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\*for certain models

Please read this user manual carefully. It contains important instructions concerning installation, use and security measures.

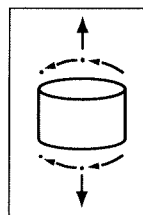
# Installation

## BEFORE CONNECTION

- Check whether your oven has suffered any damage during transport (deformed door or door seal, etc.). If you see any signs of damage, contact your dealer before use.
  - Verify the power voltage. If there is a PERMANENT undervoltage (200-210 volts), consult your electrical installer.
- \*\*For full-built in model MW3-309 CEX refer to the installation instructions furnished with the microwave oven.

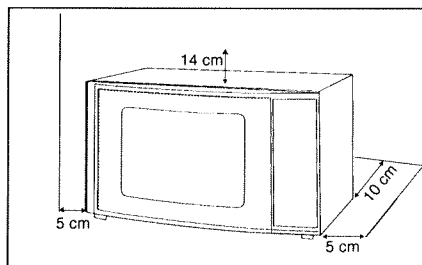
## LOCATION

- The oven must be set on a work surface at least 85 cm above floor level.
- Place the oven on a flat and horizontal surface, away from any source of heat or steam. To ensure the stability of the microwave oven, the front left foot is adjustable (5 positions). Turn it to raise or lower the appliance.
- Make sure that air may circulate freely around the oven.



Leave sufficient space around the oven :

- 5 cm between the sides of the oven and any walls or objects
  - 14 cm above the oven
  - 10 cm behind the oven.
- Allow nothing to obstruct the ventilation louvers at the back of the appliance.
  - Make sure the electrical plug will be accessible after installation.



## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- Your installation must be protected by a 16 Amp thermal fuse.
- It is mandatory to use a power point with a **ground terminal**, connected in accordance with current safety regulations.
- In your electrical installation, provide a device that is accessible to the installer, capable of separating the appliance from the mains power and whose contact opening is at least 3 mm at all of the poles.
- Never operate the oven if the supply cord and/ or its plug are damaged. **In case of damage, call in a specialised technician trained by the manufacturer.**

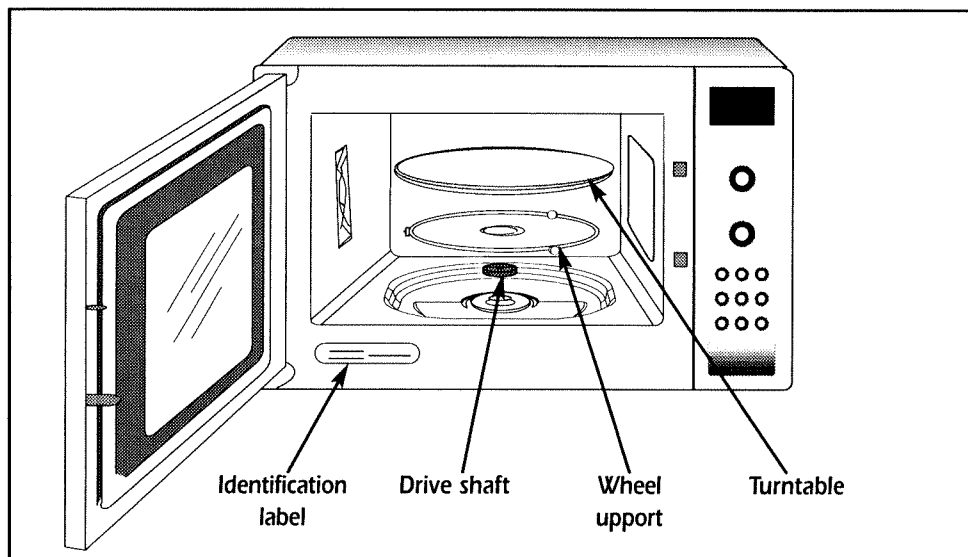
## Important instructions

- Your appliance is designed exclusively for the domestic purposes of defrosting, heating or cooking foods. The manufacturer bears no responsibility in the case of improper usage.
- To avoid deterioration of your microwave oven, never operate it empty or without the turntable.
- Never tamper with the lock mechanism of your microwave oven; this could cause damage requiring repair by an authorised technician.
- Before use, make sure that the containers are appropriate for microwave usage (e.g.: heat resistant glass, porcelain, etc.).
- It is not advisable to use metal recipients, forks, spoons, knives, metal ties or staples for deep-freeze bags.
- For baby food and children's food, it is essential :
  - to remove the nipple before heating up baby bottles, shake the contents and test the temperature on the back of your hand before feeding.
  - to stir and verify the temperature of children's foods before serving to avoid causing serious internal burns.
- **WARNING** : Do not allow children to use the microwave oven without supervision unless they have been thoroughly instructed in the proper use and the dangers of improper operation.

## Important instructions

- It is advisable to cover food in most cases. It will be tastier and your oven will stay cleaner. However, be sure to remove the cap or lid before cooking foods or heating liquids in a sealed bottle or container, which could otherwise explode.
- The heating or cooking of boiled, coddled eggs or fried eggs by microwave is prohibited. They can burst and cause serious burns or irreparable damage to your oven.
- When heating liquids, the boiling point may be reached without the typical bubbles appearing on the surface. To prevent them from boiling over and causing burns due to sudden spurting of the liquid, wait 20 seconds before removing the containers from the appliance or adding anything to the liquids.
- For small amounts (one sausage, a single croissant, etc.), place a glass of water alongside the food item.
- Time settings that are too long may dry out and burn the food. To avoid such incidents, never use the same cooking times as those recommended for traditional ovens.
- Be sure to watch closely when heating or cooking foods in disposable plastic or paper containers or any other combustible material, due to fire hazard.
- If smoke appears, keep the oven door closed and disconnect the oven or turn it off.

## General description



### ■ THE TURNTABLE :

ensures equal cooking of food throughout with no need to stir or turn the dish.

- It may be used as a cooking platter.
- Rotation is controlled by the drive shaft and the wheel support.
- The turntable revolves in both directions.
- If it does not turn, verify that all components are properly positioned.
- For easy removal, wells are provided on either side.

### ■ TURNTABLE OFF $\text{\textcircled{O}}$ :

stops the turntable from revolving in order to use platters which require the entire oven space.

### ■ THE WHEEL SUPPORT :

Do not try to rotate the roller ring manually, as you could damage the drive system. If it does not turn smoothly, make sure that there is nothing in the well beneath the turntable.

# The control panel

## A Display window :

to simplify programming, the display indicates : the time of day, the types of food and functions, the minutes / seconds or weight programmed.

## B The selector knob :

to choose the food type or function,


## C The selector knob / :

to choose the programme time or weight.

## D-E-F The "A U T O" keys :

automatically set the appropriate programme time according to the weight and the selected food type.

## G The MODE key **M** :

to choose the appropriate function, with the selector knob .

## H The HOT AIR key \* :

to cook as if with a traditional oven, with or without microwave power.

## The GRILL key \* :

to directly programme the grill function.

## I The DUO key :

for dual level reheating; to be used with the steam effect plate stackers.

## J The PAUSE/CANCEL key / :

to interrupt (press once) or cancel a programme (press twice).

Also used to set the clock.

## K STOP-TURNTABLE key :

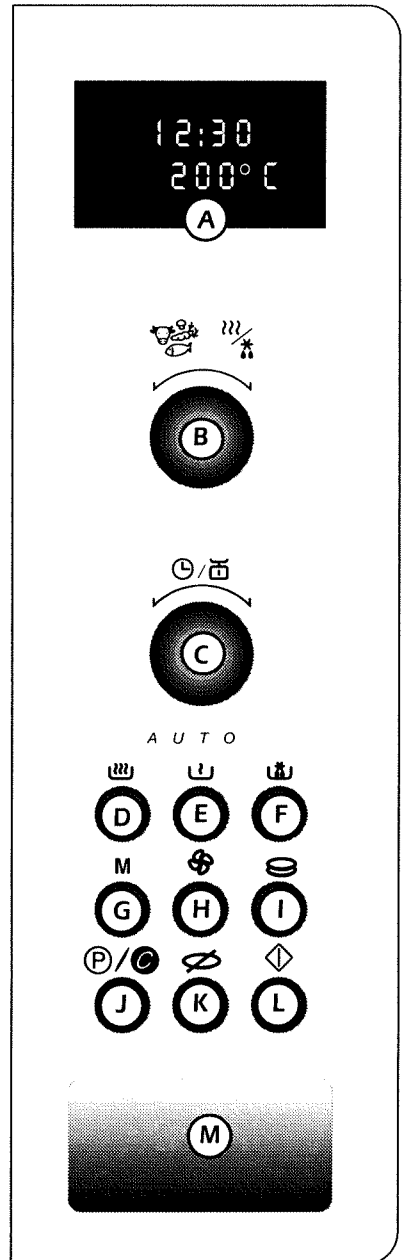
to stop the turntable from revolving.

## L START key :

to start all programmes.

## M DOOR OPEN button :

press this button to open the door or stop the appliance.



\*according to model

## Setting the clock

After first plugging in your microwave oven or after a power outage, the clock reads 00:00 and the two dots flash.

### To set the clock :

- Press the **PAUSE / CANCEL** key for 5 seconds.  
"00:00" flashes, and a tone sounds requesting the hour be set.

- Turn the selector knob to display the correct time.

- Validate by pressing the **PAUSE / CANCEL** key .

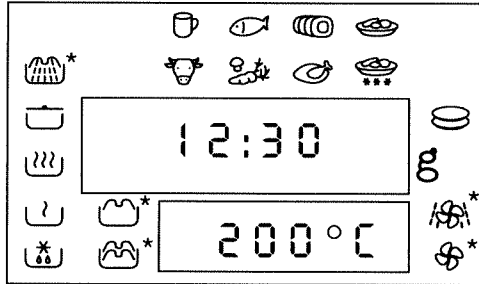
**Your clock is set.**

## Microwave power settings

POWER SETTING	APPLICATION
DEFROST	To defrost all frozen food or to top off cooking of delicate dishes or to cook very slowly.
SIMMER	To finish programmes begun with the HIGH COOK power setting, for instance beans, lentils, or dairy products. (This power setting is available when you programme the function using the mode <b>M</b> key.)
HEAT	To heat up all liquids and all fresh or frozen pre-cooked dishes.
HIGH COOK	To cook vegetables, fish, poultry and soup.
<b>Microwave output power : 900 W</b>	

**When you select the type of food, the appropriate power setting is automatically programmed.**

# The display



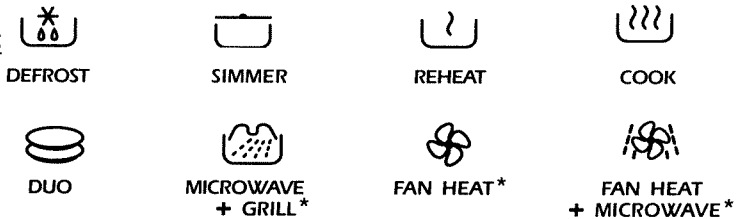
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The display and the selector knobs guide you in your choice of :

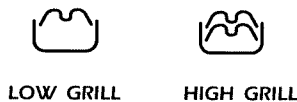
## les aliments



## the functions



## the 2 level grill\*



the weight for an AUTO programme

the length of the programme (or time of day)

The food type or function being selected will flash in the display.

# The selector knobs

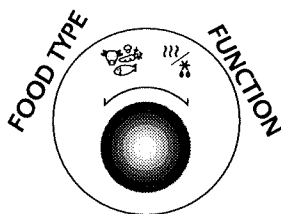
The 2 selector knobs are used for the various programmes:

The first to select

- the food type



- the function

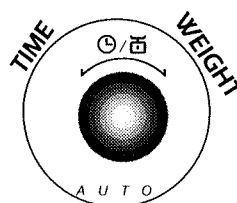


the second to programme

- the length of the programme





- the weight of the food



# Programming

Your microwave oven is now plugged in and the clock is set.




Open the door. Set the dish inside, close the door. If the door is not properly shut, the appliance will not operate.

- 3 beeps announce the end of a programme. The beeps are repeated every minute for 10 minutes until you open the door.
- If you think there is insufficient space for the dish to turn freely inside the oven, press the **STOP TURNTABLE** key  before or during the programme. (you may not stop the turntable during a programme using the Duo function).
- If there is an error in the programming, press the **CANCEL** key  twice.

# Microwave programming

## Available programmes :

### Express programming







- ▼ Set the desired programme length (ex. 2 minutes) with the selector knob .
- ▼ Press start . The maximum power setting  is programmed directly for quick reheating.

2:00




### Automatic programming by weight :


with the **A U T O** keys, the programme length is calculated automatically.

- ▼ Choose the food type with the selector knob  (ex. fish).
- ▼ Press one of the microwaving keys ,  or  (ex. COOK ) or press the **M** key and choose your function with the selector knob . Press the **M** key again.







- ▼ 50g blinks; programme the weight of your food item using the selector knob  (ex. 500 g).

500 g


- ▼ Press start . The appropriate power level is programmed, the adequate programme length is displayed automatically (ex. 7 min) and the programme begins.


7:00

### Automatic programming by food type

- ▼ Choose your food type with the selector knob , (ex. fresh ready-made dishes .
- ▼ Press the **M** key, choose your function with the selector knob  (ex. HEAT ); the appropriate microwave power setting for that food item is programmed automatically.






- ▼ Set the desired programme length (ex. 7 min) with the selector knob .


- ▼ Press start .

7:00

### Automatic programming by function

- ▼ Press the **MODE M** key, choose the desired function with the selector knob . The **SIMMER** function  is available in this programme.

- ▼ Set the desired programme length (ex. 5 minutes), with the selector knob .

- ▼ Press start .



5:00

## The DUO function : dual level reheating

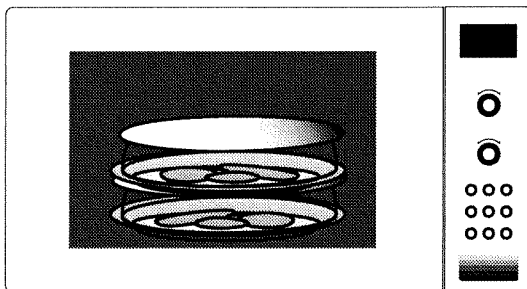
- ☉ The **DUO** function enables you to heat up two plates at the same time, all the while retaining full flavor due to the steam effect provided by the Duo plate stackers.

Just cover the plates, stack them one on top of the other, and place together on the center of the turntable.

- ☉ Use the Duo button  together with the Duo plate stackers.

- ☉ The advantages of the plate stackers :

- Food retains full flavour due to the steam effect.
- Dishes are heated evenly throughout.
- Drying out of food is minimized.
- Programme time can be reduced.
- By preventing splattering, they help keep your oven clean .



- ☉ The Duo function can be used to heat up fresh or refrigerated dishes.

Neither the defrosting or heating of **frozen** products nor the **cooking** of dishes is recommended.

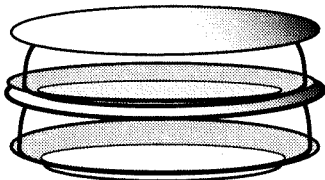
- ☉ **Care of your Duo plate stackers :**

- A sponge, hot water and liquid detergent are all you need to clean your plate stackers. Do not use a metal scouring pad or scouring powder.
- The Duo plate stackers are dishwasher-safe.

- ☉ **Do not use the DUO plate stackers with the grill, microwave + grill, fan oven or microwave + fan oven functions as this could cause them irreparable damage.**

## The DUO function : dual level reheating





### The DUO plate stackers



The Duo plate stackers with steam action :

2 plate stackers so that you can heat up 2 fresh or refrigerated dishes at the same time.

☉ **Example** : Heating up 2 plates of ravioli = 5 min.

- Cover the two plates with the Double Decker plate stackers, and place in the center of the turntable.
- Press the Duo key , 00:00 flashes,  is displayed. Set the time with the selector knob , ex. 5 minutes : 05:00 is displayed. Press start , the Duo reheating function begins.

#### **As a general rule :**

- For a homogenous dish such as mashed potatoes, peas, celery etc. :  
2 plates of 200 g                      3 / 4 min
- For a mixed consistency dish such as franks and beans, beef bourguignon, ravioli, etc. :  
2 plates of 300 g                      5 / 6 min

The times indicated below are based on heating of refrigerated dishes, or room temperature for canned goods.

# The grilling racks\*

\*according to model

Make sure that the rack is always well centered on the turntable.

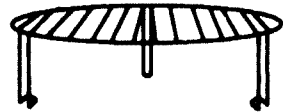
Never use any metal dish with the rack with the microwave, grill + microwave or fan + microwave functions.

Nevertheless you may heat up food in an aluminium tray if you place a plate between the tray and the rack.

## The rack :

to brown low dishes with the grill  
or microwave + grill functions

## The rack for models featuring the grill function



## The folding rack :

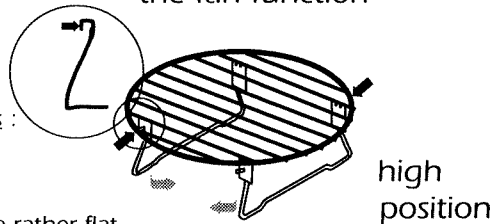
### To fold down the rack :

push in on the protruding hooks  
and fold in the stands

with the Grill or Grill + Microwave functions :  
choose the rack level according to the dish  
you wish to grill

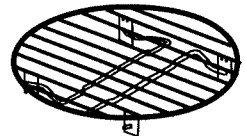
- high position to brown dishes which are rather flat
- low position as required for other dishes.

## The 2 level rack for models featuring the fan function



with the fan or fan + microwave functions :  
always set your dishes on the rack folded down  
to the low position.

low  
position  
(folded)





## The grill function \*



\*according to model






**This function enables you to brown dishes such as gratins or meat. It may be used before or after cooking, as called for in the recipe.**

- For those models featuring the fan function, 2 grilling levels are available : **HIGH GRILL**  and **LOW GRILL**  . As a rule, use the **HIGH GRILL** level to grill meat and fish and the **LOW GRILL** level with the simultaneous microwave + grill function for gratins and to brown delicate dishes.  
The **HIGH GRILL** level is featured on the grill models.
  - According to the food item you wish to grill, you may either set the dish on the rack or directly on the turntable.
  - After grilling make sure to use an oven mitt to handle dishes, and remember to use only ovenproof cookware such as ceramic dishes or heat resistant glass. Always allow the grill to cool off 25 minutes before touching it.
  - **WARNING** : certain exposed parts may heat up during use of the grill. Be sure to keep children away.
- \*On certain models the grill folds down for easy cleaning.  
The folded down position is solely for cleaning the oven ceiling, not for use.






## Programming the grill\*

\*according to model

### Using the 2 level grill\*

- ▼ Press the **M** key, choose the **HIGH GRILL**  or **LOW GRILL**  with the selector knob  .
- ▼ Set the desired programme length with the selector knob  and press start .

### Using the single grill\*

- ▼ Press the grill key , or press the **M** key, choose the **GRILL** function  with the selector knob .
- ▼ Set the desired programme length with the selector knob,  and press start .

# The microwave + grill function\*

\*according to model






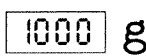

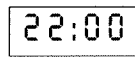
This function enables you to use the microwaves and grill **simultaneously**, for rapid cooking.

- ▼ To guarantee quality cooking results, the high or low grill level combined with an intermediate microwave power level are automatically programmed.



## Automatic programming by the weight :






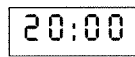

**you enter only the weight of the food item and programming is automatic**

- ▼ Choose the desired food type with the selector knob  ex. poultry. 
- ▼ Press the **M** key. Select the microwave + grill function  with the selector knob . The microwave power level and the grill level are automatically adapted to your dish.
- ▼ Press the **M** key, 50g flashes; programme the weight of your food item with the selector knob  ex. 1000 g. 
- ▼ Press start ; the suitable time is displayed (ex. 22 min) and the programme begins. 



## Automatic programming by the food type :





with the **M** key

- ▼ Choose your food type amongst the available categories with the selector knob , ex. turkey roast. 
- ▼ Press the **M** key, and then select the microwave + grill function with the selector knob . The microwave power level as well as the grill level are automatically adapted to your dish. 
- ▼ Set the programme length with the selector knob , ex. 20 min. 
- ▼ Press start .



## Programming by function :

with the **M** key

- ▼ If your food item does not correspond to any of the available categories, select the microwave + grill function with the **M** key. An intermediate microwave power level together with the high grill are programmed. 
- ▼ Set the programme length with the selector knob , ex. 10 min. 
- ▼ Press start .

# The fan functions\*

\*according to model

**2 convection cooking functions are available :**

**the fan function**






- to cook and brown food just as in a traditional convection oven

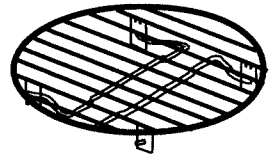
**the fan + microwave function**



- to combine microwave power with fan cooking, for considerable time savings.

## Pointers

- The cooking temperature may be set from **50° - 250° C** by **5°** steps.
- Cooking time may be set from **0 - 90** by **1** minute steps.
- It is always preferable to set a minimal cooktime and extend if necessary; check the browning of your dishes to avoid overcooking.
- Remember to always place your dishes on the rack in the low position when using the fan function  or fan + microwave function . This will ensure even heat distribution thereby providing optimal cooking results.
- Use only heat-resistant ovenware.
- Never use metal dishes when cooking with the fan + microwave function .
- Always use an oven mitt to remove your dish as it may become quite hot.



**Folded-down  
rack**

# Programming the fan function\*


\*according to model

## with the fan key :


tailor the programme to your cooking needs : function / temperature / programme length.

▼ Press the **fan key**,  is displayed.




▼ **175°** flashes, requesting you programme the cooking temperature ex. 200°, with the selector knob .

200°

▼ Wait until **00:00** flashes, requesting you set the length of the programme, ex. 30 minutes, with the selector knob .

30:00

▼ Press start , the programme begins.

## Example : to bake an apple pie

Using your favorite recipe, prepare the pie in the glass pie dish. Set the dish on the rack in the low position and place together on the turntable.

① Press the fan key .



② Programme **220°** with the selector knob .


175°

220°

③ Programme **40** min with the selector knob .

00:00

40:00

④ Press start , the turntable revolves, the oven light comes on.

➤ At the end of the cooktime, remember to use an oven mitt to remove the dish.


# Programming the fan + microwave function\*

\*according to model

## Example : to cook a 1 kg roast beef


Set the roast in a non-metallic roasting pan, dress and season to taste. Put the pan on the rack in the low position and place together on the center of the turntable.

You may program the fan function 3 different ways :


 **Automatic programming by the weight :** all you need to enter is the weight of the food and the appropriate program is set automatically.

▼ Choose the food type (ex. beef) with the selector knob .




▼ Press the **MODE M** key, choose the function fan + microwaves with the selector knob .




▼ Press the **M** key. : the cooking temperature is automatically adapted to the roast beef. **50 g** flashes, requesting that you enter the weight : for a 1-kilo roast, enter **1000** with the selector knob .

30:00


▼ Press start , the appropriate programme length and temperature for the roast are displayed, (ex. 30 min, 200°), the programme begins.

200°


 **Automatic programming by the cooktime:** you choose the cooktime yourself according to personal preference.

▼ Choose the food type (ex. beef) with the selector knob .




▼ Press the **M** key, choose the function fan + microwaves with the selector knob .






▼ Set the programme length ex. 30 minutes, with the selector knob  : the temperature is automatically adapted to the selected food item.

30:00


▼ Press start , the temperature is displayed, the programme begins.

200°


 **with the fan key :** tailor your program by selecting the function, temperature and cooking time you wish.

▼ Press the fan key  twice,  is displayed.




▼ **175°** flashes, requesting you enter the desired cook temperature, ex. 200°, with the selector knob .


200°


▼ Wait until **00:00** flashes, requesting you set the programme length ex. 30 minutes, with the selector knob .

30:00

▼ Press start , the programme begins.







# Security

If after having entered a programme and closed the door you wait longer than 30 seconds before pressing the **START** key , the oven will not operate and the message **SEC U** will appear in the display window, to prevent start-up of an empty oven.


In order for the oven to operate, open and then close the door and press the **START** key. Otherwise, press the **CANCEL** key  and reprogramme.

# Recommendations

## WHILE THE OVEN IS OPERATING :

- You may stop or start the turntable revolving during a programme by pressing the **TURNTABLE STOP** key  (except with the Duo function).
- To change the food type or function selection, press the **CANCEL** key  twice and programme again.
- If you open the door before the end of the programme, shut the door and press the **START** key  to continue the programme.
- When using the defrost function , a beep indicates the mid-point of the programme (the oven continues to operate); to obtain the best results, turn the food at this time, close the door and press the **START** key  to continue the second half of the programme.
- If you remove a dish before the end of the programme, press the **CANCEL** key  twice to erase the programme.

## REMARKS :

- If you wait longer than 3 minutes to press the **START** key  after having entered a programme, it will be cancelled (the clocktime will be displayed).
- If you wish to defrost frozen food after using one of the fan functions, for better results, first let the microwave oven cool down for about ten minutes.

## Care & cleaning

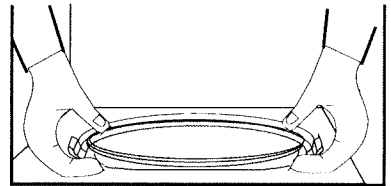
- Regular maintenance of your oven will keep it in sound operating condition. To prevent heavy soiling, it is preferable to cover recipients whenever possible.
- Make sure the work surface on which the microwave oven sits is always kept clean as surrounding dirt or dust could enter and damage your appliance.
- Clean with a damp, soapy sponge both on the inside and outside, with special attention to the door seal and front of the cavity which must be kept clean at all times. If these surfaces are damaged because of excessive soiling, call in a specialised technician before using your microwave oven.
- In the event of unsavory odors or caked-on dirt, boil water containing lemon juice or vinegar in a cup for 2 minutes and clean the walls with a little dishwashing liquid.



- For those ovens with grill or convection heat functions, the top and rear air vents become very hot. Do not touch these parts after use; wait till the appliance has cooled down in order to clean it. Use a fine steel wool pad on the metal parts.

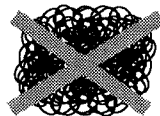
- The turntable can be removed for cleaning. Wells are provided on both sides for easy access.

If you remove the drive shaft, do not allow water to enter the motor shaft hole.



Be sure to put the turntable, the drive shaft and the wheel support back in their proper place.



- Do not use abrasives, alcohol or solvents as they are liable to damage the oven.



# Troubleshooting guide

## Problem

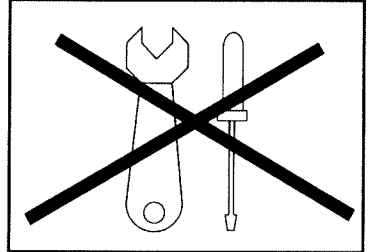
## Suggestion

- ▼ The message "SECU" is displayed.      ▲ Cancel the security : open then shut the door and press the **START** key .
- ▼ The time counts down, but the appliance does not function (the turntable does not rotate, the light does not come on and the food is not heated).      ▲ Press the **TURNTABLE OFF** key  for 5 seconds.
- ▼ The microwave oven is noisy when operating.      ▲ Adjust the front left foot.  
Clean the wheels and the well area beneath the turntable.
- ▼ Condensation forms on the door glass.      ▲ Clean the vents under the appliance.
- ▼ The grill element smokes when heating up.      ▲ Clean all cooking residue from the grill element.
- ▼ The turntable does not revolve correctly.      ▲ Clean the wheels and the well beneath the turntable.
- ▼ The microwave programmes do not produce the desired results.      ▲ Clean the vents under the appliance.  
Make sure that you use only containers which are suitable for microwave cooking.
- ▼ The appliance produces sparks.      ▲ Check whether the wheel support is correctly positioned.  
Thoroughly clean the appliance : remove any greasy deposits, cooking residue, etc...  
Move any metal objects away from the oven walls.  
Never use metallic containers with a rack.

## After-sales service

- If the equipment has sustained any damage :
  - **Check that the door is not deformed.**
- If the oven does not operate, before calling the repairman :
  - Check the electrical supply.
  - Check that the door is properly closed.
  - Check your programming.

**CAUTION : never attempt to repair  
your oven yourself.**



**WARNING :** it is dangerous for anyone other than qualified personnel to make any repairs requiring removal of the cover providing protection from exposure to microwave energy.

**Only a specially trained technician is qualified  
to repair your microwave oven.**

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