



Instructions for using the microwave oven

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Please read these instructions carefully before using the microwave oven, and keep them in a safe place for future reference. Follow the instructions carefully to keep the microwave oven in perfect working order for many years.

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN A SAFE PLACE

PRECAUTIONS FOR AVOIDING POTENTIAL EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO MICROWAVE ENERGY

- (a) Do not attempt to use the oven while the door is open, as operation with the door open may produce a dangerous leakage of microwaves. The safety lock must not be decommissioned or tampered with.
- (b) Do not place anything between the front part of the oven and the door, and do not allow detergent residue or dirt to build up on the seals.
- (c) **IMPORTANT:** if the door or the door seals are damaged, contact an authorised Franke support centre to request repair work before using the oven again.

If the appliance is not kept clean, its surface may become tarnished and its lifespan shortened as a result, causing a potentially hazardous situation.

Technical specifications

Microwave frequency:	2450 MHz
Nominal voltage:	240 V~50 Hz
Nominal absorbed input voltage (microwave):	1,450 W
Nominal output power (microwave):	900 W
Nominal input power (grill):	1,000 W
Oven capacity:	25 litres
Turntable diameter:	Ø315 mm
External dimensions:	595x401x388 mm
Internal dimensions:	328x368x206 mm
Net weight:	19.5 kg
Cord length:	1000 mm

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT To reduce the risk of fire, electrocution, incidents or excessive exposure to microwaves during appliance operation, simply take a few basic precautions, including the following:

- Important: liquids or other foodstuffs should not be heated in closed containers, as they may explode.
- Important: it is dangerous for anyone, except authorised Franke technicians, to carry out any maintenance or repair procedures involving the removal of the protective covers which act as a shield against exposure to microwaves.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are supervised.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children .
- Only use utensils which are suitable for use in the microwave.
- The oven must be cleaned regularly and all built up food residue carefully removed.
- Read and observe the specifications: "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY".
- When heating food in plastic or paper containers, check the oven frequently to minimise the risk of ignition.
- If smoke is emitted, switch off or unplug the appliance and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.
- Do not overcook food.
- Before placing containers/recipients/ paper or plastic bags in the oven, make sure you have removed any crockery with decorations or metal handles.
- Install or position the oven in strict compliance with the installation instructions supplied.
- Eggs in their shells and whole boiled eggs should not be heated in the microwave oven as they may explode, even after the set heating time has elapsed.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - farm houses;
 - bed and breakfast type environments.
- If the power cord is damaged, contact an authorised Franke support centre in order to prevent potentially hazardous situations from developing.
- Do not keep or use the appliance outdoors.
- Do not use this oven near water, in damp basements or next to swimming pools.
- Some surfaces accessible to the user can reach high temperatures when the appliance is running. During use, the appliance surfaces can become very hot. Keep the cord away from hot surfaces, and do not place anything on top of the oven.
- If the oven is not kept clean, its outer surface could become damaged and its lifespan shortened as a result, causing a potentially hazardous situation.

- Shake or stir the contents of baby bottles or food jars and check its temperature before consumption, in order to prevent burns.
- Heating beverages in the microwave can cause delayed boiling and result in the liquid overflowing; you should therefore take care when handling the container.

Note: This appliance is not suitable for use by persons (including children) with compromised physical, sensory or mental capacities. Users lacking the experience and knowledge of the appliance, or who have not been instructed in appliance operation, must be supervised by an individual who is responsible for their safety. Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- **WARNING:** The appliance and its accessible parts become hot during use. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements. Children shall be kept away unless continuously supervised.
- The microwave oven must be operated with the decorative door open. (For ovens with a decorative door.)
- Surface of a storage cabinet can get hot.
- The appliances are not designed to operate in accordance with an external timer or a separate remote control system.
- **IMPORTANT:** to replace the lamp, contact an authorised Franke technical support centre.
- Do not use steam cleaners.
- **WARNING:** Ensure that the appliance is switched off before replacing the lamp to avoid possibility of electric shock.
- The appliance becomes hot during operation. Take care not to touch the heating elements inside the oven.
- The rear of the appliance must be placed against a wall.

Note: The oven cannot be used if:

- the door is not closed properly;
- the door hinges are damaged;
- the contact surfaces between the door and the front of the oven are damaged;
- the window in the door is damaged;
- electric arcs occur frequently inside the oven, despite the fact that no metal objects are inside;

The oven **may only be used again** after it has been duly repaired by a technician from the Support service.

- Do not switch the oven on **if there is no** turntable support, turntable ring or corresponding plate in place;
- **Never switch the microwave on while it is empty;** if there is no food in the oven, an electric overload may occur, which may damage the oven;
- Do not cover or obstruct the **ventilation openings;**
- Before placing plates and containers in the microwave, make sure they are suitable (refer to the paragraph on plate types);
- **Do not remove the “mica” sheet on the right-hand side of the oven!** This sheet captures grease and food particles which could damage the microwave generator.
- Do not place any **flammable item** inside the oven as, when it is switched on, it may start burning.
- Do not use the oven as a **larder**.
- Do not use the oven to **fry** food, because it is impossible to adjust the temperature of the oil heated in a microwave.

- **To avoid the risk of burns**, always wear oven gloves while holding plates and containers and touching the oven.
- **Do not lean on the open oven door**. The oven may be damaged, around the hinged area in particular.
- 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.

CLEANING:

- **Note:** Clean the microwave oven regularly.
Remove any food residue (refer to the paragraph on Cleaning the oven). If the microwave oven is not kept clean, its surface may be damaged **and the oven lifespan shortened as a result, causing a potentially hazardous situation.**
- The door contact surfaces (the front of the cavity and the inside of the door) must be kept extremely clean in order to guarantee correct oven operation.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.
- Cleaning Tip – For easier cleaning of the cavity walls that the food cooked can touch:
Place half a lemon in a bowl, add 300 ml (1/2 pint) water and heat on 100% microwave power for 10 minutes.
Wipe the oven clean using a soft, dry cloth.

To reduce the risk of accidents, connect the appliance to an earthed socket.

DANGER.

Do not disassemble the appliance.

Risk of electrocution

Contact with some of the components inside the appliance may cause serious personal injury or even death.

WARNING

Risk of injury

It is dangerous for anyone, except qualified individuals, to carry out any maintenance or repair procedures involving the removal of the protective covers which act as a shield against exposure to microwaves.

IMPORTANT

Risk of electrocution

Incorrect use of the earthing system can cause electrocution. Only plug the appliance in after it has been correctly installed, and after making sure an earthing system is fitted.

CLEANING

Make sure the appliance has been disconnected from the electricity supply before carrying out any cleaning procedures.

1. After use, clean the inside of the oven with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Clean the accessories as normal, with soapy water.
3. Use a damp cloth to carefully clean the door and its frame and seals, as well as the surrounding parts, when dirt needs to be removed.

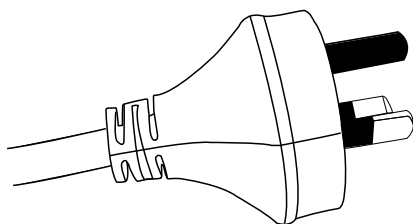
This appliance is fitted with an earthed power cord and an earthed plug. It must be connected to an earthed socket.

If an electrical short circuit occurs, the earthing system provides a direct path allowing the electric current to be discharged to earth, thus reducing the risk of electrocution.

If it is necessary to use a kit with a longer power cord, or an extension cable:

1. Make sure that the cross-section of the long cord provided in the kit or the extension cable is the same or greater than that of the cord supplied.
2. The extension cable must have 3 wires to allow connection to an earthing system.
3. The long cord must be positioned so that it cannot hang from the surface on which the appliance is placed, to prevent the appliance from falling to the ground if the cord is inadvertently knocked or if it is pulled by children.

Australian 3-pin Plug



Cooking UTENSILS GUIDE TO CROCKERY

Some non-metal utensils may be suitable for use in microwave ovens. If you are not sure, the utensil in question may be tested in line with the procedure below.

Utensil test:

1. Pour 1 cup of cold water (250 ml) into a microwaveable container and place the utensil in question inside.
2. Cook at maximum power for 1 minute.
3. Touch the utensil carefully. If the utensil is hot, it must not be used for microwave cooking.
4. Do not exceed a cooking time of 1 minute.

Materials safe for use in microwave ovens.

Note: for all materials, in any case follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Utensils	Notes
Aluminium foil	As protection only. Small, evenly sized strips of aluminium foil can be used to protect thin pieces of beef or game, preventing them from overcooking. Make sure the aluminium sheet is kept well away from the oven walls, as this could generate electric arcs. The aluminium foil must be at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from the oven walls.
Crisp plate (accessory)	The bottom of the crisp plate must be at least 5 mm (3/16 inches) above the turntable. Incorrect use can cause the turntable to break.
Plates and crockery	Only if microwave-safe. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Do not use cracked or chipped crockery.
Glass jars	Always remove the lid. Only use them to heat food, so that the contents are just hot enough all the way through. Most glass jars or bottles are not heat-resistant and may break.
Glass items	Only heat-resistant glass ovenware. Make sure there are no metal applications. Do not use cracked or chipped crockery.
Oven cooking bags	Do not use metal clips to seal them. Create some slits to allow steam to escape.
Paper plates and cups	Only for short cooking/heating periods. Do not leave the oven unattended during cooking.
Paper napkins	May be used to reheat food and to absorb oil and fat. Only for short cooking periods, supervising the process carefully.
Baking paper	Use as protection to prevent spattering or as a cover when steam cooking.
Plastic materials	Follow the manufacturer's instructions. The "Microwave safe" label must be present. Some plastic containers become soft when the food inside heats up. Make holes, slits or air vents in "boiling bags" and airtight plastic bags, in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.
Plastic film	Use to cover food to prevent residual moisture from being lost during cooking. Make sure the plastic film does not come into contact with the food.
Waxed paper	Use as protection against spattering and to retain moisture.

Materials not safe for use in microwave ovens

Utensils	Notes
Aluminium trays	May cause an electric arc to form. Transfer food to a microwave-safe plate.
Cardboard food containers with metal handles	May cause an electric arc to form. Transfer food to a microwaveable plate.
Metal utensils or metal-finish utensils	Metal protects food against microwaves. Metal finishes can cause an electric arc to form.
Metal sealing clips	They may cause an electric arc to form, which in turn may result in a fire starting inside the oven.
Paper bags	May cause a fire to start inside the oven.
Expanded plastic foam	Expanded plastic foam may melt or contaminate the liquid inside it when exposed to high temperatures.
Wood	As wood dries after it has been used in a microwave oven, it may split or crack.

Advice for microwave cooking, observe the following recommendations:

- Before heating or cooking food with peel or skin (e.g. apples, tomatoes, potatoes, sausages), prick them so they do not burn. Dice food before starting to prepare it.
- Before using a container or plate, make sure it is microwave-safe (see paragraph on cooking utensil types).
- When cooking foods with very little moisture (e.g. defrosting bread, making popcorn, etc.), evaporation takes place extremely quickly. The oven then functions as if it is empty, which puts the food at risk of burning. The oven and the container may be damaged. We therefore recommend setting the time for no longer than is strictly necessary, and supervising the cooking process closely.
- The microwave cannot be used to heat large quantities of oil (for frying).
- Remove pre-cooked food from its container, as this type of container is not always heat-resistant. Observe the instructions supplied by the manufacturer.
- If using various containers, e.g. cups, arrange them evenly on top of the turntable.
- Do not seal plastic bags with metal clips. Use plastic clips. Pierce the bags several times so that steam can escape easily.
- Steam may build up on the oven door during cooking and may then begin to drip. This situation is normal and may also not be so evident in low room temperatures. This situation does not influence correct and safe oven operation. On completion of cooking, dry any condensation which has formed.
- When heating liquids, use containers with a wide opening, so that steam can evaporate easily. Prepare food in accordance with the instructions, and observe the cooking times and power levels in the automatic mode food cooking tables. Bear in mind that the figures provided are purely indicative and may vary depending on the type of food, its initial state, temperature and moisture level. We recommend adjusting the cooking times and power levels in line with each individual situation. Depending on the characteristics of the food, it may be necessary to increase or reduce cooking times or power levels.

When cooking in the microwave... bear the following in mind:

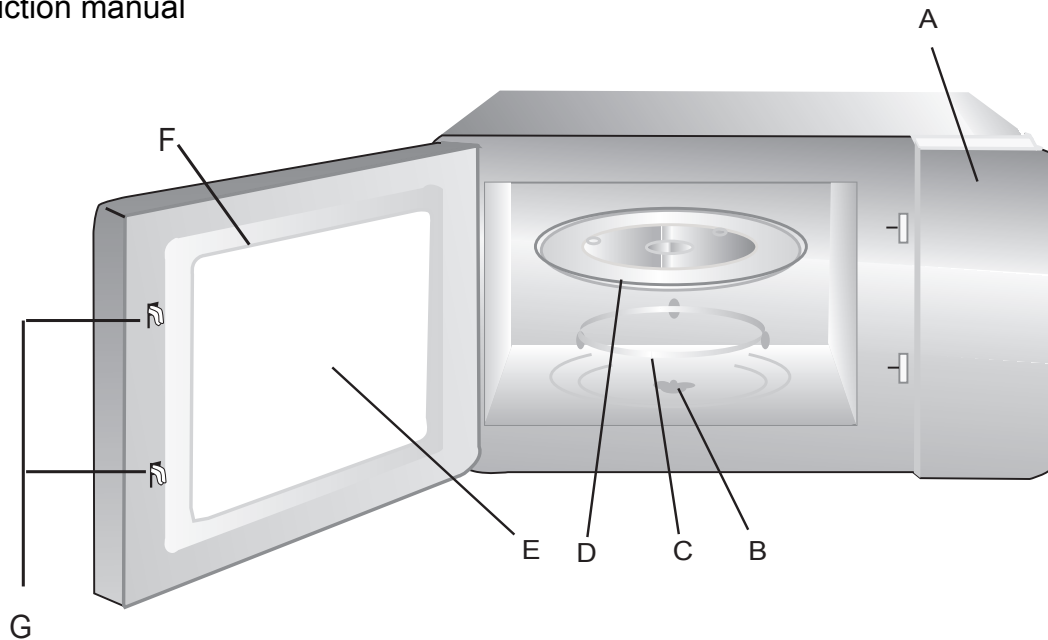
1. The lower the temperature, the longer the cooking time will be.
2. Food containing a lot of liquid will heat up more quickly.
3. Distributing the food evenly on the turntable will produce more uniform cooking results. By placing denser foods around the outside of the plate and less dense foods in the centre, different types of food can be heated at the same time.
4. The oven door may be opened at any time. When it is opened, the oven will switch off automatically. The microwave oven will only resume operation after the door has been closed and the power button pressed.
5. Covered food requires a shorter cooking time and retains more of its properties. Lids must allow microwaves to pass through and have small holes which let steam evaporate.

A CLOSE-UP VIEW

Oven component and accessory names

Remove the oven from the box and and all materials from the oven cavity. The oven comes complete with the following accessories:

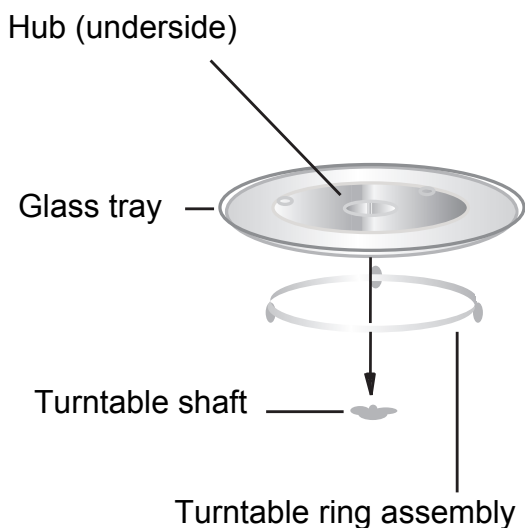
Glass tray D
Turntable ring assembly C
Instruction manual



Grill rack

- A) Control panel
- B) Turntable shaft
- C) Turntable ring assembly
- D) Glass tray
- E) Inspection door
- F) Door assembly
- G) Safety lock system

Installing the turntable



Never position the glass tray upside down. Glass tray movement should never be obstructed.

Always use both the glass tray and turntable ring assembly during cooking.

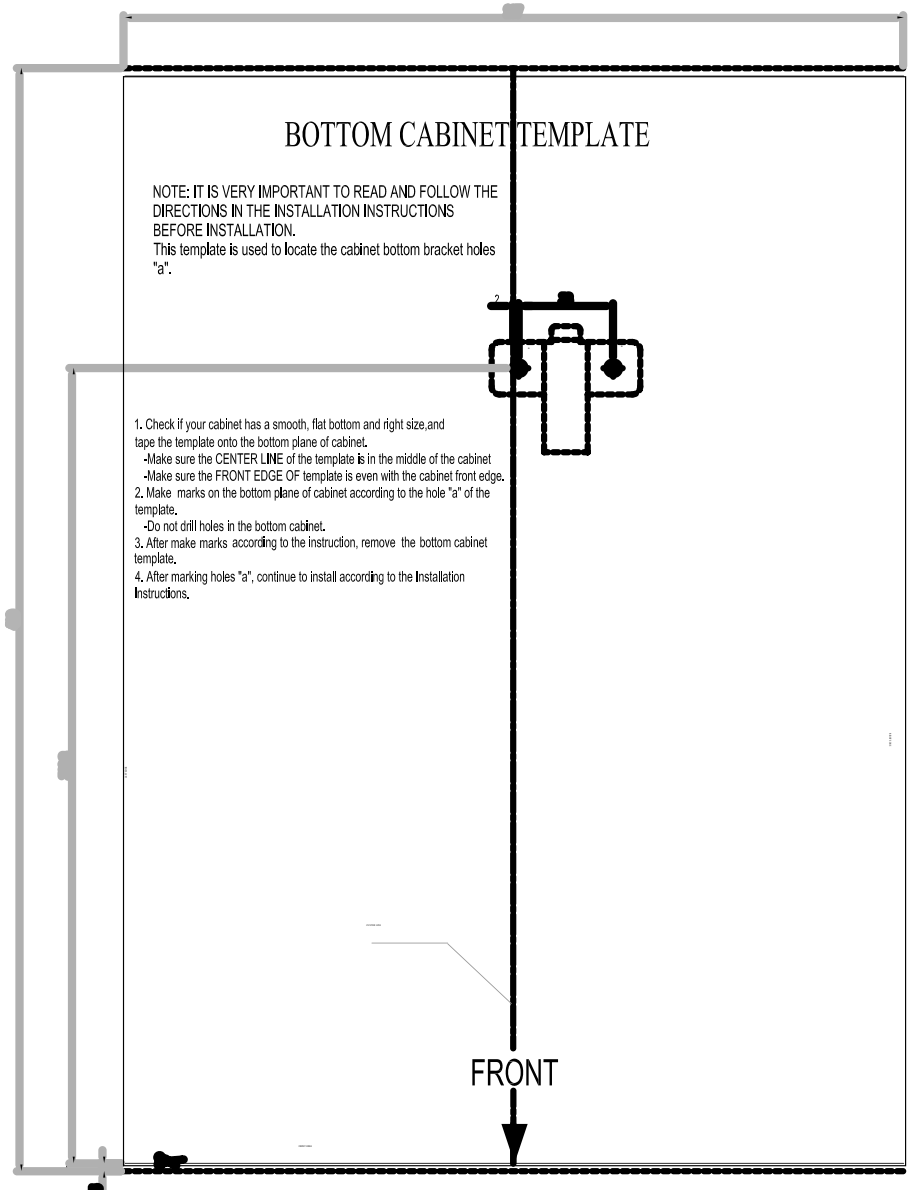
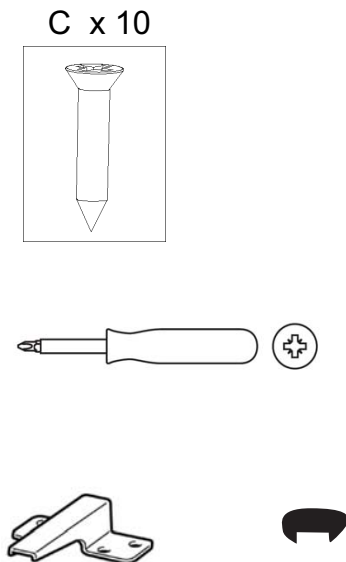
All food and food containers should always be placed on the glass tray during cooking.

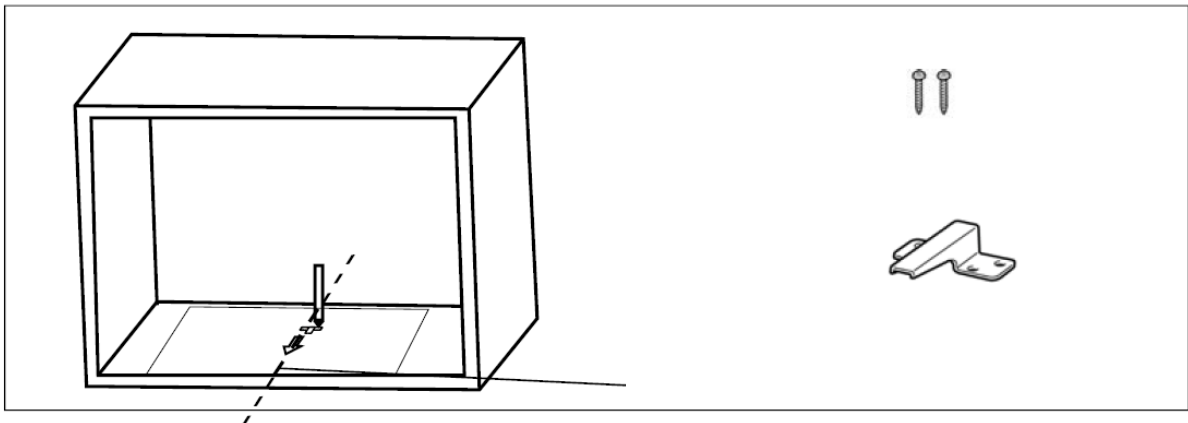
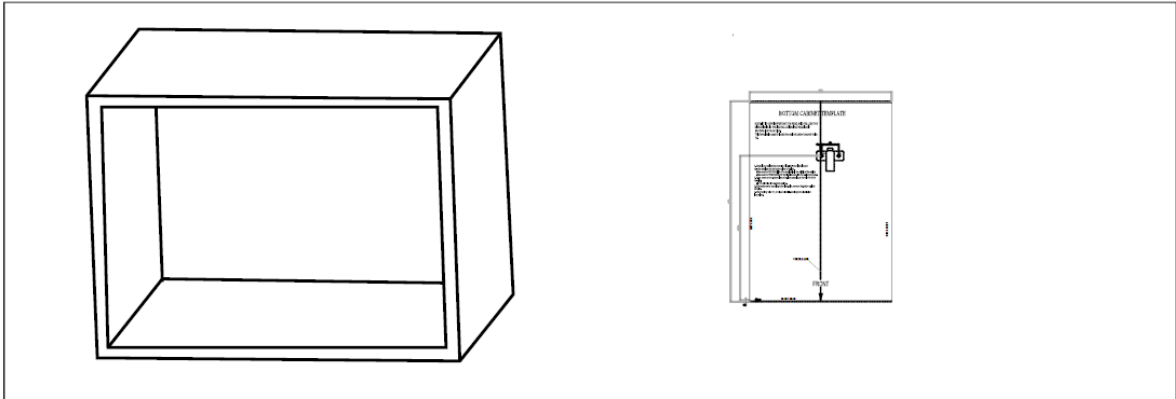
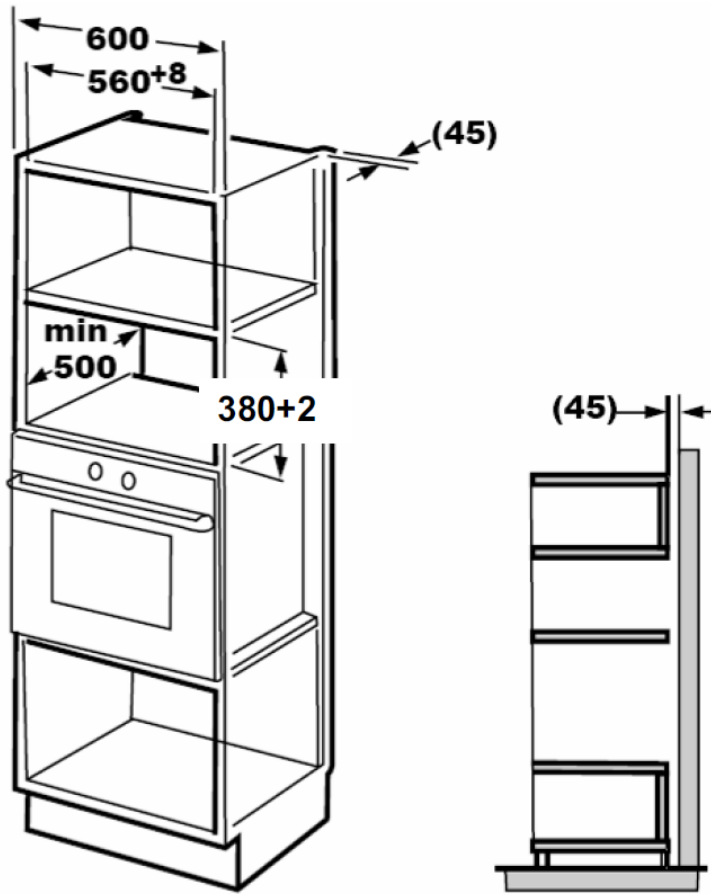
If the glass tray or turntable ring assembly cracks or breaks, contact your local authorised support centre.

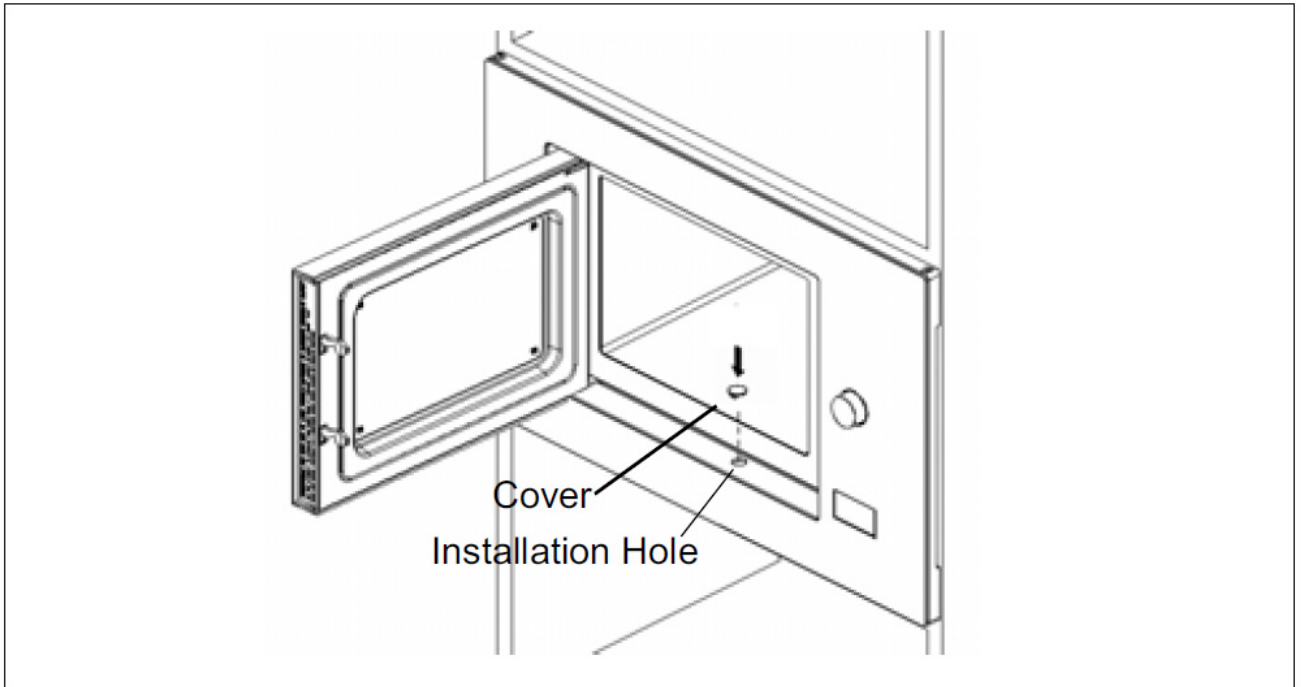
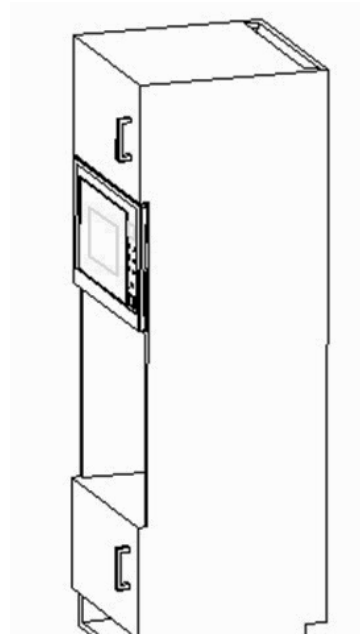
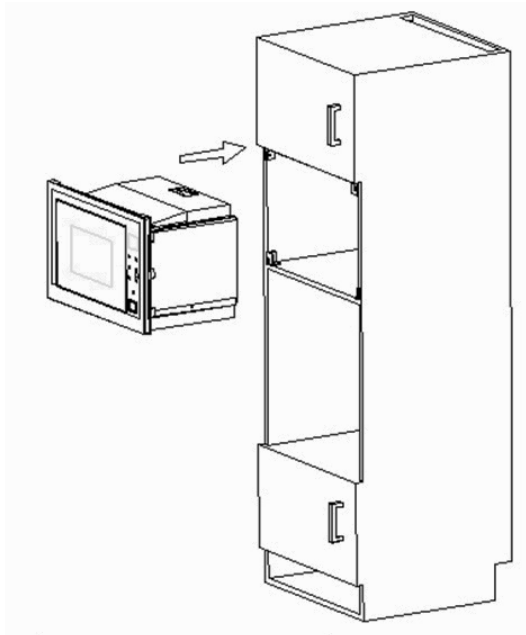
Installation and connection

1. This appliance has been designed exclusively for domestic use.
2. The oven in question has been designed as an integrated appliance.
3. Observe the special installation instructions.
4. The appliance can be installed in a wall-mounted cupboard in heat-resistant material, with a width of 60 cm (at least 85 cm from the floor).
5. The appliance is fitted with a plug and simply needs to be connected to a suitably installed socket, which in turn must be earthed.
6. The mains voltage must correspond to the voltage specified on the appliance rating plate.
7. Socket installation and power cord replacement procedures must be carried out exclusively by a specialised electrician. If, after installation, the plug is no longer accessible, fit an omnipolar disconnect switch with a contact opening gap of at least 3 mm in accordance with the wiring rules.
8. Use of adapters, multi-socket power strips and extension cables is prohibited. Any current overloads could, in fact, cause a fire.

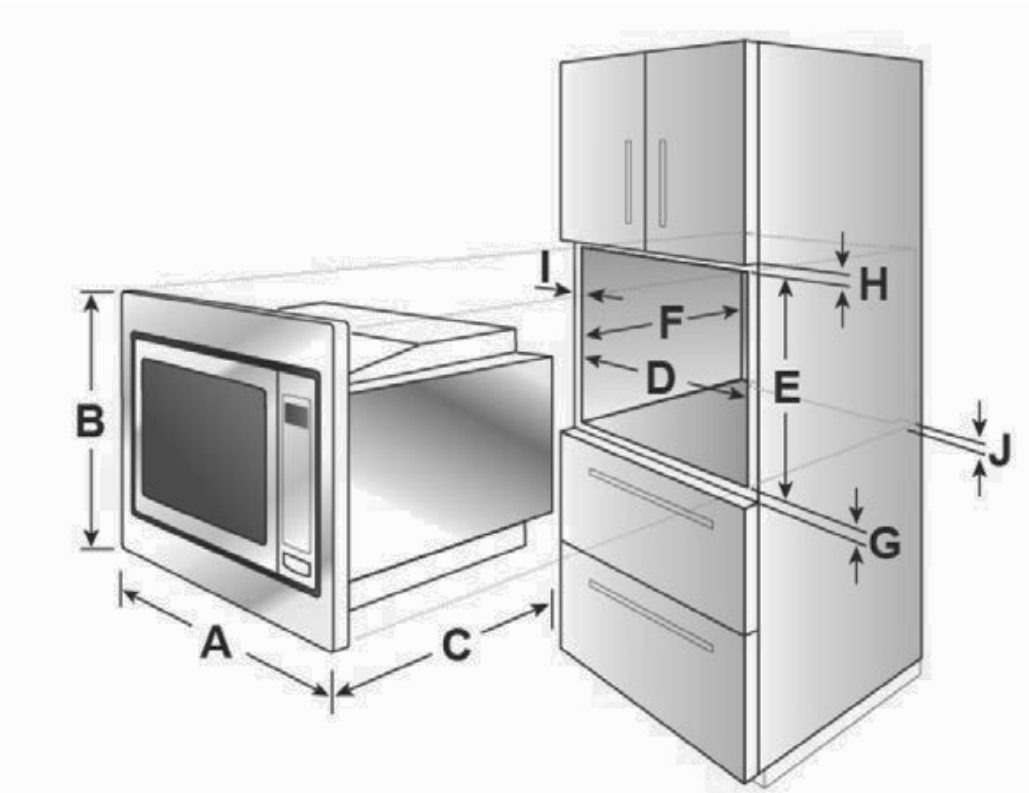
Accessible surfaces can become very hot during use.





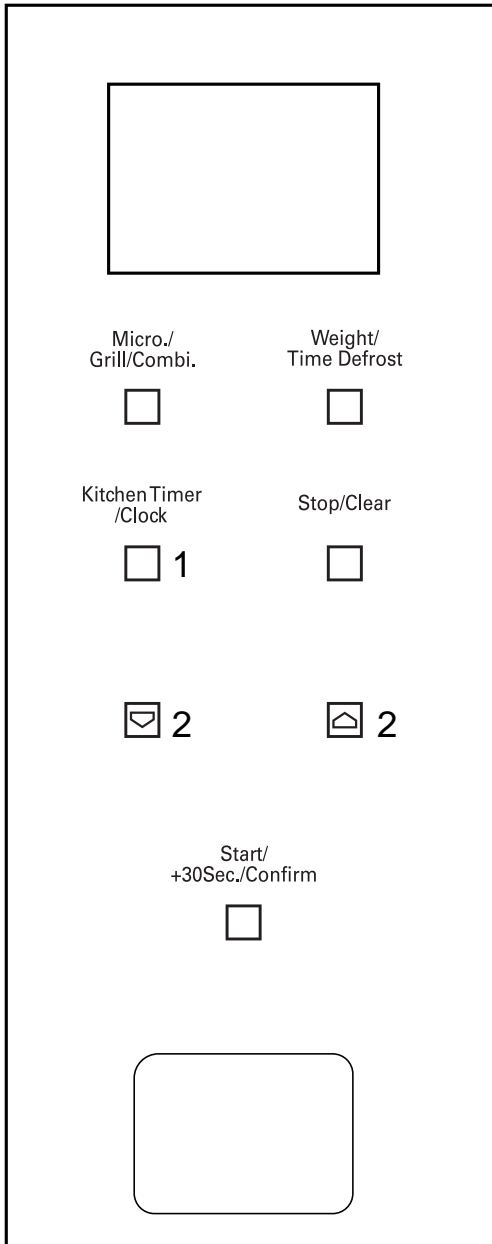


DIMENSIONS DIAGRAM



A	595mm
B	388mm
C	401mm
D	560mm
E	380mm
F	Min 500mm
G	10mm
H	10mm
I	20mm
J	45mm

Operating instructions

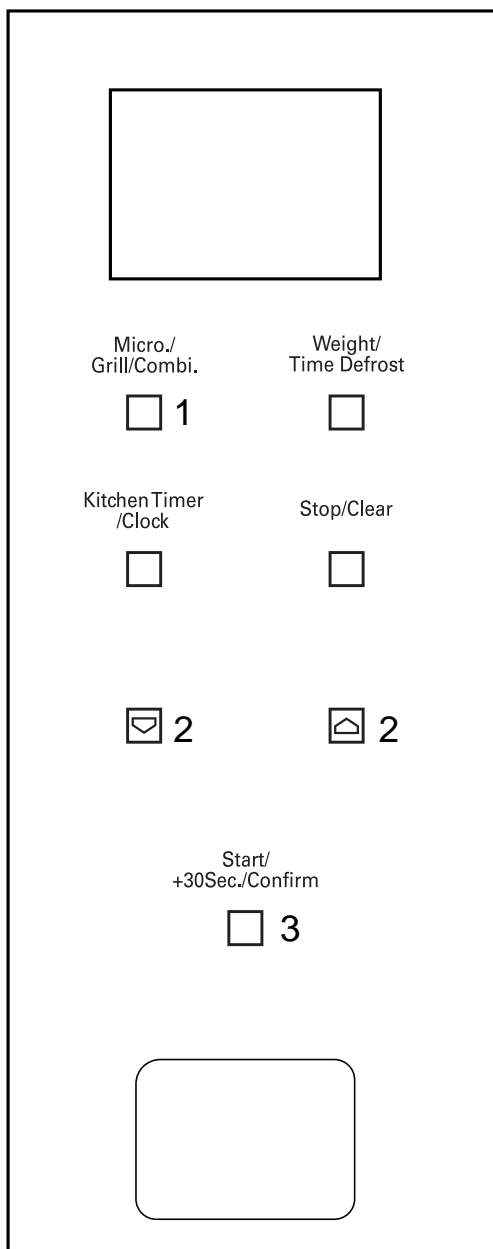


1. Setting the clock

When the microwave oven is connected to the power supply, "0:00" appears on the LED display and the acoustic signal sounds.

1. Press "Kitchen Timer/Clock" twice to select the clock setting function; the hour digits on the clock will start to flash.
2. Press one of the **2** buttons to adjust the hour digits, ensuring the numbers selected are between 0-23.
3. Press "Kitchen Timer/Clock" once; the minute digits on the clock will start to flash.
4. Press one of the **2** buttons to adjust the minute digits, ensuring the numbers selected are between 0-59.
5. Press "Kitchen Timer/Clock" once to finish setting the clock. ":" will start to flash, and the time will light up.

- Note:
1. If the clock is not set, the time will not be displayed.
 2. During the clock setting procedure, if "Stop/Clear" is pressed, the oven automatically reverts to its previous status.



2. MICROWAVE cooking

1. Press "Micro/Grill/Combi" "P100" will appear on the LED display.

2. Press button **1** once or choose one of the **2** buttons to select the desired power: with each touch of the button, the display changes, showing "P100", "P80", "P50", "P30" and "P10" in sequence.

3. Next, press "Start+30Sec./Confirm" **3** to confirm, and use one of the **2** buttons to set a cooking time of between 0:05 and 95:00.

4. Press "Start/+30 Sec./Confirm" **3** to start cooking.

Example: To use the microwave at 80% of its power and cook the food in question for 20 minutes, operate the oven as indicated below.

1. Press "Micro/Grill/Combi" once; "P100" will appear on the display.

2. Press "Micro/Grill/Combi" button once again to select 80% microwave power.

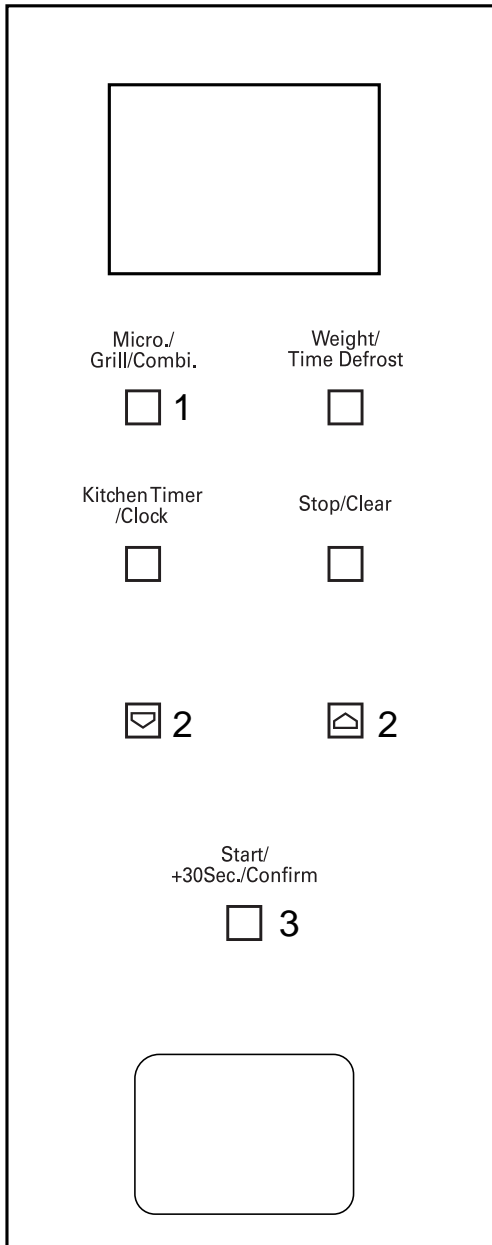
3. Press "Start+30Sec./Confirm" to confirm; "P 80" will appear on the display.

4. Press one of the **2** buttons to adjust the cooking time until "20:00" appears on the display.

5. Press "Start+30Sec./Confirm" to start cooking.

“Micro./Grill/Combi.” BUTTON PERCENTAGE VALUES

Display	Microwave power
P100	100% - 900 WATTS
P80	80% - 720 WATTS
P50	50% - 450 WATTS
P30	30% - 270 W
P10	10% - 90 W



3. Grill or Combi cooking

Press the **Micro/Grill/Combi** button **1** repeatedly and the LED display will show "G", then "C-1" and then "C-2". To select G (grill) or C-1 and C-2 (combi) you can also press one of the **2** buttons.

After selecting the type of cooking press "**Start+30Sec./Confirm**" **3** to confirm your choice, to set the cooking time press one of the **2** buttons Time selectable from 0:05 to 95:00.

Press "**Start+30Sec./Confirm**" **3** again to start cooking.

Example: To use the microwave at 55% power and the grill (C-1) at 45% power, cooking the food in question for 10 minutes, operate the oven as indicated below.

1. Press button **1** (Micro/Grill/Combi) seven times: the display will show "C-1".

2. Press "**Start+30Sec./Confirm**" to confirm: the display will show "C-1".

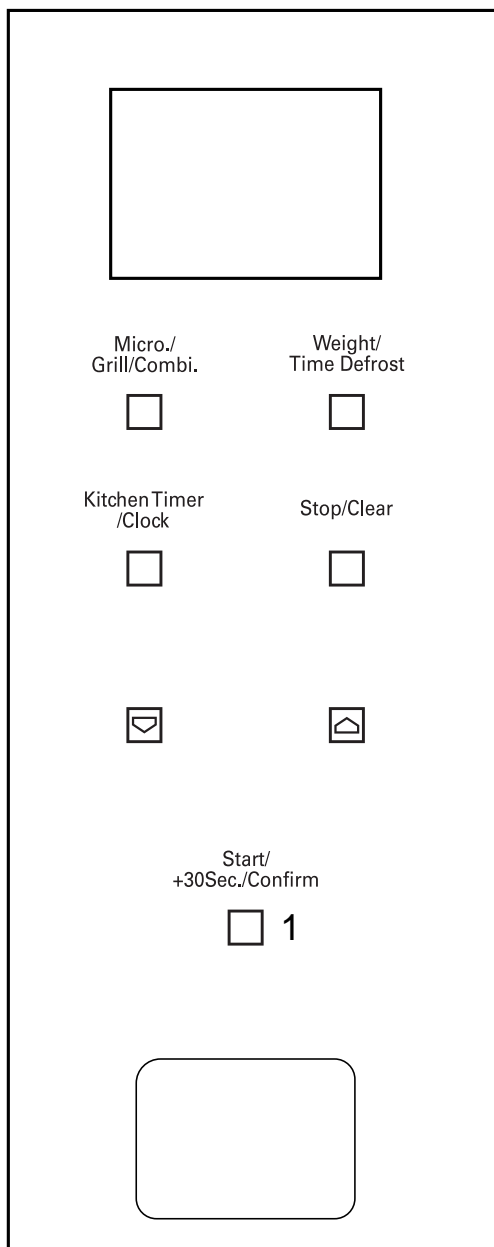
3. Press one of the **2** buttons Time selectable from 0:05 to 95:00. To increase cooking time rapidly, long-press the button.

4. Press "**Start+30Sec./Confirm**" to start cooking.

Grill/Combi keypad instructions

Display	Microwave power	Grill power
G	0%	100%
C-1	55%	45%
C-2	36%	64%



Note: when the oven reaches the halfway point of the set grill cooking time, the acoustic signal sounds twice. To achieve optimal cooking results with this type of cooking, turn the food half way through cooking, close the door again and press “**START/ +30SEC./Confirm**” again to continue cooking. Alternatively, the oven will continue cooking until the set time has elapsed.



4. Quick start

1. Press “Start+30Sec./Confirm” **1** to start cooking at 100% power; press the button repeatedly to increase the cooking time by 30-second intervals, up to a maximum of 95 minutes.
2. In microwave, grill, combination cooking or time defrost state, each press of “Start+30Sec./Confirm” can increase 30 seconds of cooking time.

Timer with acoustic signal (does not stop cooking)

1. Press “Kitchen Timer/Clock” once: 00:00 appears on the LED display, and the timer indicator lights up.
2. Press one of the “ ” buttons to enter the correct time. (maximum cooking time is 95 minutes).
3. Press “Start+30Sec./Confirm” **1** to confirm the setting and the timer indicator lights up and flashes
4. When the previously set time has elapsed, the timer indicator switches off. The acoustic signal sounds 5 times. If the clock has been set (24 hour system), the LED display shows the current time.

Note: the Timer does not display the time in the 24-hour time format, as it is an actual timer.

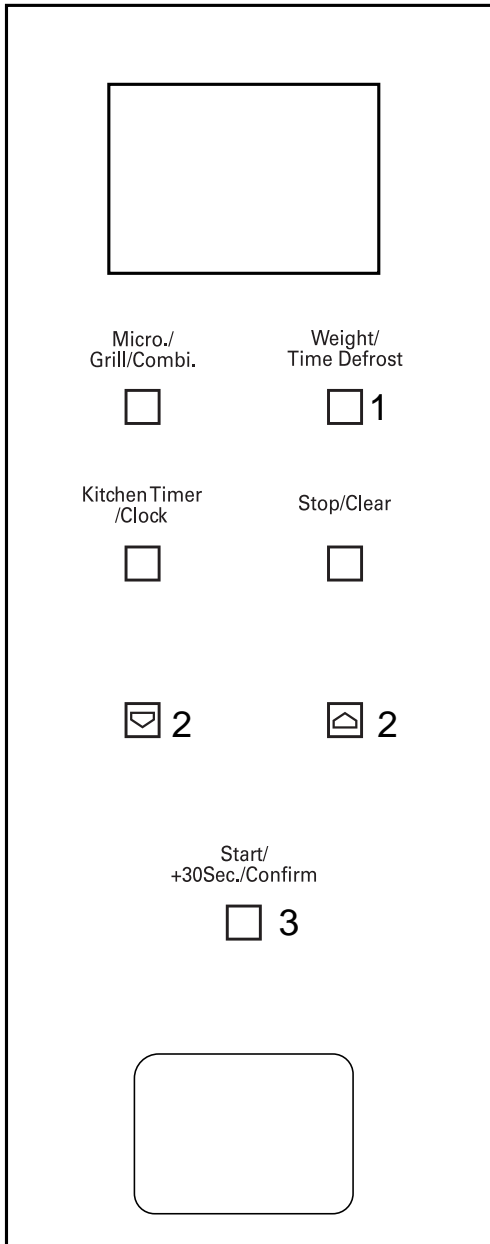
Stopping the cooking cycle

Cooking can be stopped at any time by pressing the STOP/CLEAR button once or opening the oven door. In both cases:

The emission of microwaves will be stopped immediately.



To restart cooking, close the door again and press the START button.

To cancel the cooking process, press the STOP/CLEAR button again.



5. Defrosting on the basis of weight



1. Press “Weight /Time Defrost” **1** once; the LED display will show “dEF1”.

2. Press one of the “ ” **2** buttons to select the weight of the food in question, selecting a weight of between 100 and 2000 g.

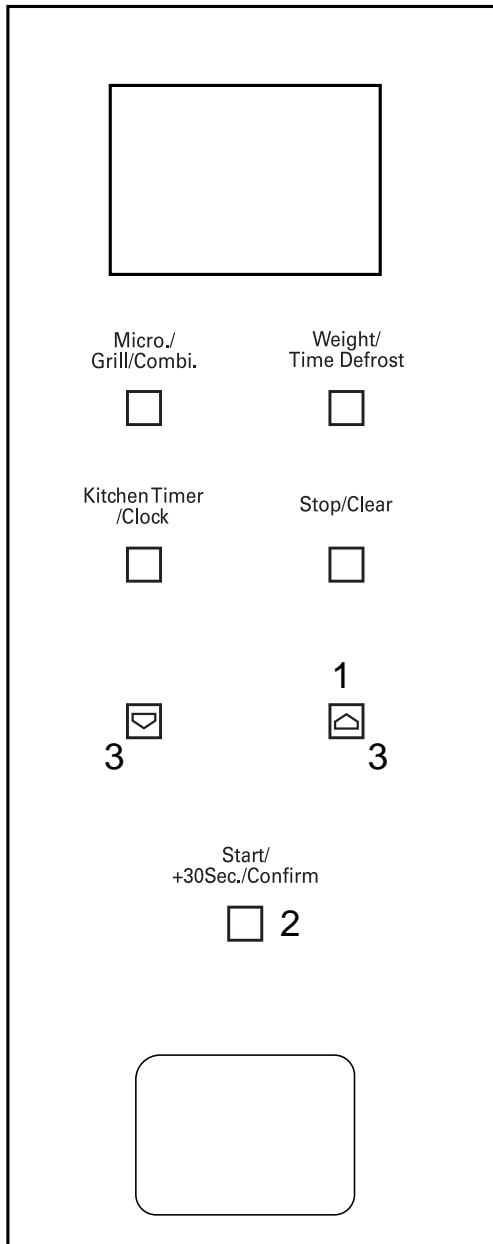
3. Press “Start+30Sec./Confirm” **3** to start defrosting.

6. Defrosting on the basis of time

1. Press “Weight/Time Defrost” **1** twice; the LED display will show “dEF2”.

2. Press one of the “ ” **2** buttons to select the defrosting time. The MAX time is 95 minutes.

3. Press “Start+30Sec./Confirm” **3** to start defrosting.



7. Automatic menu

1. Press the button **1** to select the menu: with each touch the display will progress in sequence from “A-1” to “A-8”, indicating pizza, meat, vegetables, pasta, potatoes, fish, beverages and popcorn.

2. Press “**Start+30Sec./Confirm**” **2** to confirm.

3. Press one of the **3** buttons to select the default weight in accordance with the menu table.

4. Press “**Start+30Sec./Confirm**” **2** to start cooking.

Example: If you want to use the “Auto Menu” option to cook 350 g of fish, proceed as follows.

1. Press the **1** button six times until the display shows “A-6”.

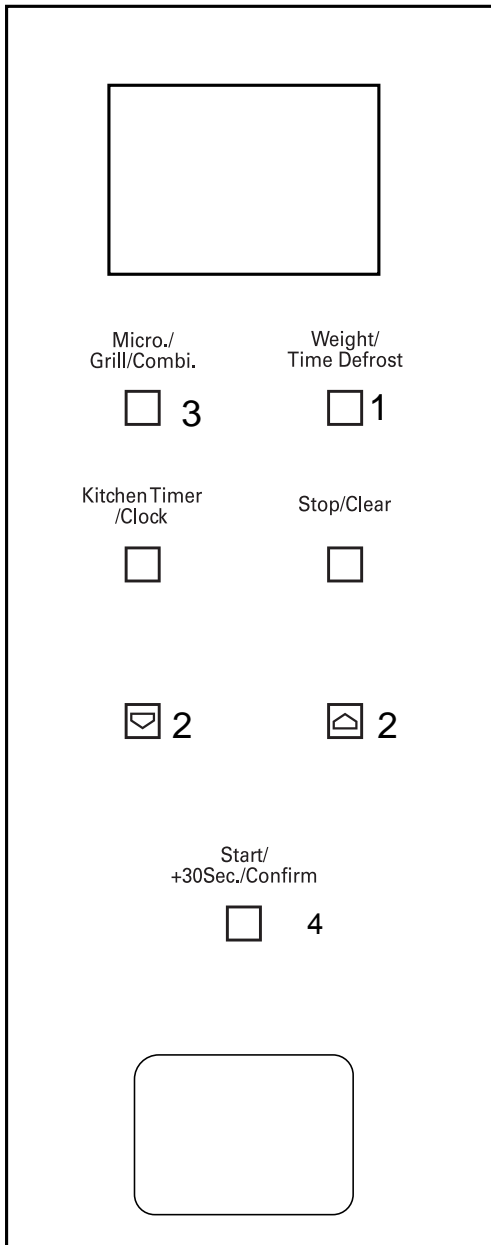
2. Press “**Start+30Sec./Confirm**” **2** to confirm.

3. Press the **3** button to select the weight of the fish you wish to cook, so that the display shows “350”.

4. Press “**Start+30Sec./Confirm**” **2** to start cooking.

AUTOMATIC MENU table of foods:

Menu	Weight	Display
A-1 Pizza-Desserts	200 g	200
	400 g	400
A-2 Meat	250 g	250
	350 g	350
	450 g	450
A-3 Vegetables	200 g	200
	300 g	300
	400 g	400
A-4 Pasta	50 g (with 450 ml cold water)	50
	100 g (with 800 ml cold water)	100
A-5 Potatoes	200 g	200
	400 g	400
	600 g	600
A-6 Fish	250 g	250
	350 g	350
	450 g	450
A-7 Hot beverages	1 cup (120 ml)	1
	2 cups (240 ml)	2
	3 cups (360 ml)	3
A-8 Popcorn	50 g	50
	100 g	100



8. Multi-phase cooking

Setting a combination of two different types of cooking

At least 2 cooking phases can be set. When cooking in several phases, if one is defrosting, this process will be carried out as the first phase.

The available programmes are:

MICROWAVE + GRILL/COMBI
 GRILL/COMBI+ MICROWAVE
 WEIGHT/DEFROST+MICROWAVE
 TIME/DEFROST+MICROWAVE
 TIME/DEFROST+GRILL/COMBI
 AUTO-MENU cannot be selected in multi-stage cooking.

Example: If you want to defrost food for 5 minutes, then cook at 80% microwave power for 7 minutes, proceed as follows:

1. Press "Weight/Time Defrost" **1** twice and the LED display will show "dEF2".

2. Press one of the **2** buttons to select the defrost time so that the LED display shows "5:00".

3. Press "Micro./Grill/Combi." **3** once and the display will show "P100".

4. Press "Micro./Grill/Combi." **3** again or use the **2** buttons to select 80% microwave power.

5. Press "Start+30Sec./Confirm" **4** to confirm and the LED display will show "P 80".

6. Press one of the **2** buttons to adjust the cooking time until the LED display shows "7:00".

7. Press "Start+30Sec./Confirm" **4** to start cooking: the acoustic signal will sound once to signal the start of the first phase and the defrost time will start counting down; the acoustic signal will sound a second time as soon as the second cooking phase begins. When cooking is complete the acoustic signal will sound five times.

9. Displaying information

1. In microwave cooking, grill cooking and combi cooking, press “**Micro/Grill/combi**” to display the current oven power level for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds, the oven returns to its previous status.
2. During cooking, press “**Kitchen Timer/Clock**” to display the current time for 3 seconds.

10. Child Safety Lock Function

Safety lock: In standby mode, press “**Stop/Clear**” for 3 seconds and a long beep sounds to indicate that the child safety lock is enabled; at this point the current time is also displayed, as long as the time has been set, otherwise the LED display shows “ [- -] ”.

Cancelling the safety lock: When the safety lock is enabled, press “**Stop/Clear**” for 3 seconds; a long “beep” will sound to signal that the lock has been disabled.

11. Troubleshooting

Microwave oven interferes with television reception	Optimal radio and television reception may be affected while the microwave oven is in use. This interference is similar to that caused by small domestic electric appliances, such as blenders, vacuum cleaners and fans. This is an entirely normal occurrence.
Dim oven light	During microwave cooking at low power, the oven light may become dim. This is an entirely normal occurrence.
Build-up of steam on the door, hot air escaping from the air vents	During cooking, food may release steam. In particular, hot air may escape from the ventilation openings. Some steam may also build up on the oven door. This is an entirely normal occurrence.
Accidental oven activation with no food inside.	The oven must not be operated without food inside. This is actually very dangerous.

Malfunction	Possible cause
The oven will not start	Power plug not inserted properly. Make sure the oven power supply is enabled.
The oven does not heat up	Door not closed properly. Make sure there is no foreign material trapped between the door and the front of the cavity.
The glass tray makes a noise when the microwave oven is running	Build-up of dirt in the roller seat and on the bottom of the oven.
Sparks and popping noises in the oven (Electric arcs)	Plates used have metallic decorations. A metal fork or cooking utensil has been forgotten inside the oven. Too much aluminium foil is being used. A metal bag clip is being used.

Support

If the problem persists even after the above information is taken into account, contact the Technical Support Centre as per the attached list.

Never engage the services of technicians not authorised by Franke.

Specify:

- the type of fault;
- the appliance model (Art.);
- the serial number (S.N.).

This information is given on the appliance data plate, on the warranty certificate.

The label listing the technical data, serial number and brand is applied in a visible position on the oven door frame.

Never remove the data label.



In compliance with the Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), this WEEE must be collected and processed separately. If in future it becomes necessary to dispose of this product, DO NOT discard it along with normal household waste. Take the product to a suitable waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) collection point.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCRAPPING - OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

Our products are usually packaged using recyclable non-polluting materials which are not harmful to the environment. We would ask that users do their part by disposing of the packaging in a suitable manner. Contact your dealer or relevant local authority for details of your nearest collection, recycling and disposal centres.

Never dump all or part of the packaging in the environment. Packaging components, in particular plastic bags, present a suffocation hazard for children.

You should also dispose of your old appliance responsibly.

Important: take the appliance to your local organisation authorised to collect appliances for scrapping. Correct disposal allows intelligent recovery of valuable materials.

Before scrapping your appliance, it is important to remove the door and leave any shelves in their normal position, to ensure that children cannot become inadvertently trapped inside while playing.

You should also disable the power supply, removing the cord and plug.

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