prevent them from bursting. Foods that require piercing include yolks and whites of eggs, hot dogs, clams, oysters, and whole vegetables, such as potatoes and squash.

- The glass turntable may be cleaned at the sink. Be careful not to chip or scratch the edges as this may cause the turntable to break during use.
- The turntable roller rest should be cleaned regularly.

### SPECIALCARE

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

After cleaning the control panel, touch STOP/CLEAR to clear any entries that might have been entered accidentally while cleaning the panel.