# MICROMAT\_COMBI 625

**AEG** 

Microwave Oven

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#### **Dear Customer**

Thank you for buying a MICROMAT-COMBI microwave oven and showing trust in the AEG brand name.

Before using the AEG microwave with grill and Hot-air for the first time please read the instruction booklet thoroughly.

It has been written to help you take advantage of all the features that this microwave offers.

In return the MICROMAT-COMBI will reward you by giving you troublefree operation and also avoids unnecessary service calls.



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## Before you read on

Please read my operating instructions **thoroughly** before using me. You will learn how to operate my oven, how to set cooking time and power, and how to clean and maintain me.

### Microwaves – what are they?

Microwaves belong to the family of electromagnetic waves. These waves are able to transmit energy like radio waves.

Microwaves are close relatives of the short waves known in radio and TV, being used, not to transmit music and TV pictures, but to cook food.

During the cooking cycle, the microwaves penetrate inside the food. Without any intermediate carrier, they generate heat below the surface by causing the food molecules to vibrate. The heat of friction thus generated propagates through the food, enabling the latter to be defrosted, heated, and cooked.

This is the basic difference between a microwave appliance and conventional cooker. Cookers externally apply heat to the food via heat flux (oven), heat conduction (hob), or heat radiation (grill).

How quickly a microwave oven cooks food depends very strongly on the quantity, quality, and shape of the food.

Since, during microwave cooking, heat is not uniformly generated at all locations, it is important that the food to be heated is stirred or turned when large quantities are being cooked.

Since this cooking method involves generation of heat inside the food itself and not via an intermediate carrier (fat or water), nutrient-conserving cooking is possible.

Vitamins and minerals are retained in the food and not swept away as during conventional cooking.

#### **Safety instructions**

# Safety instructions for the user

The golden rules for trouble-free and safe working with a microwave oven

- Switch the appliance on only when food has been placed in the cooking space and only operate it when the turntable is inserted.
- Always keep the appliance clean, especially in the vicinity of the door seals and door seal surfaces.
- 3. Never damage:
  - the door
  - **■** the door hinges
  - the door seals and their surface
  - the door frame

(e.g. never jam anything between door and frame) Clean the door seals and their surfaces (also the door frame) with a mild detergent and hot water.

#### Note:

Should the door seals and door seal surfaces be damaged, the appliance should not be operated until it has been repaired by the AEG Service Centre or by an AEG-trained electrician.

#### 4. Only use suitable ovenware.

- When heating liquids, please always additionally place a teaspoon in the container to avoid delayed boiling.
   But it must not touch the walls.
  - During delayed boiling, the boiling temperature is attained without the typical steam bubbles rising. When the container is shaken, even only slightly, the liquid may then suddenly vigorously boil over or spurt with the risk of your being scalded.
- Food with a "skin" or "peel", such as potatoes, tomatoes, sausages, and the like, should be pierced with a fork so that any steam present can escape and the food will not burst.
- 7. Make sure that a minimum temperature of 70 °C is attained for the cooking/heating of food. This will be achieved if you follow the instructions given in the cooking tables (time/ power). Never use a mercury or liquid thermometer for measuring the food temperatures.
- 8. Babyfood in jars or bottles should always be heated without a lid or top, and well stirred or shaken after heating, to ensure uniform distribution of the heat. Before giving your child the babyfood, please check the temperature.
- 9. Please note that, at high power and time settings, the ovenware heats up. Please therefore use protective mittens suitable for handling pots ans pans.
- 10. Do not leave the appliance to operate unattended if food is to be warmed or cooked in disposable containers made of plastic, paper, or other inflammable materials.

Should smoke be observed the oven door must be kept closed and the oven switched off or else disconnected from the power supply.

- 11. Never use your microwave oven:
  - to boil eggs or escargots in their shells, since they will otherwise burst!
  - to heat large quantities of cooking oil (fondue, or deep-frying) and drinks containing a high percentage of alcohol – there is a danger of spontaneous combustion!
  - to heat unopened cans, bottles, etc.
  - to dry animals, textiles, and paper.

# Safety instructions for the user

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- for crockery (porcelain, ceramics, earthenware, etc.) having voids that fill with water and which may cause vapour-pressures to build up during cooking. Please follow the respective manufacturer's instructions.
- 12. Use your appliance only as instructed and as indicated in the "Cooking tables". Never overcook your food by excessive lengths of time or at excessive power settings. Specific areas of the food will otherwise dry out and may ignite.
- 13. Should the power cable fitted to the appliance be damaged, it must be replaced with an identical one. This work may only be carried out by the manufacturer's staff or by qualified electricians who have been trained by the manufacturer.
- 14. The viewing window heats up in combined operation, surface grilling, infratherm grilling and in hot-air operation, so keep small children well away from the appliance.
- 15. To close the oven door when the viewing window is hot, please press the trapezoid plate on the lower right-hand side of the door.
- 16. Only pre-heat the oven prior to operation in the modes surface grilling, infratherm grilling, or hot-air. Never in combined operation or micro-wave solo.
- 17. The interior, the grill loops, and the removable shelves become very hot during operation, except during micro-wave solo operation. Please take care before taking hold!

AEG electrical appliances comply with all relevant safety regulations. Never, ever use the micro-wave oven if it is no longer functioning properly. In order to maintain the safety of your appliance, you may only have repairs, particularly to the live parts of the appliance, carried out by a qualified electrician trained by the manufacturer. In the case of any defect or breakdown you must therefore contact your electrical dealer or our Service Centre direct. If repairs are carried out improperly, the result can be serious danger for the user. The interior lighting in the cooking space can only be replaced by the AEG Service Centre or by an AEG-trained electrician.

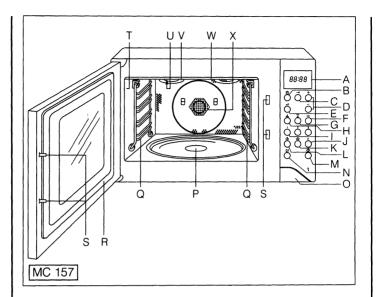
#### The right ovenware

Mode of operation			
Micro- wave	Recir- culat- ing warm air	Surface or infra- therm grilling	Com- bined oper- ation
Х	Х	Х	Х
X	_	_	_
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X	X	_	X
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#### The right ovenware

 <sup>1)</sup> excluding silver, gold, platinum, or metal insets
 2) does not include glaze containing metal
 3) please note the maximum temperature stated by the manufacturer.

#### **Features**



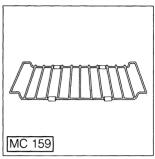
#### **Features**

- A Electronic clock with seven-segment display
- **B** Button for setting time
- C Button for pre-selecting duration/end →
- **D** Button for entering run-up and run-out
- **E** Button for selecting micro-wave output ✓
- F Button for selecting surface grilling \*\*\*
- G Button for selecting operation of infra-therm grill X
- f H Button for selecting hot-air operation &
- I Button for storing programme in memory
- J Cancellation button C
- K Button for automatic cooking programme 🖢
- L Button for automatic defrosting programme **\***
- M Start button (1)
- N Turntable
- O Button for opening door ?
- P Turntable
- Q Removable shelf rack
- R Door seal
- S Door latch and catch
- T Interior lighting
- U Cover for wave distributor
- V Grill heating loops
- W Glass plate to prevent splashes
- X Ring heating loop and ventilator

#### **Accessories**

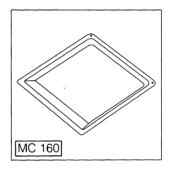






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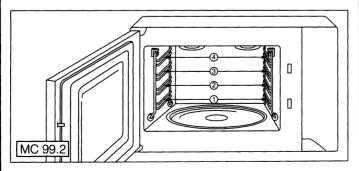
Glass fat drip-tray



Baking tray

#### Shelf level

This appliance has four levels at which the shelves can be inserted.



Fit the shelf in at the level shown in the tables, depending on the mode of operation and the use of accessories.

#### **Modes of operation**

1. Micro-wave solo pprox

This is highly suitable for defrosting, cooking, or warming food.

2. Hot-air 👃

Ideal for baking cakes

3. Infratherm grilling 🏋

Larger pieces of meat and poultry can be grilled or roasted in this mode. The ventilator and the grill loop both operate at the same time.

4. Surface grilling \*\*\*

Particularly suitable for overbaking and grilling e.g. steaks or sausages.

5. Combined micro-wave pprox and hot-air &

This combination enables you to prepare as well as hot-pots and casseroles in a deep baking dish.

6. Combined micro-wave  $\approx$  and infratherm grill  $\mathbf{X}$  operation

A combination which is particularly suitable for roasting and grilling and also takes only about half the usual time.

7. Combined micro-wave  $\approx$  with surface grilling very suitable for over-baking and browning off.

#### Installation/connections

A gap all around the oven of 5 cm is necessary in order to assure perfect ventilation.

Connect to a plug socket with protective earth contact and fused with a 13 A-L automatic device or 13 A slow-blowing fuse!

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## Table top

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#### **Build-in model**

#### To install the appliance in a hanging kitchen cabinet, use the appropriate mounting frame.

Note the relevant Instructions for Installation and Connection. The oven must be connected by means of a proper plug and protected with a 13-A-L automatic or a 13 amp slow fuse.

When the oven is installed, there must be a possibility of disconnecting it from the mains with a contact break of at least 3 mm on all poles.

A suitable size of LS switch, or a melting or fly-out fuse, are suitable contact-breakers.

### Pre-cleaning the oven

Before using my oven for the first time, clean all accessories, turntable, turntable support etc., with warm water and washing-up liquid.

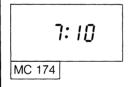
#### First use

#### Time of day/ short time alarm



Connect the appliance to the mains. The display starts to flash.

#### Time of day Hours/minutes

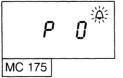


Use the +/- buttons to enter the hour (7, in this example). Press the button and enter the minutes (10, in this example). Press the button once again. The time of day will appear in the display. The appliance is now ready for operation.

# Correcting time of day

Short time alarm

The time of day can be corrected by **pressing the** - **twice** (and then proceeding as above).



Press the ① button. Then hold the +/- button down until the required length of time appears in the display (the maximum is 99 minutes).

micro-wave will start to flash. Set "P 0" by holding the **– button** down. The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave will go out, and the  $\Delta$  symbol for the timer will flash.

# Starting the timer

Note

When you press the **start button** ①, the pre-set time will appear in the display and count downwards in seconds.

When the time set on the timer comes to an end you will hear an audible signal, which you can switch off by pressing the **C button.** The display now switches over to showing the time of day.

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Press the (1) button. The time of day disappears from the display. Set the required cooking time by pressing the +/buttons (e. g. 1 minute 15 seconds the maximum is 99 minutes).

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**Press the button.** The highest output level, "P9", appears in the display. The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave starts flashina.

Set the required power level (e. g. "P 5") by pressing the +/- buttons.

**Press the button.** The  $\approx$  symbol for microwave lights up, and the pre-set time appears in the display. It then counts downwards in seconds, and when it reaches zero you will hear an audible signal.

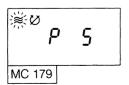
The output level can be called up on the display during operating by pressing the button.

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If a power level of "P 5" or higher has been selected and the cooking time has finished (audible signal), the keepingwarm level will be automatically switched on for a maximum of 15 minutes (even if an automatic cooking pro-

gramme has been used). The display will show "H:H". When this keeping-warm time finishes, the display will switch back to showing the time of day.

The keeping-warm process will be interrupted if the oven door is opened. It cannot be switched on separately.



The turntable rotates when the appliance is switched on.

Press the **button** to switch it off. The symbol will appear in the display to indicate that it is switched off. (The examples shows this with the micro-wave

in solo operation at level "P 5".)

Micro-wave solo

**Cooking time** 

Micro-wave output

**Start** 

Note

General

Keeping warm

Note

Switching off the turntable

#### Note

The turntable should **only be turned off if you are using rectangular ovenware** which is larger than the turntable is **(so that there is a risk of it jamming).** 

If the turntable is to be turned off during operation, the process has to be interrupted by **pressing the C button** twice. Then you can switch the turntable off by **pressing the button**, and any other setting can also be altered. The symbol will appear in the display to indicate that the turntable has been switched off. Press the **start button** and the pre-set operation will start running again.

# Opening the door during operation

If the oven door is opened during operation (e.g. for stirring), the settings remain unchanged. The relevant indication starts to flash in the display.

When the door has been closed and the **start button**  $\bigcirc$  pressed, the remaining running time automatically starts running again. The operational function display lights up.

#### **General notes**

All pre-set operating functions can be **stopped momentarily by pressing the C button once.** The operating functions are **interrupted** if the **C button is pressed twice.** 

When wrong settings are done, generally the letter "E" will appear in the display. The C button has to be pressed to permit correction and new settings are possible.

# General recommendations

The roof of the interior will be easier to keep clean if the glass fat drip-tray is always inserted above the grill to act as a splash-prevention cover. This will in turn be easier to clean if it is left to soak in warm water and washing-up liquid immediately after it has been used.

# Notes on setting the times

Times can be set as follows:

up to 20 seconds	in 5-second steps
from 20 seconds upwards	in 10-second steps
from 1 minute upwards	in 15-second steps
from 2 minutes upwards	in 30-second steps
from 10 minutes upwards	in 1-minute steps.

Press the 4 button. The time of day disappears from the display. Set the required cooking time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/buttons. e. a. 20 minutes.

Hot-air **Cooking time** 



Press the & button. The pre-set time and the temperature, e.g. 150 °C, will appear in the display. The hot-air symbol will start to flash. Set the required temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons, e.g. 170 °C

Hot-air temperature

(the maximum is 250 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

**Press the (button.** The **(c)** symbol for hot-air will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds and when it reaches zero you will hear an audible signal.

Start

The turntable should always be switched on during hot-air operation. Please always use the round shelf for baking pastries or when baking in a deep dish.

Note

Insert the baking tray at the level shown in the table. Please also insert the glass fat drip-tray and the wire tray as shown in the table.

Shelf positions



**Press the** (4) **button.** The time of day will disappear from the display. Set the required cooking time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/buttons e. g. 20 minutes.

Infratherm grilling

**Cooking time** 

<u>₩ 20:00</u> 170 c MC 182

Press the **T** button. The pre-set time and the temperature, e.g. 180 °C, will appear in the display. The infratherm symbol will start to flash. Set the required temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons e.g. 170 °C (the maximum is 200 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

Infratherm temperature

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#### Start

**Press the \( \Omega \) button.** The **\( \X \)** symbol for infratherm operation will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds.

#### **Shelf level**

Insert the glass fat drip-tray and the wire tray as shown in the table. Please use the round tray for roasting in round or oval dishes.

## Surface grilling

#### Grilling time

3:00

Press the ← button. The time of day will disappear from the display. Set the required grilling time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/-buttons e. g. 3 minutes.

# Grilling temperature



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Press the w button. The pre-set time and the maximum grilling temperature, "200 °C", will appear in the display. The surface-grilling symbol w will start to flash. Set the required temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- but-

**tons,** e. g. 150 °C (the maximum is 200 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

#### Start

**Press the button.** The **w** symbol for surface grilling operation will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds, and when it reaches zero you will hear an audible warning.

#### **Shelf level**

Insert the glass fat drip-tray and the wire tray as shown in the table.

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**Press the** (4) **button.** The time of day will disappear from the display. Set the required cooking time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/buttons e. a. 20 minutes.

Combined micro-wave and hot-air

**Cooking time** 

Micro-wave

**Press the** button. The highest power level, P 9, will appear in the display. The micro-wave symbol  $\approx$  will start to flash. Set the required output as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons, e. g. "P 5".

*₹20:00* 180 c MC 185

Press the & button. The pre-set time and the temperature, 150 °C, will appear in the display. The & symbol for hot-air operation starts to flash. Set the required temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons, e.g. 180 °C

(the maximum is 250 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

**Press the** button. The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave and the symbol & for hot-air operation will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds.

The power level can be called up on the display during operating by pressing the dutton.

The turntable should always be switched on during combined operation of micro-wave and hot-air.

Insert the baking tray at the level shown in the table when baking pastries. Please also insert the glass fat drip-tray and the wire tray as shown in the table.

Hot-air temperature

Start

Note

Shelf level

20:00

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Press the button. The time of day will disappear from the display. Set the required cooking time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/buttons e. a. 20 minutes.

**Combined** micro-wave and infratherm grilling

**Grilling time** 

Micro-wave

Press the button. The highest power level, P 9, will appear in the display. The micro-wave symbol  $\approx$  will start to flash. Set the required output as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons, e. g. P 5.

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#### Infratherm temperature



**Press the Y button.** The pre-set time and the temperature, 180 °C, will appear in the display. The x symbol for infratherm grilling starts to flash. Set the reguired temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons, e. a.

180 °C (the maximum is 200 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

Start

**Press the**  $\diamondsuit$  **button.** The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave and the for infratherm grilling will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds.

Note

The power level can be called up on the display during operating by pressing the **button**.

Shelf level

Please insert the class fat drip-tray and the wire tray as shown in the table.

Combined micro-wave and surface grilling

20:00

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**Press the** (4) **button.** The time of day will disappear from the display. Set the required cooking time (the maximum is 99 minutes) by using the +/buttons e. a. 20 minutes.

**Grilling time** 

Micro-wave

**Press the** button. The highest power level, P 9, will appear in the display. The micro-wave symbol  $\approx$  will start to flash. Set the required output as shown in the table by using the +/- buttons. e. g. P 5.

Grilling temperature



Press the w button. The pre-set time and the maximum grilling temperature, 200 °C, will appear in the display. The symbol for infra-therm grilling starts to flash. Set the required temperature as shown in the table by using the +/- but-

tons, e.g. 180 °C (the maximum is 200 °C and the minimum 50 °C).

Start

**Press the** 1 **button.** The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave and the for surface grilling will light up, and the pre-set time will appear in the display. It counts downwards in seconds.

The power level can be called up on the display during operating by **pressing the**  $\square$  **button.** 

Only pre-heat the interior if the instructions specifically require this.

Please insert the glass fat drip-tray and the wire tray together on one level as shown in the table.

Note

Shelf level

There are four automatic defrosting programmes available.

Programme D	Food categories Poultry
d2	Meat
d3 d4	Fish Delicate cakes and pastries
	(e.g. deep-frozen cream cake)

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Press the **button.** "d 1" will appear in the display, and the **symbol** for automatic defrosting will start flashing.



The individual automatic defrosting programmes, from "d 1" to "d 4", can be called up in sequence by **pressing the**button the appropriate number of times. The weight of the food to be defrosted can be entered by means of the

+/- **buttons** (e. g. 1000 grams).

**Press the button.** The  $\approx$  symbol for micro-wave and the symbol for automatic defrosting will light up. The appliance calculates the necessary defrosting time automatically, and it will appear in the display, counting downwards in seconds.

If the appliance is still warm from having just been used for something else, the warning E (for Error) 15 will appear in the display. Please wait until the appliance has cooled down.

Automatic programmes

Automatic defrosting

**Start** 

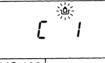
Note

# Automatic cooking programmes

# Automatic cooking

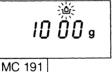
There are eight automatic cooking programmes available.

C1 C2 C3 C4	Food categories Boiling potatoes Boiling vegetables Cooking fish Frozen vegetables
C5	Heating up liquids
C 6	Heating up the contents of tins
C7	Heating up cool pre-cooked meals
C8	Heating up deep-frozen ready meals



Press the button. "C 1" will appear in the display, and the symbol for automatic cooking will start flashing.

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The individual automatic cooking programmes, from "C 1" to "C 8", can be called up in sequence by **pressing the button** the appropriate number of times (e. g., C 4).

The weight of the food to be defrosted can be entered by means of the +/- **buttons** (e. g. 1000 grams).

#### Start

Press the � button. The symbol for micro-wave and the symbol • for automatic cooking will light up. The appliance calculates the necessary defrosting time automatically, and it will appear in the display, counting downwards in seconds.

#### Note

You can **call up both automatic functions one after the other.** Select the **automatic defrosting programme** ★ first, and enter the **weight** of the food (using the +/- buttons). Then press the **automatic cooking button** ★ until the required programme appears, and enter the **weight** again (using the +/- buttons). **Press the** ★ **start-button**. The ★ symbol for microwave and the symbol ★ for automatic defrosting will light up. At the end of the defrosting time, the appliance will automatically switch over to the cooking programme. The ★ symbol for microwave and the symbol ★ for automatic cooking will light up. At the end of the defrosting time you will hear an audible signal.

You can store three programmes of your own in the memory by means of the **buttons 1, 2, and 3.** 

In this way you can store programmes which are used very frequently in your household, e.g. boiling one cup of water.

All the modes of operation described above can be stored: microwave solo, surface grilling, combination operation, automatic programmes, etc.

Start by following setting any one of the modes of operation as described above.

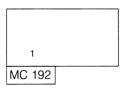
**Example:** Micro-wave solo operation for 1 minute 25 seconds at power level P 5.

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**Press the** ① **button.** The time of day disappears from the display. Set the required cooking time by pressing the +/- **buttons** – e. g. 1 minute 15 seconds.

*P* 5

**Press the □ button.** The highest power level, P 9, will appear in the display. The micro-wave symbol ≈ will start to flash. Set the required power by using **the** +/- **buttons**, e. g. P 5.



display.

As the last step, do **not** press the **button**, but instead press the required **Programme button 1, 2, or 3** in order to store these settings in the memory. (You can also include switching the turntable off in your programme.)

The **example** shows the programme being stored as Programme No. 1. The number appears in the display. Finally, press Button **C** once in order to confirm the programme you have just entered. The time of day will then reappear in the

**Press one of the programme buttons.** The display will show the settings programmed for the mode of operation. The symbol for the relevant operation function will start to flash, and the **selected programme lights up** in the display.

Storing programmes in the memory

**Entering** 

Example: micro-wave solo

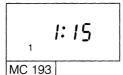
**Cooking time** 

Output level

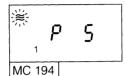
Storing in memory

Calling up

#### **Example**



In this **example,** the programmed cooking time (1 minute 15 seconds) first appears in the display and the display lights up for Programme No. 1.

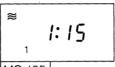


After this, the programmed power appears and the  $\approx$  symbol for microwave starts to flash.

#### Start

**Press the ( button.** The display(s) for the operating function(s) will light up, and the time starts to count downwards in seconds.

#### **Example**



In this **example**, the display will look like this:

MC 195

At the end of the programme you will hear an audible signal and the time of day will re-appear in the display.

#### Note

It is not absolutely essential to display the sequence of the stored programme unless you wish to check which sequence is stored under a given programme number. You can dispense with displaying the whole sequence by pressing **Programme Button** No. 1, 2, or 3 and then the Start button  $\diamondsuit$  immediately afterwards.

#### Note

If you store a new programme under one of the buttons in which an old programme is already stored you will wipe out the old programme completely.

The programmes you have entered will also be deleted if there is a power failure. It is therefore advisable to make a note of them, so that they are not lost completely. First enter whichever mode of operation you wish (as described above).

tons.



Do **not** press the **button** but the **button** instead. The -> symbol will start to flash in the display to show the duration/finish time, and the clock will start to flash "0:00".

Now enter the time of day at which the

sequence is to finish. Enter the hour with

the +/- buttons. Press the 4 button, and set the minutes with the +/- but-



Select the mode of operation

Hours/ minutes

Start



Note

12:15 MC 197

7: 10

Press the button. The time of day will appear in the display, and the symbol of pre-selection of duration/ finish time will light up.



MC 198

The appliance will switch on automatically, and off again at the point in time you determine (in this example at 12:15). The symbol for the operating function selected, e.g. micro-wave, will light up in the display. The -> symbol for duration/

finish will also light up. The pre-selected time will now count downwards in seconds

If the pre-selection is used for microwave solo operation, it must be ensured that food is inside the appliance.

# Defrosting, warming and cooking with micro-wave

#### Hints on power settings in micro-wave solo operation

The following list will show you which power settings enable you to do what in micro-wave operation:

#### Setting 8-9 Maximum power

- to start a cooking sequence, to bring to the boil, start roasting, stewing, etc.
- roasting meat on the micro-grill plate
- heating ready meals
- defrosting and heating deep-frozen ready meals

#### Setting 6-7

- warming tender dishes such as: mushrooms, cheese, snails, mussels, beaten eggs, kidney beans, butter, baby-food in glass jars, chocolate for coating cakes
- starting to stew meat in small pieces (goulash)
- cooking fish

#### Setting 3-5

 simmering soups, stews, casseroles, noodles (after bringing to the boil on Setting 9)

#### Setting 2

- defrosting meat, fish, fruit, bread, and cakes
- soaking rice (after bringing to the boil on Setting 9)

#### Setting 1-2

- warming cold dishes and drinks, softening butter
- defrosting dishes with a high fat content, sausage, and cheese
- proving yeasted dough
- defrosting cream and butter
- defrosting cakes with cream or butter icing

#### What's also important:

To familiarise easily and quickly with the operation of the microwave oven, please use the "Cooking Tables" section. Cooking time depends on the quantity of food.

As a guide:

#### **Double Quantity = Almost Double Time**

Please refer to the Tables. Initially always select the shorter cooking time. Only when necessary extend the time as required.

Food comes in different qualities and is prepared in different quantities, therefore the times and amounts of energy necessary for **defrosting, heating or cooking** are different.

The standing time referred to in the "Cooking tables" means: Allow the food to stand **without** power i. e. inside or outside the appliance, to ensure that the heat in the food is uniformly distributed.

How to cook by time and power

General hints on cooking, heating, and defrosting

Standing time

#### Cooking:

#### Practical hints on working with microwave appliances

Wherever possible, cook in a covered container. Only if crust is required or is to be retained should you cook food in uncovered containers. After switching off your appliance, allow the food to stand inside for some minutes (standing time).

Refrigerated or frozen foods require a longer cooking time. Foods containing sauces should be stirred from time to time. **Vegetables:** 

Cook vegetables with firm consistency, such as carrots, peas, and cauliflower, with a little water. Cook vegetables with soft consistency, such as mushrooms, peppers, and tomatoes, without liquid.

#### **Defrosting:**

#### Meat:

Place frozen, unpacked meat on an inverted plate in a glass or porcelain container so that the meat juice can drain. Turn during the defrosting period.

When the defrosting period has elapsed, the pieces of meat need a differently long **standing time** depending on consistency.

#### Butter, pieces of layer cake, cottage cheese:

Previously remove aluminium foil packaging. Do not fully defrost in the appliance, but leave to adjust outside.

#### **Ready meals**

Ready meals in metal packages or plastic containers with metal lids should be heated or defrosted in your microwave oven **only if** they are explicitly marked as being suitable for microwave use. Please follow the operating instructions printed on the packages (remove the metal lid and prick the plastic foil).

Important: Metal objects must be placed at least 2 cm away from the cooking space walls and door.

#### Heating of refrigerated food and drink

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power	Time/min. 850 W
Food			
1 glass babyfood (125-250 ml)	Heat glass without lid, stir after warming	5–6	1/2-2
1 convenience meal on plate (350-400 g)	Heat in covered container. Place gravy alongside separately in cup	9	2–3
1 portion meat (around 150 g)	Heat breadcrumbed meat in un- covered container, all other meat portions in covered container	9	1-2
1 portion vegetables or potatoes or rice (around 200 g, each)	Heat in covered container	9	11/2-21/2
1 cup soup (around 200 ml)	Heat clear soups in uncovered container, thick soups in covered container	9	1-11/2
Drinks*			
200 ml milk or babyfood	Stir after warming Check the temperature!	7–8	1/2-1
1 cup/glass water boil (around 180 m <sup>3</sup> )	Stir in instant coffee or tea after around <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> minute when water ceases to boil vigorously	9	1–2
1 cup milk	Heat milk hot enough to drink	9	1/2-1
1 cup coffee (reheat)		9	1/2-1

<sup>\*</sup> Additionally place teaspoon in container

#### **Melting of food**

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power	Time/min. 850 W
Melting of food			
Chocolate/toppings (100 g)	Stir from time to time	6–7	2–3
Butter (50 g)	To heat, set 1 min. longer	6–7	1/2-1

#### **Defrosting**

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power	Time/ min. 850 W	Standing time (min.)
Meat				
Whole meat (500 g)	Turn once. Cover fatty lean parts with aluminium foil after 1st half of defrosting time	2–3	10–12	10–15
Steaks (per 200 g)	During defrosting time in oven, turn once	2–3	3-41/2	5–10
Mixed chopped meat (500 g)	Remove defrost chopped meat after 10 min.	2–3	10–12	5–10 10–15 (750 W
Goulash (per 500 g)	See chopped meat	2–3	10–12	10–15
Poultry				
Chicken (around 1 kg)	During defrosting time in oven, turn once. Cover legs with aluminium foil after 1st half of defrosting time	2-3	25–30	10-20
Duck (1,5-2 kg)	See above	2–3	25–35	40–60

#### Defrosting

Remarks/hints:	Power 850 W	Time min. 850 W	Standing time (min.)
Turn once during defrosting time in oven. Possibly cover fins with aluminium foil	1–2 <del>∛</del>	10–12	15–20
Stir thoroughly after half de- frosting time	1-2 *	4- 6	15–20
Divide and stir frozen cot- tage cheese pieces from time to time	1-2 *	18–25	15–20
Previously remove aluminium foil	1	3- 5	15–20
Only start defrosting of cheese in appliance and allow to defrost in room	1	3- 4	30-60
Previously remove aluminium lid. Stir occasionally, and whip together with small flakes of ice	1	4- 7	15–20
Allow to defrost in covered container. During defrosting time in oven, stir once	1-2 *	8–10	10–15
See above	1-2 *	4- 6	10-15
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#### **Defrosting**

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power 850 W	Time/ min. 850 W	Stand- ing time (min.)
Bread				
4 breadrolls	During defrosting time in oven, turn once	9*	1-11/2	5– 7
Wholemeal bread mixed bread, rye bread per slice (60-80 g)	Defrost individual slices in covered container	1-2 *	1/2-11/2	5- 7
Bread (around 500 g)	Cover cutting surface	1–2	6- 8	10-20
Cakes Dry cakes, e. g. shortcrust pastry cakes (around 300 g)	Allow cakes to defrost uncovered on serviette or plate	1-2 *	3- 4	5–10
Fruit flans baked on baking sheet (400-450 g)	See above	1-2 *	9–12	10–15
1 slice cheesecake or covered apple tart (around 400 g)	See above	1-2 *	8–10	10–15
Cream and butter-cream layer cakes (300-400 g)	Only start defrosting of cakes in appliance	1	5- 6	30–60

#### **Defrosting and heating of frozen convenience foods**

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power 850 W	Time/ min. 850 W	Stand- ing time (min.)
1 portion meat with gravy (150 g)	Turn or stir from time to time	8-9	3- 5	3–5
1 portion meat with vegetables, garnish (350-450 g)	Stir food once before serving	8-9	8–15	3–5
Pizza, ready-topped (300 g)	Place pizza on browning skillet	9*	3- 5	3–5

<sup>\*</sup> Preheat browning skillet empty 11/2-2 min.

#### **Cooking fish**

Type/quantity	Remarks/hints:	Power	Time/ min. 850 W
Fish fillets (per 500 g)	Cover during cooking	9	7- 9
Whole fish (1000 g)	Cover during cooking: cover flat parts with aluminium foil	1. 9 2. 5–6	4– 5 8–10

#### Cooking of vegetables and potatoes

Туре	Quantity	Liquid addi- tion	Remarks/hints:*	Power	Time/ min. 850 W
Cauliflower	500 g	1/8 l	Top with butter	9	8–10
Frozen broccoli	300 g	1/8 l	Stalks facing outwards	9	10–12
Mushrooms	250 g	none	Cut into slices	9	4- 5
Frozen fresh peas and carrots	300 g	<sup>1</sup> /2 cup		9	7- 9
Carrots	250 g	<sup>1</sup> /2 cup	Cut into cubes or slices	9	8–10
Potatoes	250 g	2-3 teasp.	Peel an quarter	9	4- 5

#### **Cooking of vegetables**

Туре	Quantity	Liquid addi- tion	Remarks/hints:*	Power	Time/ min. 850 W
Kohlrabi	250 g	<sup>1</sup> /2 cup	Cut into spikes or slices	9	7– 8
Red/green peppers	250 g	none	Cut into strips or pieces	9	5– 6
Leeks	250 g	<sup>1</sup> /2 cup	Cut into rings or pieces	9	5– 6
Frozen Brussels sprouts	300 g	1/2 cup		9	7- 9
Sauerkraut	250 g	1/2 cup		9	8–12

<sup>\*</sup> Note hints in operating instructions!

#### **Baking**

#### Recommendation

The times stated here are for guidance only, as the time needed for baking is particularly dependent on the nature and quantity of the mix and the result being aimed for.

The figures in the table apply if the oven is cold when the mix is placed in it.

If baking tins, including the round sort with a spring-fastening outside "wall", are more than 26 cm in diameter, please remove the wire shelf.

The baking temperature is given in each case as a range. We recommend that you start by using the lower of the two figures, and use the higher one next time only if it proves necessary.

## Baking table

Type of cake/ pastry	Acces- sories	Shelf level from the	Micro- wave	Mode/ tem-	Total time
		bottom	output	perature (°C)	(mins)
Cake in tin				_	
Cake mix	Round grill	Turntable	-	170–180	60–70
Sponge cake	Round grill	Turntable	_	175–185	30-40
Cheesecake	Round grill	Turntable	-	160-170	70-80
Quiche Lorraine	Round grill	Turntable	-	180-200	35–50
Pastries on baking tray					
Swiss roll <sup>1</sup> )	Baking tray	2	-	170-180	18–22
Fruit flan or tart	Baking tray	2	-	160-170	30–50
Buttercake Sugar cake	Baking tray	2	-	160-170	20-25
Small pastries					
made of puff pastry <sup>1</sup> )	Baking tray	2	-	170–180	15–30
Drop scones	Baking tray	2	-	160-170	25–30
Deep-bowl baking					
Cheese whey cake	Round grill	Turntable	4	170-180	30-35

<sup>1)</sup> pre-heat the oven for 10-15 minutes.

#### **Roasting and grilling**

The times stated here are for guidance only, as the time needed for roasting, grilling, and over-baking is particularly dependent on the nature and quantity of the mix and the result being aimed for.

The figures in the table apply if the oven is cold when the mix is placed in it.

Turn meat or fish over after only half the time so that both sides are evenly cooked and brown. Flat slices and pieces only need to be turned over once, round pieces several times.

Use the round wire tray and for cooking use high-sided open ovenware such as Jena glass.

Type of coles/	Acces-	Shelf level	Micro-	Mode/	Total
Type of cake/ pastry	sories	from the	wave	tem-	time
	001100	bottom	output	perature (°C)	(mins)
Meat/ poultry					
Roast beef 1 kg	Glass- fat tray Wire tray	1.	_	180-200	40–45
Roast pork 1 kg	Round wire tray	Turntable	4	160-180	40–45
Rissoles 750 g - 1 kg	Round wire tray	Turntable	4	160-180	22–25
Chicken 1 kg	Round wire tray	Turntable	3	180-200	25–30
Over-baking/ gratin					
Potatoes au gratin	Round wire tray	Turntable	3	240-250	25–30
Lasagne	Round wire tray	Turntable	6	160–180	18–22
Stuffed aubergines	Round wire tray	Turntable	3	180-200	20-25
Other items	Dayma	Tumatalala	4		6.0
2 Bakes apples	Round wire tray	Turntable	4	170–180	6–8

## Recommendation

# Roasting and grilling table

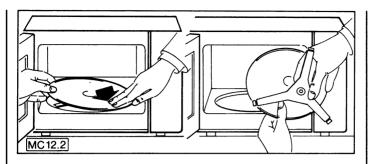
# Grilling table

Type of cake/	Acces-	Shelf level	Mode/	Grilling	time
pastry	sories	from the bottom	tem- perature (°C)	1. side (mins)	2. side (mins)
Meat/			( - /		
4 Sausages <sup>1</sup> )	Grill tray Glass fat tray	3	190–200	10–12	10–12
2 steaks (250 g each) (appr. 2-3 cm high)	Grill tray Glass fat tray	3	190-200	12–15	10–12
2 chicken legs (200 g each)	Grill tray Glass fat tray	3	180-200	15	10
Other items					
4 slices toast <sup>2</sup> )	Grill tray	3	180-200	2-3	2-21/2
Over-backed toast snacks <sup>2</sup> )	Grill tray	3	180-200	3–5	

<sup>1)</sup> Pre-heat the oven for 2 minutes 2) Pre-heat the oven for 5 minutes

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#### Cleaning and care



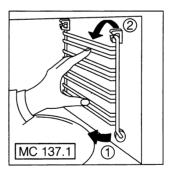
# Cleaning the appliance

Cleaning should only be carried out when the appliance is unplugged from the mains supply.

Use only mild cleaners i. e. washing-up liquid and hot water. Clean your appliance inside and outside with a soft cloth. Never use abrasive scouring agents.

You can neutralize odours inside the cooking space by boiling a cup of water with a little lemon juice for a few minutes in your oven.

To clean the side-walls of the micro-wave, the wire racks can be removed as follows:



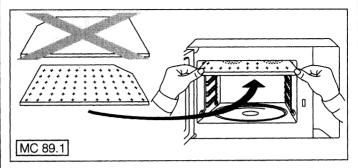
# Removing and reinserting the wire racks

Pull the rack upwards and lift it out sideways and downwards out of its holder.

It can be placed back in position by following this procedure in reverse.

#### Inserting and removing the glass tray to prevent fat splashes

The glass tray is inserted above the grill heating loop with the rough side upward, as shown in the illustration.



The glass tray should be taken out every time it has been used and cleaned with water and washing-up liquid.

# If you think your microwave oven is not functioning properly

Before you ring Customer Service, please check to see if you cannot rectify the fault yourself on the basis of the following tips.

If the micro-wave has ceased to work, check whether:

- the plug is in the socket
- the fuses in the fuse-cupboard are in order
- the door is properly shut
- the start button has been pressed
- the time of day in my display is flashing if so, set the correct time of day.

If after you have made this check the micro-wave oven still does not work, please telephone AEG Customer Service or your nearest dealer.

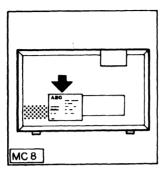
If after you have made these checks the microwave oven still does not work, please telephone AEG Customer Service.

- If you decide to call the Service Centre to help with any of the above instructions or on grounds of faulty operation, the service engineer's visit cannot be made free of charge even during the guarantee period.
- Therefore please take careful note of our instructions on the operation of your microwave oven.
- AEG electrical appliances comply with all the valid safety requirements. Repairs to electrical appliances should only be performed by a trained electrician. Improper repairs may place the user at serious risk.

#### **Service centre**

If you cannot find any reference to a particular fault in the operating instructions, please contact AEG Service.

When doing so, quote the E-No. and F-No. of your oven, which you will find on the rating plate (arrow).



Indication of these numbers helps the Service centre to identify the required spare part so that the engineer can repair the oven on his first visit, thus saving you additional costs caused by repeated trips of the service engineer.

So that these numbers are always to hand, please enter them here.

E-No.

F-No.

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#### **Electrical connection**

#### WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

#### Voltage and current

Please ensure that the voltage and current indicated on the rating plate agree with the voltage of your electricity supply. 220/240 volts – (i. e. 220/240 V a. c.)

Please note! (for users in the U. K.). If your appliance has been equipped with a mains lead with a moulded-on type plug, you must comply with the following regulations:

The plug moulded on to the lead incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved or certified fuses should be used. If the fuse cover/carrier is lost, a replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from an electrical goods retailer. If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug fitted to the appliance, then the plug must be cut off and destroyed for safety reasons, and an appropriate plug fitted. When fitting the plug please note the following points:

#### **Important**

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and yellow Earth
Blue Neutral
Brown Live

Some appliances have a twin core mains lead, when no earth is required.

As the colours of wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

- 1. The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal in your plug, which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol (\*) or coloured green, or green and yellow.
- The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the Live terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.
- The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the Neutral terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

When wiring the plug ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. This appliance meets the radio interference suppression requirements of EC Directive 82/499 EC and the standards concerning the effects of electrical appliances on power systems EN 60 555 Parts 1–3/DIN VDE 0838 Parts 1–3 June 1987.

Voltage 220/240 V AC Fuse rating 13 amps

See rating plate for further information.

#### **Technical data**

## Technical data

#### **MICROMAT COMBI 625**

Mains voltage: 240 V, 50 Hz Power input total: 2950 W

Micro-wave: approx. 1400 W

 Grill:
 1350 W

 Hot-air:
 1600 W

 Combi. micro-wave + grill:
 2700 W

 Combi. micro-wave + hot-air:
 2950 W

Output:

Micro-wave: 850 W (measured as in

IEC 705:1988)

Grill: 1300 W Micro-wave regulation: 9 settings

(145/240/320/410/500/ 585/675/760/850)

Interior lighting: 25 W, 230 V

Fuse:

Mains: 13 A-L Appliance: 10 A Timer: 99 min.

Table-top model:

Diameter (height x width x depth) in mm

Housing: 296 x 496 x 460 Interior: 185 x 315 x 315

Weight:

net: 24 kilos gross: 26 kilos

**C** This appliance complies with the following EC Directives: 73/23/EEC of 10. 2. 1973 – Low-Voltage Directive. 89/336/EEC of 3. 5. 1989 (incl. Amendment Directive 92/31/EEC) – EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Directive.

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DIN Nr. 44 566 Part 2	Out- put	Time minutes	Stand time minutes	Comments Turntable in operation
Defrost Chicken	2	25–35	20	turn halfway through cooking
Defrost Minced beef	2	14–20	10	remove all defrosted meat after 10 minutes
Defrost Raspberries	2	8–12	10	cover
Defrost and reheat Goulasch	6	18–24	5	cover
Defrost spinach	6	18-24	5	cover
Defrost and cook fish fillet	, 9	10–12	3	cover. Halfway thorough cooking turn fillets so that inner edges face outwards
Defrost and cook Peas	6	8–12	5	cover. Stir halfway through cooking
Reheat Lentil Soup	8	10–14	5	cover. Stir halfway through heating
Cook Meatloaf	6	23–28	5	cover
Cook Chicken	6	20–30	5	turn halfway through cooking

#### **ICE 705** Out-Time Stand Comments time Turntable in put minutes minutes operation Cook Fatless 5 8-12 5 cook uncovered Sponge (Test B) Cook Meatloaf 8 15-20 5 cover with foil. Where (Test C) required remove shelf supports 2 14-18 10 defrost uncovered Defrost Minced Beef 9 see cooking Reheat 3-5 Lasagne 300 g instructions on packet (chilled food)

#### Test procedure Procedures for Test Recipes

# Microwave output 850 w



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