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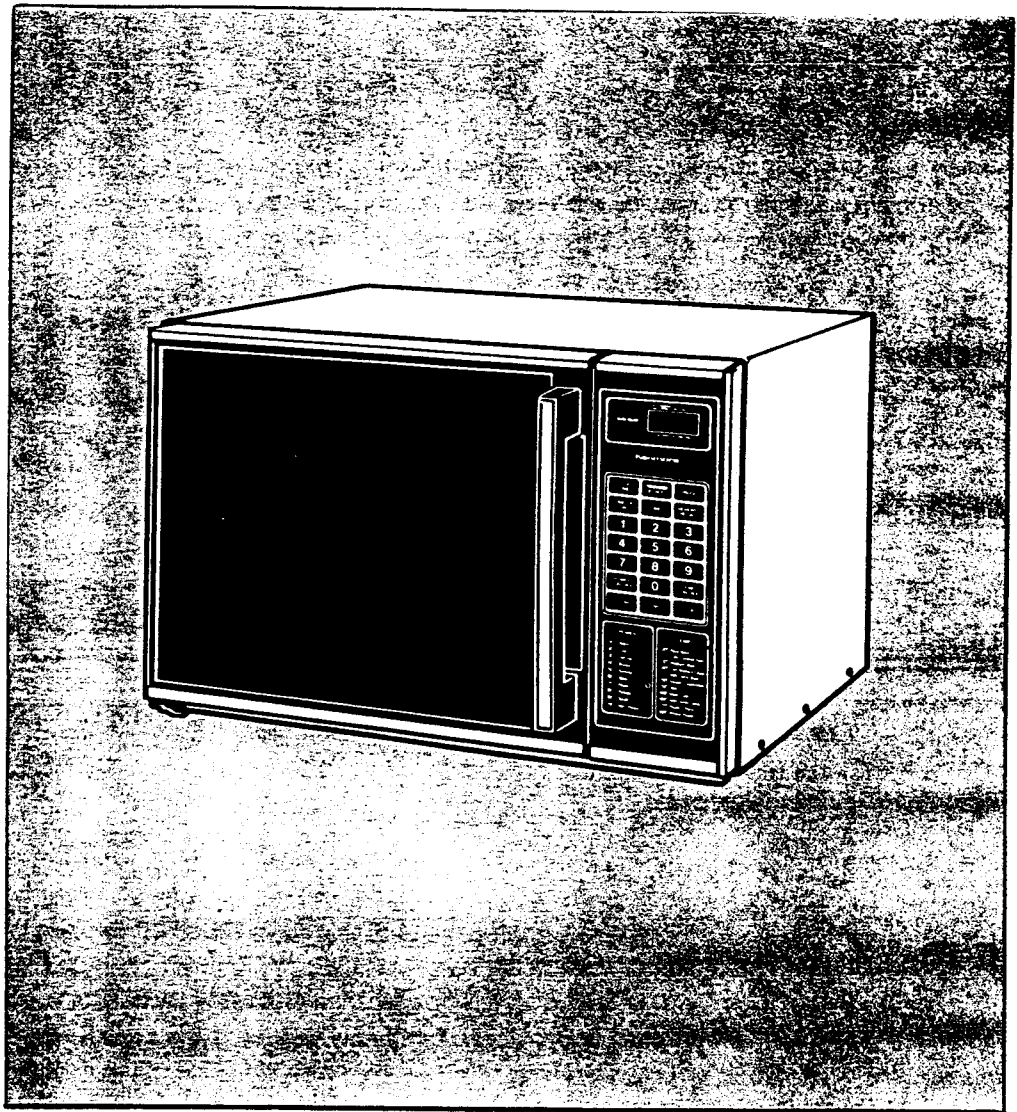
Read this booklet so you will be able to enjoy all the features in your Kenmore Microwave Oven.

Record in space provided below the Model No. and the Serial No. found on the labels on the inner left side of control panel.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Retain this information for future reference.



**Kenmore**  
MICROWAVE OVEN  
Use and Care

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# YOUR SAFETY FIRST

The Sears Kenmore Microwave Oven, though simple to use, is not a toy. Respect it as an electric cooking appliance. Become familiar with microwave energy, its uses and limitations.

## PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

- (a) DO NOT ATTEMPT to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- (b) DO NOT PLACE any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- (c) DO NOT OPERATE the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door close properly and that there is no damage to the:
  - (1) DOOR (bent)
  - (2) HINGES AND LATCHES (broken or loosened)
  - (3) DOOR SEALS AND SEALING SURFACES
- (d) THE OVEN SHOULD NOT BE ADJUSTED OR REPAIRED BY ANYONE EXCEPT PROPERLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

### IMPORTANT—FOR PROPER AND SAFE USE OF YOUR OVEN

- The oven must be level.
- The glass tray must be in the oven during cooking.
- Place the cookware gently on the glass tray and handle the tray carefully to avoid possible breakage.
- Use only Sears or comparable Browning dish. Browning dish bottom must be at least 3/16 in. above cooking tray. Carefully read and follow the instructions for the browning dish. Incorrect usage may cause the glass tray to break.
- The oven should be thoroughly checked by a trained service technician, should it be dropped or damaged, before it is operated again.
- The electrical power cord must be kept dry and must not be pinched or crushed in any way.
- The oven has several built-in safety switches to make sure the power remains off when the door is open. DO NOT try to defeat these switches.

### DON'TS

- DO NOT attempt to operate this oven with the door open.
- DO NOT run the oven empty without food in it.
- DO NOT cook bacon directly on the glass tray to avoid excessive local heating on the glass tray.
- DO NOT leave the temperature probe unplugged in the cavity when operating the oven.
- DO NOT let the temperature probe touch the side walls, glass tray or door of the cavity when in use.
- DO NOT plug the pointed end of the temperature probe into the socket inside the cavity.
- DO NOT use the temperature probe in a regular oven. This probe is designed for microwave oven only.
- DO NOT store burnable material, such as food, in your microwave oven.
- DO NOT use this microwave oven for commercial purposes. This Sears Kenmore Microwave Oven is made for household use only.

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### SAFETY CERTIFICATION

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*The Sears Kenmore Microwave Oven is designed and thoroughly tested to meet exacting safety standards. It meets UL and FCC requirements and complies with safety performance standards of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

**WARNING** — To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Read and follow the specific "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY" found on Page 2.
3. As with most cooking appliances, close supervision is necessary to reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity.

NOTE: If a fire should start:

- \* KEEP THE OVEN DOOR CLOSED
  - \* TURN THE OVEN OFF
  - \* AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD OR SHUT OFF POWER AT THE FUSE OR CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL.
- a. Do NOT grossly overcook foods. As many grossly overcooked foods will cause fires in the oven cavity, carefully attend the oven; especially, if paper, plastic, or other combustibles are placed inside the oven.
  - b. Do NOT store combustible items such as, bread, cookies, etc. inside the oven because if lightening strikes the power lines it may cause the oven to turn ON.
  - c. Do NOT use wire twist-ties in the oven. Be sure to inspect purchased items for wire twist-ties and remove them before the item is placed in the oven.

4. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" found on Page 6.
5. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
6. Some products such as whole eggs, water with oil or fat and sealed containers—for example, closed glass jars—may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
7. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual.
8. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
9. Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
10. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
11. Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
12. Do not use outdoors.
13. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
14. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
15. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
16. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that comes together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth. (See "Care and Cleaning" instructions on Page 31.)

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**“USE AND CARE MANUAL”—**  
**MICROWAVE OVEN USE INSTRUCTIONS**

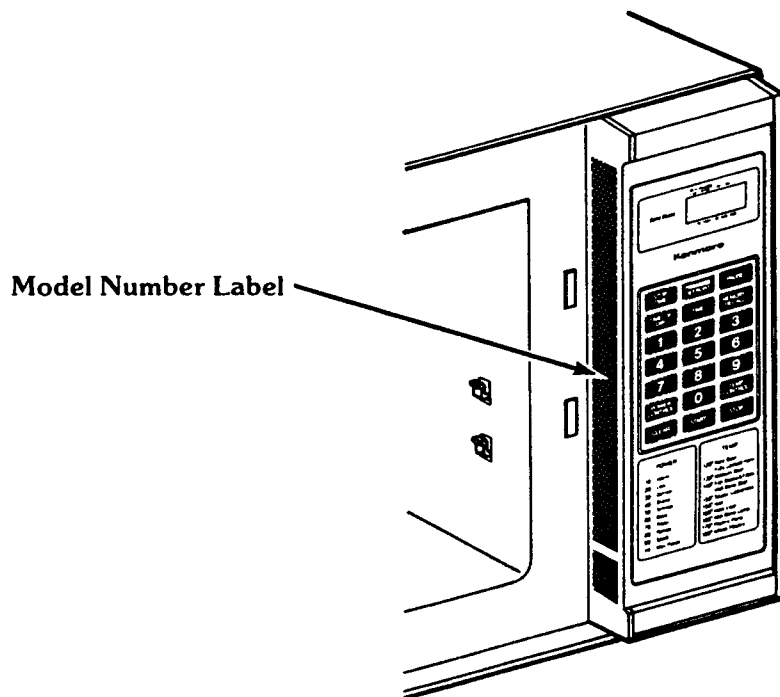
*Enjoy a new cooking experience from Sears. Please read this booklet. It takes only a few minutes—time well spent to learn how to use all of the features.*

*Advice on the use and care of Sears appliances is always available at your nearest Sears store. When seeking information, be sure you have the complete model number which is located on the plastic label. See below for its location.*

**MODEL NUMBER**

To make a request for service, information or replacement of parts, Sears will require the complete model number of your microwave oven. The number is on the inner left side of the control panel. (You must open the door to see the number.)

The number will look like this: 566.8000000.



# **IMPORTANT — ELECTRICAL GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

**WARNING** — Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

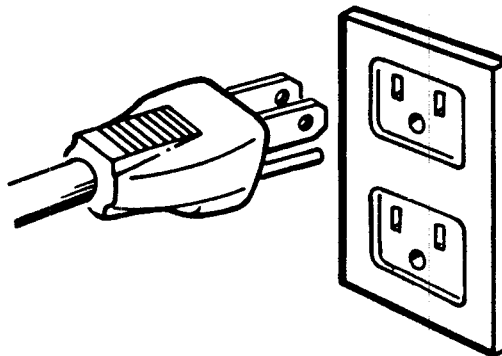
Consult a qualified electrician or Sears Service Department if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer cord sets or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) the extension cord must be a grounding-type 3 wire cord, and (3) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

The electrical power cord must be kept dry and must not be pinched or crushed in any way.

## **PROPERLY POLARIZED AND GROUNDED OUTLET**



**Three-Pronged (Grounding) Plug**

# INSTALLATION

Install your oven by following these four simple steps:

**Step 1:** Remove all packing material and accessories.

**Step 2:** Place the oven in the level location of your choice, but make sure there is at least one inch of space on the top and at the rear for proper ventilation. The top of the oven should be kept clear and the plastic feet must be kept on the oven so there is air flow for ventilation. An exhaust outlet is at the rear of the oven. Blocking the outlet can damage the oven.

**Step 3:** Plug your oven into a Standard 120 volt household outlet. Be sure the electrical circuit is at least 15 amp and that your microwave oven is the only appliance on the circuit.

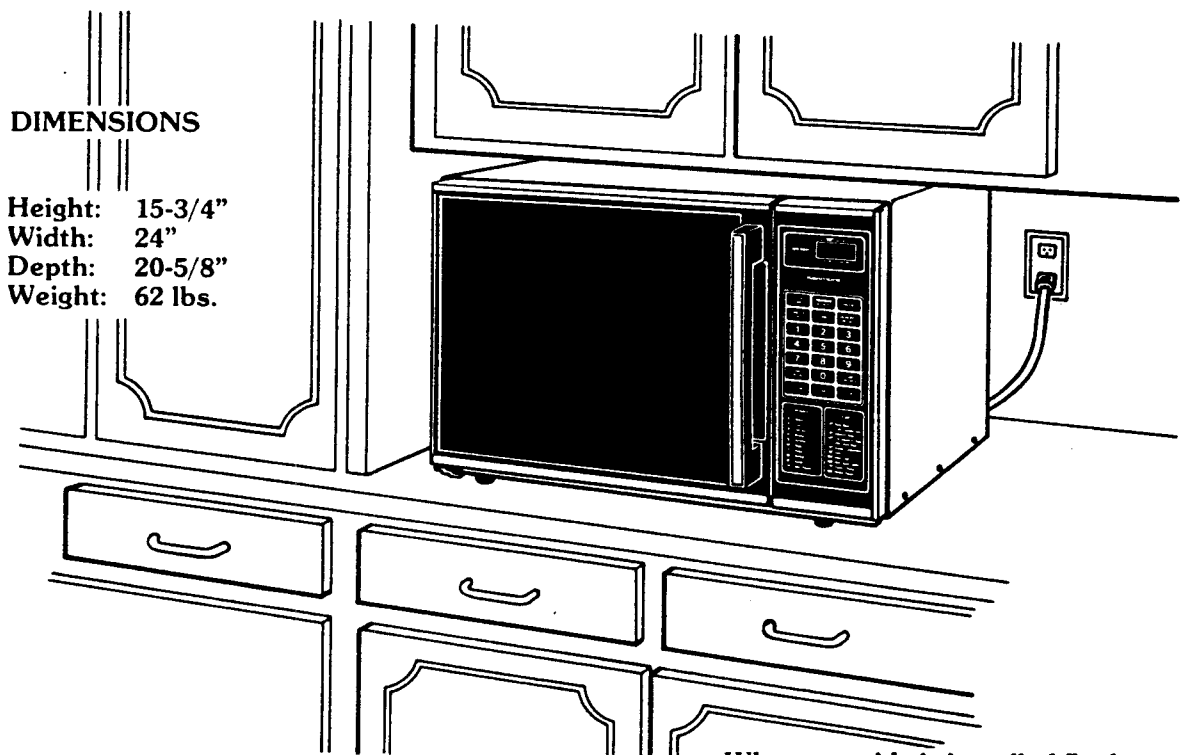
**Step 4:** When your microwave oven is plugged in for the first time or when power resumes after a power interruption, the numbers in the display window will show "0:00" plus the hours and minutes that have elapsed since the oven was plugged in or the power was restored. This means that the TIME OF DAY clock must be set. Refer to "Setting Time of Day" below.

**Note:** If your oven does not operate properly, unplug the oven from the 120 volt household outlet and then plug it back in.

## SETTING TIME OF DAY

- Touch CLEAR.
- Touch TIME OF DAY.
- Touch numbers indicating the correct time.
- Touch TIME OF DAY.

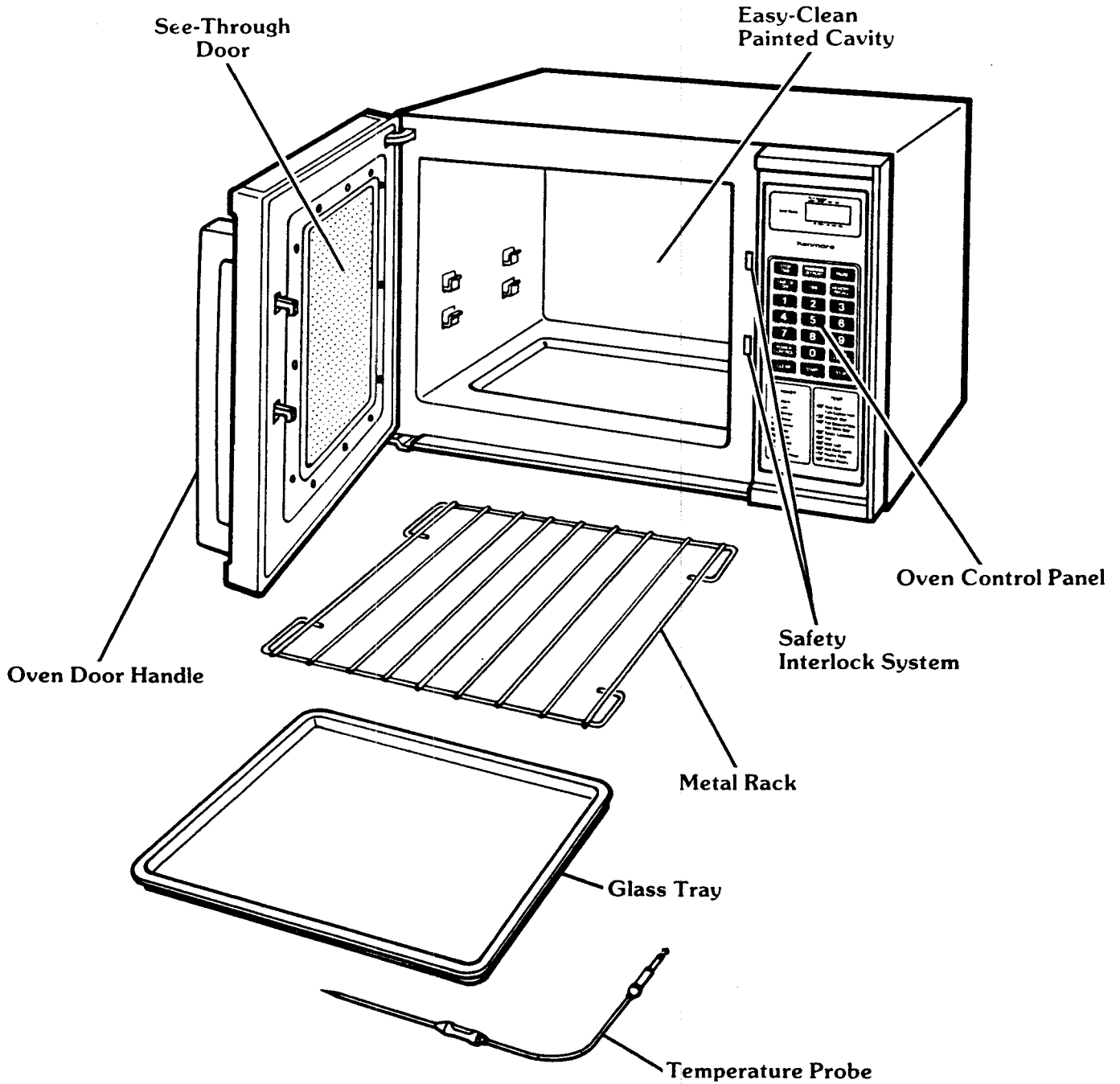
(This is also explained in the "Easy Use Chart" Time of Day Section on Page 11.)



**When one side is installed flush to the wall, the opposite side or top must be open.**

**Note:** If you want this microwave oven "built-in," either by itself or over Sears Kenmore electric built-in oven Models 4214X, 4215X, 42209, 42249, 42259, 4228X, 4233X, 42359, 4238X, 42489, 42549 and 4258X (X may be 2, 4, 6, 8, or 9), Sears Kenmore Built-in Trim Kit Stock No. 22-84092 is available. Contact your nearest Sears store or the catalog.

# NAMES OF OVEN PARTS



Remove your Sears Kenmore Microwave Oven and all material from the shipping carton. Your oven will be packed with the following material:

Glass Tray .....	1 Each
Metal Rack .....	1 Each
Temperature Probe .....	1 Each
Cookbook .....	1 Each
"Use and Care Manual" .....	1 Each
"Easy Use Chart" Card .....	1 Each

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# OVEN CONTROL PANEL

**Stage Lights**—When cooking stages are set, lights will go on indicating the stage in which your oven is cooking.

**Indicator Lights**—Time, Power, Temp, Delay-Start and Programmed Defrost lights indicate which cooking operation is being used.

**Programmed Defrost**—Used in setting Programmed Defrost.

**Stop Time**—Used in setting a Delay-Start cooking. Cooking can be finished at the preset stop time.

**Time of Day**—Used in setting time of day.

**Time**—Used in setting cooking time.

**Numbers**—Used to enter the:

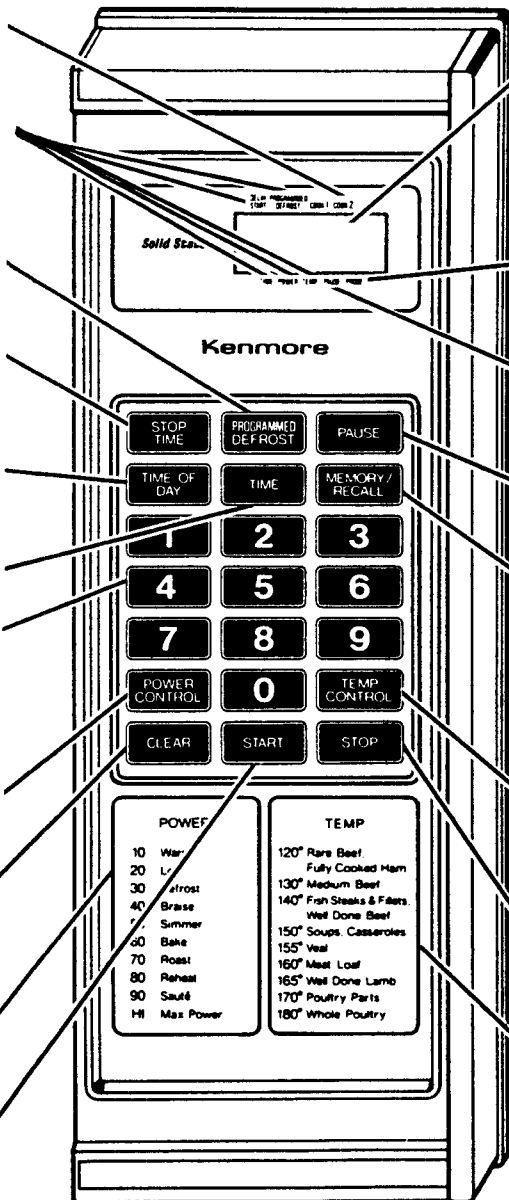
- Time of day.
- Cooking times.
- Cooking powers.
- Cooking temperatures.
- Delay-Start time.

**Power Control**—Used to select cooking power levels.

**Clear**—Clears all entries except TIME OF DAY. Once cooking has begun, however, CLEAR will function only after STOP has been touched.

**Power Guide**—Cooking guide which lists the types of cooking that most often occur at these cooking power levels.

**Start**—Starts the oven.



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**NOTE:** A "beep tone" sounds when a "pad" on the control panel is touched, to indicate a setting has been entered.

**Display Window**—Used to show:

- Time of day.
- Cooking time.
- Cooking power level.
- Cooking temperature.
- Hold, End.

It also functions as countdown timer or temperature indicator when cooking.

**Probe Light**—Flashes to warn that temperature probe is not plugged into the socket inside the oven for "Temperature Controlled" cooking.

**Pause Light**—Shows oven has been set to pause between the first and second cooking stages.

**Pause**—Used to stop oven between cooking stages.

**Memory/Recall**—For Multi-stage cooking, MEMORY/RECALL is used in setting:

- Cooking time.
- Power level.
- Temperature.

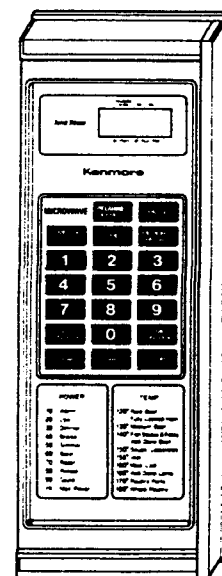
Also, it is used to recall each memory stage in a multi-stage cooking program.

**Temp Control**—Used in setting the desired food temperature. "Temperature Controlled" cooking can be done only when the temperature probe is plugged into the socket inside the oven.

**Stop**—Stops the oven.

**Temp Guide**—Temperature guide which lists the examples of food that are best cooked to these temperatures.

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# USE INSTRUCTIONS—COOKING GUIDE

## “HI-POWER” COOKING

“HI” gives the highest power cooking possible with your microwave oven. It is a recommended setting for cooking foods with a high moisture content or for cooking foods that need fast cooking to maintain their natural flavor and texture. Your *Kenmore Microwave Cooking* cookbook will tell you which foods are cooked best using the highest microwave cooking power (“HI”). For detailed directions on “HI” (maximum power) cooking, see Page 13.

## “MULTI-POWER” COOKING

Many foods need slower cooking (at less than full power) in order to give the best results. In addition to “HI,” there are ninety-nine “multi-power” settings. Detailed directions for “multi-power” cooking is on Page 15.

## TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED “HI-POWER” COOKING

“HI-Power” with TEMP CONTROL allows you to cook food to a preset temperature using maximum speed. Follow the directions on Page 19 and you will be able to preset the temperature you desire with the aid of the “Temperature Controlled” Cooking Guide.

## TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED “MULTI-POWER” COOKING

“Multi-Power” with TEMP CONTROL allows you to cook more sensitive foods to a preset temperature by using slower microwave cooking speeds. See Page 20 for detailed directions.

## AUTOMATIC “HOLD WARM”

After reaching the set temperature, the oven switches into “Hold Warm” to keep the food at the chosen temperature. “Hold” will show in the display window and will continue to show for up to sixty minutes or until the door has been opened or STOP has been touched. See Pages 19 and 20.

## MULTI-STAGE COOKING

Some recipes need more than one cooking stage. Many foods will cook better when cooked for a period of time at one power setting and then cooked for another period of time at a different power setting. With a cake, for example, the cookbook may recommend cooking at the “60 (Bake)” setting, followed by a period of cooking time at the “HI” setting. “Bake” allows the cake to rise gently, and then “HI” finishes the cooking cycle. You can preset both stages at the beginning, start the oven, and then the oven will change automatically into the second stage at the preset time. “Multi-Stage Cooking” with both TIME and TEMP CONTROL can also be set. For detailed directions on “Multi-Stage Cooking,” see Pages 26 and 27.

## PROGRAMMED DEFROST

The power level will automatically change to allow for proper thawing of dense food items. See Pages 21 thru 25 for detailed directions.

## WHOLE-MEAL COOKING

The Metal Rack increases the oven cooking space. To cook two or more different foods at one time, choose their proper places inside the oven by following the cookbook directions. See Page 29 in this manual.

# EASY USE CHART

Your new solid state control panel allows you to use your microwave oven in many ways.

TIME OF DAY	"HI-POWER" COOKING	"MULTI-POWER" COOKING
<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch TIME OF DAY.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for correct time of day.</li> <li>4. Touch TIME OF DAY.*</li> </ol> <p>*This "locks" in the time and starts the clock running.</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch TIME.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for desired cooking time.</li> <li>4. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Page 13 for more detailed instructions.)</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch TIME.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for desired cooking time.</li> <li>4. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>5. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level.</li> <li>6. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Page 15 for more detailed instructions.)</p>
TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED "HI-POWER" COOKING	TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED "MULTI-POWER" COOKING	MULTI-STAGE COOKING
<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug in temperature probe.</li> <li>2. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>3. Touch TEMP CONTROL.</li> <li>4. Touch numbers for desired food temperature.</li> <li>5. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Page 19 for more detailed instructions.)</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug in temperature probe.</li> <li>2. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>3. Touch TEMP CONTROL.</li> <li>4. Touch numbers for desired food temperature.</li> <li>5. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>6. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level.</li> <li>7. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Page 20 for more detailed instructions.)</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for cooking time or temperature.</li> <li>4. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>5. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level.</li> <li>6. Touch MEMORY/RECALL or PAUSE.</li> <li>7. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL.</li> <li>8. Touch numbers for cooking time or temperature.</li> <li>9. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>10. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level.</li> <li>11. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Pages 26 and 27 for more detailed instructions.)</p>
DELAY-START COOKING (88761 Model)	DELAY-START COOKING (88762 Model)	PROGRAMMED DEFROST
<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch TIME.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for desired delay time.</li> <li>4. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>5. Touch "0."</li> <li>6. Touch MEMORY/RECALL.</li> <li>7. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL.</li> <li>8. Touch numbers for desired cooking time or temperature.</li> <li>9. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>10. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level.</li> <li>11. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Page 27 for more detailed instructions.)</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch STOP TIME.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for time of day to finish cooking.</li> <li>4. Touch TIME.</li> <li>5. Touch numbers for cooking time.</li> <li>6. Touch POWER CONTROL.</li> <li>7. Touch numbers for cooking power level.</li> <li>8. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>* Multi-stage cooking can be used with Delay Start. After Step 3 above, follow instructions for Multi-Stage cooking beginning with Step 2.</p> <p>(See Page 28 for more detailed instructions.)</p>	<p>To set:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch CLEAR.</li> <li>2. Touch PROGRAMMED DEFROST.</li> <li>3. Touch numbers for desired defrost time.</li> <li>4. Touch START.</li> </ol> <p>(See Pages 21 thru 25 for more detailed instructions.)</p>

# RECALL AND CHANGE OF SETTINGS

## To Recall a Setting

To recall (check) a setting **before you start the oven**, follow the directions below.

- To check the setting for a given stage, touch MEMORY/RECALL one or more times until the correct stage light and indicator light turns on. The set TIME or TEMP CONTROL for that stage will show in the display window.
- To check the cooking power level, touch POWER CONTROL.

To recall (check) a setting **while the oven is operating**, follow the directions below.

- To check settings while the oven is operating, touch the desired pad to recall the setting for the operating stage.
- To recall a future stage, touch STOP, follow the directions above for recalling (checking) a setting before starting the oven, and then touch START to continue cooking.
- To recall TIME OF DAY during cooking, touch TIME OF DAY. It will show momentarily in the display window.

## To Change a Setting

Recall the setting to be changed by following the directions above and make the change as follows:

- Touch STOP ..... The oven will stop cooking.
- Touch TIME ..... Then touch "0" until only one "0" shows in the display window. Set the cooking time.
- Touch TEMPERATURE CONTROL ..... Set cooking temperature.
- Touch POWER CONTROL ..... Set cooking power level. To reset to "HI," set "99," maximum power.

# PAUSE BETWEEN STAGES

Some recipes require stirring, turning and adding or removing of foods between stages. To set the oven to stop between stages, touch PAUSE rather than MEMORY/RECALL when setting the oven. After the pause, to restart the oven, touch START.

# REGULAR TIMER

Your oven also has a timer that can be used for noncooking functions. When used as a regular timer, the oven is not running. The timer is simply counting down in seconds. For detailed instructions on using this timer, see below:

To use the regular timer feature:

1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME.
3. Touch correct numbers for the time.
4. Touch POWER CONTROL.
5. Touch "0" (power level 0).
6. Touch START. The time will begin counting down in the display window with no cooking or heating in the oven. A tone will sound and the word "End" will show in the display window when the time is over.

# “HI-POWER” COOKING

1. Touch CLEAR, and a beep tone will be heard. The CLEAR erases all previous settings.

2. Touch TIME. The lights above TIME and below COOK 1 will go on. (“0” will show in the display window.)

3. Touch the correct numbers on the control panel to set the cooking time. The time set will show in the display window at the top of the control panel. For example:

- To set 30 seconds, you would touch “3” and then “0.”
- To set 3 minutes, touch “3,” “0” and “0.”
- To set 3½ minutes, touch “3,” “3” and “0.”

Remember, the timer is a digital clock that is divided into 60 seconds. Therefore, 1/2 minute is equal to 30 seconds. Touch 30 and not 50 as with a calculator to indicate 1/2.

**NOTE:** It is not necessary to touch POWER CONTROL when cooking with the highest power (“HI”). However, if POWER CONTROL is touched, the light above POWER will go on and the word “HI” will show in the display window. This is to let you know that the oven will be operating on “HI” power unless a different power setting is chosen.

4. Touch START. The oven will begin cooking, and the display window will show the time counting down in seconds. A tone will sound and the word “End” will show in the display window for two seconds when the cooking time is completed. Then the oven will shut itself off.

**NOTE:** To stir food during cooking: open the oven door; stir or turn the food; close the oven door; and touch START. The oven will automatically continue to count down the amount of time left on the timer.

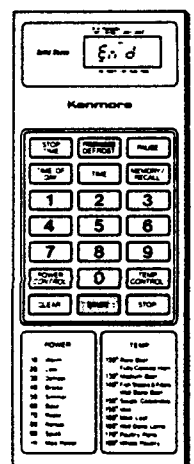
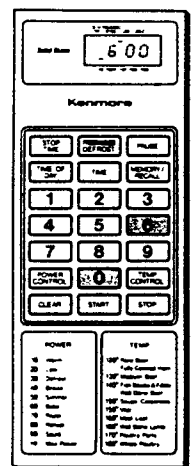
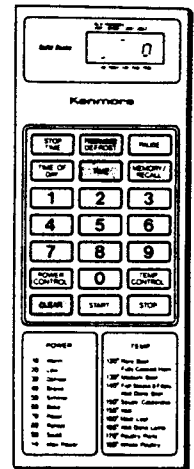
**EXAMPLE:** Fresh fish can be cooked quickly on “HI” (maximum power) for 6 minutes. To do this, follow these 4 simple steps:

1. Touch CLEAR.

2. Touch TIME.

3. Set 6 minutes by touching “6,” “0” and “0.” “600” will show in the display window.

4. Touch START. The oven will begin to cook and the time will begin to count down in the display window for 6 minutes. A tone will sound and the word “End” will show in the display window for 2 seconds. Then the oven will shut itself off.



# COOKING GUIDE FOR “MULTI-POWER” SETTINGS

The “Multi-Power” feature lets you cook at the best power level for the food being cooked. Cooking directions can be found in the cookbook.

POWER LEVEL	POWER SETTINGS	EXAMPLES	MICROWAVE OUTPUT POWER*
10	WARM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softening cream cheese.</li> <li>• Keeping casseroles and main dishes warm.</li> </ul>	155
20	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softening chocolate.</li> <li>• Heating breads, rolls, pancakes, tacos, tortillas and French toast.</li> <li>• Clarifying butter.</li> <li>• Taking the chill out of fruit.</li> <li>• Heating small amounts of food.</li> </ul>	215
30	DEFROST MED LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thawing meat, poultry and seafood.</li> <li>• Completing the cooking cycle of casseroles, stews and some sauces.</li> <li>• Cooking small quantities of most food.</li> </ul>	275
40	BRAISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking less tender cuts of meat in liquid or slow cooking dishes.</li> <li>• Completing the cooking cycle of less tender roasts.</li> </ul>	340
50	SIMMER MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking stews and soups after bringing to a boil.</li> <li>• Cooking baked custards and pasta.</li> </ul>	400
60	BAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking scrambled eggs.</li> <li>• Cooking cakes.</li> </ul>	460
70	ROAST MED HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking rump roast, ham, veal and lamb.</li> <li>• Cooking cheese dishes.</li> <li>• Cooking eggs and milk.</li> <li>• Cooking quick breads and cereal products.</li> </ul>	520
80	REHEAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reheating precooked or prepared food quickly.</li> <li>• Heating sandwiches.</li> </ul>	580
90	SAUTÉ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking onions, celery and green peppers quickly.</li> <li>• Reheating meat slices quickly.</li> </ul>	640
100	MAX POWER HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking tender cuts of meat.</li> <li>• Cooking poultry, fish, vegetables and most casseroles.</li> <li>• Preheating the browning dish.</li> <li>• Boiling water.</li> <li>• Thickening some sauces.</li> </ul>	700

\* Approximate watts as measured by 2-liter method.

As you get to know your microwave oven, you may find that a particular setting is too low or too high for the results you desire.

Multiple-power control gives you the means to obtain greater precision in setting power levels. For instance, if you want a power level between ROAST and REHEAT, you would set the time as usual: touch POWER CONTROL, and then touch “7” and “5.” The display window will show “75,” indicating that your oven is set to run at power level 75—halfway between ROAST and REHEAT.

# “MULTI-POWER” COOKING

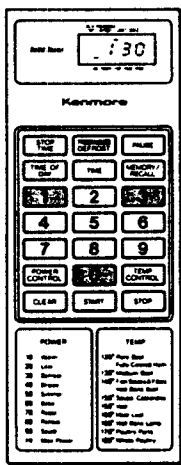
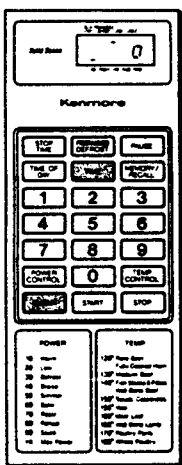
Many foods need slower cooking (at less than full power) in order to give you the best results. In addition to “HI” there are ninety-nine multi-power settings. The cookbook tells you which power setting is recommended for the food being cooked.

## To Cook with “Multi-Power”

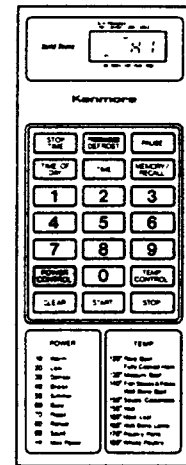
1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME. The lights above TIME and below COOK 1 will go on. (“0” will show in the display window.)
3. Touch numbers for the desired cooking time. The time set will show in the display window.
4. Touch POWER CONTROL. The light above POWER will go on. Also, the word “HI” will show in the display window until a lower setting is entered. This is to tell you that the oven will be operating on “HI” power unless a different power setting is chosen.
5. Touch numbers for desired cooking power level. For example, if the recipe calls for cooking at the “20 (LOW)” setting, you would touch “2” and “0.” The display window will show “20.” This means that in the LOW setting, the oven is cooking at power level 20.
6. Touch START. The oven begins to cook and the display window will show the time counting down. A tone will sound and the word “End” will show in the display window for two seconds when the cooking time is completed. Then the oven will shut itself off.

**Example:** To warm 6 doughnuts, you would cook at power level “80 (REHEAT)” for 1½ minutes. To do this, follow these six steps:

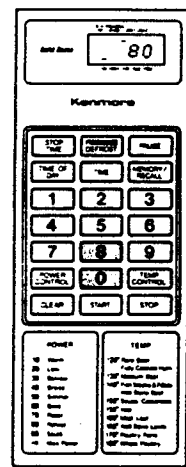
1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME.
3. Set 1½ minutes by touching “1,” “3,” and then “0.” “130” will show in the display window.



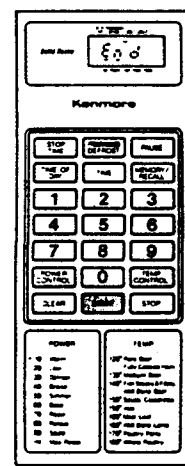
4. Touch POWER CONTROL. The display window will show “HI.”



5. Choose the “80 (REHEAT)” setting by touching the numbers “8” and “0.” The display window will show “80.” This means the oven is cooking at power level 80.



6. Touch START. The oven begins to cook and the time will begin to count down in the display window for 1½ minutes. A tone will sound and the word “End” will show in the display window for 2 seconds. Then the oven will shut itself off.



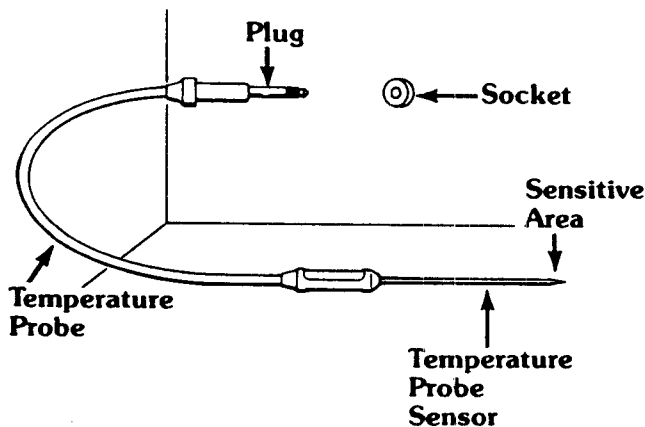
# "TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED" COOKING

The temperature probe is used to judge doneness when cooking or reheating food. Set the desired food temperature with the TEMP CONTROL and the desired power level with the POWER CONTROL. When the food reaches the desired temperature, the oven will hold the food at the desired temperature up to one hour.

## TEMPERATURE SETTING & DISPLAY TEMPERATURE

Temperatures from 115°F to 185°F can be chosen and set in the oven. The temperature should be set in five-degree increments. The display window will show the rise in food temperature in five-degree increments.

For example, when a temperature of 125°F is set, the display window will show the temperature as it rises from 115°F to 120°F and then to 125°F. The lowest temperature number that can be displayed is 115°F. Therefore, even though the food may be less than 115°F, the display will remain at 115°F until the food is heated to above 115°F.



## DEFINITIONS

**TEMPERATURE PROBE SENSOR:** The pointed metal portion of the probe which is placed into the food.

**SENSITIVE AREA OF SENSOR:** The first inch, or tip, of the temperature probe sensor.

**PLUG:** The end of the temperature probe that is plugged into the oven socket.

**SOCKET:** The outlet on the side of the oven wall.

**CAUTION:** Do not plug the pointed end of the temperature probe into the socket.

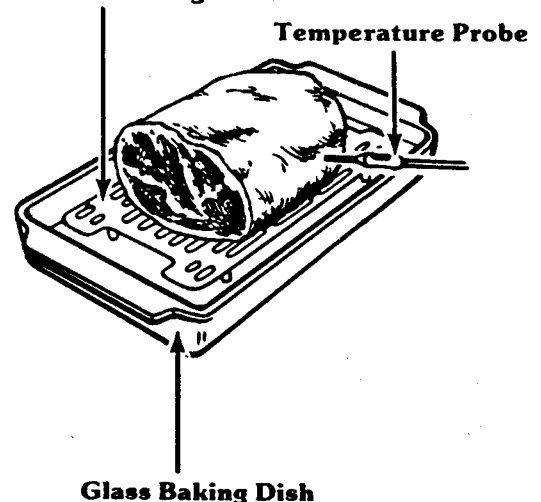
**DISPLAY WINDOW:** Shows the cooking temperature rising as the food is cooking. Chosen temperature may be seen during cooking by touching TEMP CONTROL. When chosen temperature is reached, the display will show "Hold" for 60 minutes or until the door is opened or STOP is touched.

## MEATS

- Choose only fresh, completely thawed meat.
- Place meat fat side down on the microwave roasting rack in a glass baking dish.
- Microwave cook on the first "multi-power" setting for half of the total cooking time. (See "Temperature Controlled" Meat Cooking Guide on Page 17.)
- Turn meat to fat side up and:
  1. Place the temperature probe sensor into the meat with the first inch of the sensor in the center of the meat. The sensor should not touch the bone or fat pocket. The sensor should be put in from the side or from the front—it should not be put in from the top of the meat.
  2. Plug the temperature probe into the socket on the side of the oven wall.
  3. Choose the doneness temperature from the chart on Page 17. Set the temperature with the TEMP CONTROL.
  4. Microwave cook the meat on the second "multi-power" setting. The microwave oven will turn itself off when the preset temperature is reached. Take the food out of the oven as soon as the display window shows "Hold."
  5. Remove the temperature probe sensor. Let the meat stand, covered with foil for about 10 minutes before serving. The temperature will rise about 15°F during standing time.

**NOTE:** It is normal for meats to become slightly overcooked in a small circular area in the immediate vicinity of the hole made by the temperature probe.

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## “TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED” POINTS TO REMEMBER

### DO

- Place the temperature probe sensor into the thickest part of the meat or in the center of the food to be reheated. Avoid touching bone or fat.
- Check that the first inch of the sensor is in the densest part of the food to be cooked.
- Remove the temperature probe from the oven after use.
- Refer to cookbook for other information.
- Be sure to turn meat between first and second settings.

### DO NOT

- Do not operate the oven while it is empty with the temperature probe plugged in.
- Do not leave the temperature probe unplugged in the cavity while operating the oven.
- Do not let the temperature probe touch the side walls, glass tray or door of the cavity when in use.
- Do not plug the pointed end of the temperature probe into the socket inside the cavity.
- Do not use the temperature probe in a regular oven. This probe is designed for microwave oven only.

## “TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED” MEAT COOKING GUIDE

Refer to “Meats” section on Page 16.

MEAT	FIRST SETTING AND TIME	SECOND SETTING AND TIME	TEMPERATURE PROBE AND POWER CONTROL SETTING	STANDING TIME
<b>BEEF</b> Meat Loaf 2 lbs.	HI (Max. Power) 12–14 min.		HI (Max. Power) 160°F	5–10 min.
Rib Roast, boneless	HI (Max. Power) Rare 4–5 min. per lb. Medium 5–6 min. per lb. Well done 6–7 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) Rare 3–4 min. per lb. Medium 5–6 min. per lb. Well done 6–7 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F 130°F 140°F	10 min. 10 min. 10 min.
Rib Roast, with bone	HI (Max. Power) Rare 3–4 min. per lb. Medium 4–5 min. per lb. Well done 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) Rare 3–4 min. per lb. Medium 3–5 min. per lb. Well done 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F 130°F 140°F	10 min. 10 min. 10 min.
<b>LAMB</b> Lamb Leg or Shoulder Roast, with bone	70 (Roast) Medium 4–5 min. per lb. Well done 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) Medium 4–5 min. per lb. Well done 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 145°F 165°F	5 min. 10 min.
Lamb Roast, Boneless	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 150°F	10 min.
<b>VEAL</b> Shoulder or Rump Roast, boneless 2–5 lbs.	70 (Roast) 9 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 9–10 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 155°F	10 min.
<b>PORK</b> Pork Loin Roast, boneless 3–5 lbs.	HI (Max. Power) 6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 160°F	10 min.
Pork Loin, center cut 4–5 lbs.	HI (Max. Power) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 4–5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 160°F	10 min.
Ham, boneless, precooked	70 (Roast) 5–7 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 5–7 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F	10 min.
Center Cut Ham Slice 1–1½ lbs.	70 (Roast) 5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F	10 min.
Smoked Ham Shank	70 (Roast) 4–5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 4–5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F	10 min.
Canned Ham 3 lbs.	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 5–6 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F	10 min.
5 lbs.	70 (Roast) 4–5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 4–5 min. per lb.	70 (Roast) 120°F	10 min.

## REHEATING FOODS

- Place the temperature probe sensor into the food to be reheated with the first inch of the sensor in the center of the food.
- Plug the temperature probe into the socket on the side of the oven wall.
- Cover the food if desired.
- Set the temperature of the desired doneness. (See chart below.)
- Select “multi-power” setting as shown below.
- The microwave oven will stop cooking when the set temperature is reached and then it will “Hold Warm.”
- Remove the temperature probe from the oven after use.

## “TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED” REHEATING GUIDE

FOOD	SETTING	DONENESS	INSTRUCTIONS
Beverages	HI (MAX POWER)	150°F	Place the temperature probe sensor in the center of the beverage glass.
Soups	80 (REHEAT)	150°F	Place the temperature probe sensor into the center of the soup. Cover with casserole lid, waxed paper, or plastic wrap.
Precooked Casseroles	80 (REHEAT)	150°F	Place temperature probe sensor into the center of the food. Cover with a casserole lid, waxed paper, or plastic wrap.
Canned Vegetables	80 (REHEAT)	150°F	Place the temperature probe sensor into the center of the food to be reheated. The sensitive area of the sensor should rest in the middle of the food.
Leftovers	80 (REHEAT)	150°F	Place the temperature probe sensor in the densest or largest amount of food.
Meat Sandwiches (Thick)	80 (REHEAT)	120°F	Place the temperature probe sensor into the thickest part of the sandwich to be warmed. The sensitive area of the sensor should be located in the sandwich filling.
Baked Foods	80 (REHEAT)	120°F	Place the temperature probe sensor into the center of the food to be reheated. The sensitive area of the sensor should rest in the middle of the food.
Syrup	70 (ROAST)	150°F	Place the temperature probe sensor into the center of the container.

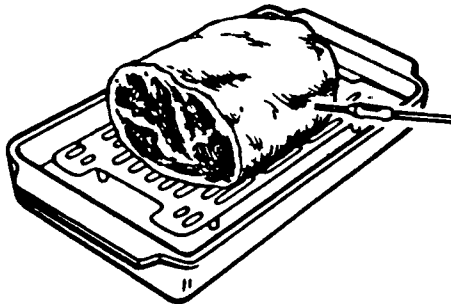
**CAUTION:** From time to time, the same kind of foods may vary in shape, form and density, and, therefore will not produce the same results each time. For this reason, we do not recommend using the temperature controlled settings for thin food items or for foods that require

tenderizing by simmering. Also in some cases the microwave oven may shut off prematurely. This means that either the temperature probe is not placed properly or that it should not be used with this type of food.

# TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED "HI-POWER" COOKING AND AUTOMATIC "HOLD WARM"

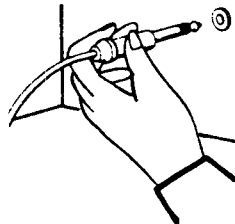
The "Temperature Controlled Meat Cooking Guide" and "Reheating Guide" on Pages 17 and 18 will show you which multi-power setting and doneness temperature are recommended for the food you are cooking. When cooking with the temperature control settings, the timer is not used.

1. Place the temperature probe into the food with the first inch of the sensor in the center of the food. The probe should be in a level direction or on an angle as shown. *It should not be put in from the top.*



2. Plug the temperature probe into the socket on the side of the oven.

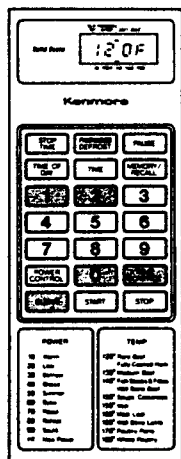
**CAUTION:** Do not plug the pointed end of the temperature probe into the socket.



3. Touch CLEAR.

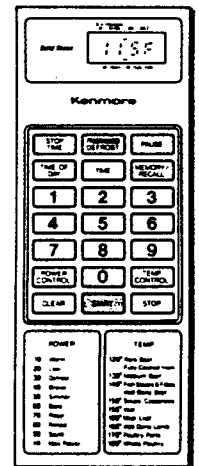
4. Touch TEMP CONTROL. The lights above TEMP and below COOK 1 will go on, and "F" will show in the display window.

5. Choose the food temperature and touch the corresponding numbers. For example, if the recipe calls for doneness at 120°F, you would touch the numbers "1," "2" and "0." When you touch "120" the display window will show "120F." If the temperature probe is not plugged into the socket, the probe light will flash and the oven will not work.

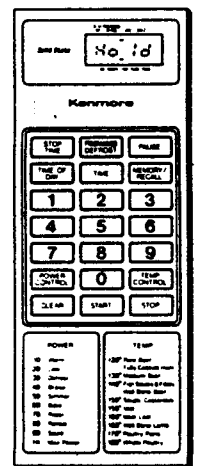


**NOTE:** It is not necessary to touch POWER CONTROL when you are cooking with "HI (MAX POWER)." However, if you touch POWER CONTROL the light above POWER will go on and the word "HI" will show in the display window. This is to remind you that the oven will work at "HI (MAX POWER)" unless a different power setting is chosen.

6. Touch START. The oven will begin to cook and you will be able to see the temperature of the food rising in the display window once it exceeds 115°F. A tone will sound for one second when the desired temperature is reached.



7. The oven will switch into "Hold Warm" to keep the food warm. "Hold" will show in the display window. The power control setting changes to Power Level 1. To check the temperature being held, touch TEMP CONTROL. The "holding" temperature will show in the display window. The "Hold Warm" will continue for 60 minutes after the food reaches the chosen temperature or until the door has been opened or until STOP has been touched. If the door is opened, the "Hold Warm" will stop. To reset, simply touch TEMP CONTROL, the corresponding numbers and START.



**NOTE:** The highest temperature that can be set is 185°F.

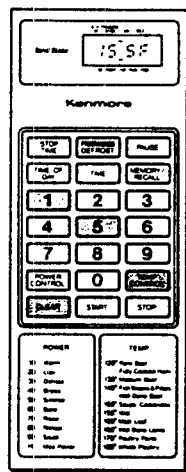
# TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED "MULTI-POWER" COOKING AND AUTOMATIC "HOLD WARM"

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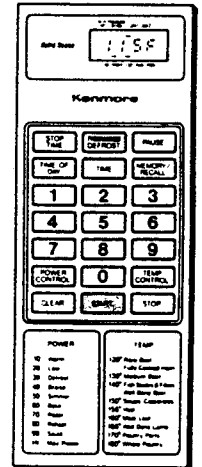
1. Place the temperature probe into the food with the first inch of the sensor in the center of the food. See Step 1 on Page 19.
2. Plug the temperature probe into the socket on the side of the oven. See Step 2 on Page 19.

**CAUTION:** Do not plug the pointed end of the temperature probe into the socket.

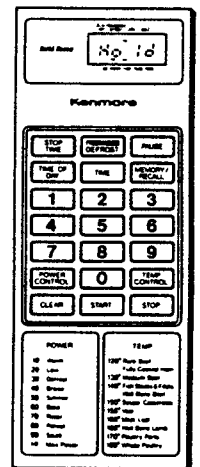
3. Touch CLEAR.
4. Touch TEMP CONTROL. The lights above TEMP and below COOK 1 will go on, and "F" will show in the display window.
5. Choose the food temperature and touch the corresponding numbers. For example, if the recipe calls for doneness at 155°F, you would touch numbers "1," "5" and "5." When you touch "155," the display window will show "155F." If the temperature probe is not plugged into the socket, the probe light will flash and the oven will not work.



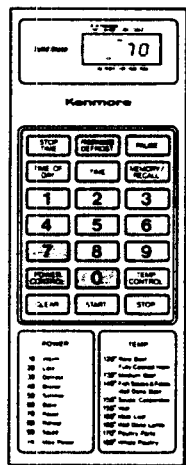
8. Touch START. The oven will begin to cook and you will be able to see the temperature of the food rising in the display window once it exceeds 115°F.



9. A tone will sound for one second when the temperature is reached. The oven will switch into "Hold Warm" to keep the food warm. The power control setting automatically changes to Power Level 1. The display window will show "Hold."

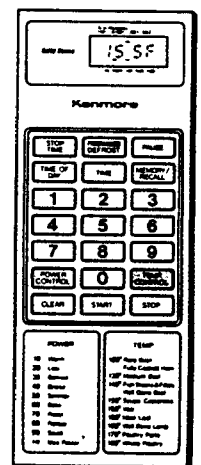


6. Touch POWER CONTROL. The light above POWER will go on. Also, the word "HI" will show in the display window until you enter a lower power setting. This is to remind you that the oven will always operate at full power unless you set a lower power.



7. Choose the power control setting you desire and touch the corresponding numbers. For example, if the recipe should call for cooking at the "70 (ROAST)" setting, you would touch numbers "7" and "0." When you touch "7" and "0," the display window will show "70." This means that in the "70 (ROAST)" setting, the oven is at power level 70.

10. To be sure the correct temperature is being held, you may touch TEMP CONTROL. The "holding" temperature will show in the display window. The "Hold Warm" will continue for 60 minutes after the food reaches the chosen temperature or until the door has been opened or until STOP has been touched. If the door has been opened, the "Hold Warm" will stop. To reset, simply touch TEMP CONTROL, the corresponding numbers and START.



**NOTE:** The highest temperature that can be set is 185°F.

# PROGRAMMED DEFROST

The power levels for defrosting are predetermined and programmed into this oven. The oven will defrost at "HI" power for the beginning of the chosen time and at power level 30 for the remaining period of time.

1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch PROGRAMMED DEFROST. The light below PROGRAMMED DEFROST will go on and "0" will show in the display window.
3. Set the defrosting time by following the "Programmed Defrosting Chart" on Pages 22 through 25.
4. Touch START. The oven will begin and the time will begin counting down in the display window. A tone will sound when the time is over and the oven will shut itself off.

**NOTE:** If you plan to use additional cooking stages immediately following Programmed Defrost cycles, you must allow for standing time as recommended on the Programmed Defrosting Charts on Pages 22 through 25.

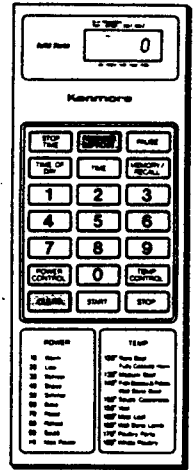
This can be accomplished as follows:

1. Touch PROGRAMMED DEFROST and enter the defrosting time.
2. Touch MEMORY/RECALL.
3. Touch TIME.
4. Enter standing time per charts (Pages 22 thru 25).
5. Touch POWER CONTROL.
6. Enter "0."
7. Touch MEMORY/RECALL.
8. Set the next cooking stage per cookbook or USE and CARE INSTRUCTIONS.

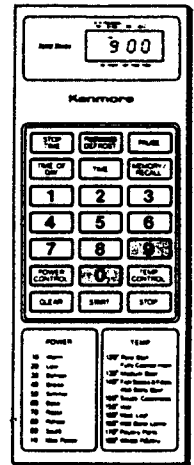
The cooking process can be set for up to 3 stages when Programmed Defrost is one of the stages.

**EXAMPLE:** To defrost two pounds of ground beef, use the PROGRAMMED DEFROST cycle for 9 minutes.

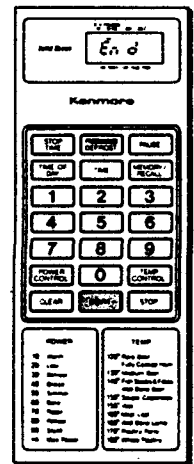
1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch PROGRAMMED DEFROST. The light below PROGRAMMED DEFROST will go on. The display window will show "0."



3. Set 9 minutes by touching "9," "0" and "0." "900" will show in the display window.



4. Touch START. The oven will begin to operate and time will begin to count down in the display window. A tone will sound and the word "End" will show in the display window for two seconds when time is over and the oven will shut itself off.



# PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING CHART

The defrosting times in this chart have been made available specifically for use with the "Programmed Defrost" feature.

## PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- For best results, remove fish/seafood/meat/poultry from its original paper or plastic closed package (wrapper). Otherwise, the wrap will hold steam and juice close to the foods which can cause the outer surface of the foods to cook.
- When it is difficult to remove the wrap from the foods, defrost the wrapped food for about a quarter of the total defrost time, which is displayed at beginning of the defrost cycle. Remove the wrap from foods.
- Metal clip and pop-up timers may be left in poultry. Metal twistors must be removed from bags. They may be replaced with rubber bands.
- Place food in a flat glass baking dish to catch drippings.
- Use the "Programmed Defrost" setting to thaw fish, seafood, meat and poultry, according to the times in the chart below. Thaw completely before cooking.
- Food should still be somewhat icy in the center when removed from the oven.
- The chart gives you standing times and standing techniques needed to complete the thawing process.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The defrosting power setting (power level 30) should not be confused with this "Programmed Defrost." The defrost cooking level is a low-energy setting used to cook foods that need slow, gentle cooking. Use the defrost cooking level to reheat many frozen convenience foods and also to defrost small bread items.

CUT AND WEIGHT	PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING TIME	STANDING TIME	DIRECTIONS
<b>FISH AND SEAFOOD</b>			
<b>FISH</b> Fish fillets 1 lb. 2 lbs.  Fish steaks 1 lb.  Whole fish 8 to 10 oz. 1-1/2 lb. to 2 lbs.	4 to 5 min. 5 to 6 min.  4 to 5 min.  3 to 5 min. 4 to 6 min.	5 min. 5 min.  5 min.  5 min. 5 min.	Defrost in package on dish. Turn over once.* After defrosting, carefully separate fillets under cold water.  Defrost in package on dish. After defrosting, carefully separate steaks under cold, running water.  Use a shallow dish; the shape of the fish determines size. Cover the head with aluminum foil. Turn over once.* The fish should be icy when removed from the oven. Finish thawing while standing at room temperature.
Lobster tails 8 oz. pkg.  Crab legs 8 to 10 oz.  Crabmeat 6 oz.	4 to 6 min.  4 to 6 min.  3 to 4 min.	5 min.  5 min.  5 min.	Remove from package to baking dish.  Use a glass baking dish. Break the legs apart and turn over once.*  Defrost in package on dish. Break apart and turn over once.*

\*Turning or stirring should be done in the middle of the defrosting cycle.

## PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING CHART (Cont'd)

CUT AND WEIGHT	PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING TIME	STANDING TIME	DIRECTIONS
Shrimp 1 lb.	2 to 3 min.	5 min.	Remove from package to dish. Spread loosely in baking dish and rearrange during thawing as necessary.
Scallops 1 lb.	7 to 9 min.	5 min.	Defrost in package, if in block; spread out on baking dish if in pieces. Turn over and rearrange during thawing as necessary.
Oysters 12 oz.	2 to 3 min.	5 min.	Remove from package to dish. Turn over and rearrange during thawing as necessary.
<b>MEAT</b>			
<b>BEEF</b> Ground beef 1 lb. 2 lbs.	4 to 4-1/2 min. 8 to 9 min.	5 min. 5 min.	Turn over once.* Remove thawed portions with fork. Return remainder into oven to defrost. (The best way to freeze ground beef is in a doughnut shape.)
Pot roast, chuck Under 4 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	10 min.	Turn over once.*
Rib roast, rolled 3 to 4 lbs.	5 to 7 min. per lb.	30-45 min.	Turn over once.*
Rump roast 3 to 4 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	30 min.	Turn over once.*
Round steak	3 to 4 min. per lb.	5-10 min.	Turn over once.*
Flank steak	3 to 4 min. per lb.	5-10 min.	Turn over once.*
Sirloin steak 1/2 inch thick	3 to 4 min. per lb.	5-10 min.	Turn over once.*
Tenderloin steak	4 to 5 min. per lb.	10 min.	Turn over once.*
Stew beef 2 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	8-10 min.	Turn over once.* Separate.
<b>LAMB</b> Cubed for stew	6 to 7 min. per lb.	5 min.	Turn over once.* Separate.
Ground lamb Under 4 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	30-45 min.	Turn over once.*
Chops 1 inch thick	4 to 6 min. per lb.	15 min.	Turn over twice.*
Leg 5 to 8 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	15-20 min.	Turn over twice.*

\*Turning or stirring should be done in the middle of the defrosting cycle.

**PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING CHART (Cont'd)**

<b>CUT AND WEIGHT</b>	<b>PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING TIME</b>	<b>STANDING TIME</b>	<b>DIRECTIONS</b>
<b>MEAT</b>			
<b>PORK</b> Chops 1/2 inch thick 1 inch thick  Spareribs, Country-style ribs 2 to 3 lbs.  Roast Under 4 lbs.  Bacon 1 lb.  Sausage, bulk 1 lb.  Sausage, links 1 lb.  Hot dogs 1 lb.	4 to 5 min. per lb. 5 to 6 min. per lb.  4 to 6 min. per lb.  3 to 4 min. per lb.  1-1/2 to 2-1/2 min.  1-1/2 to 2-1/2 min.  2 to 4 min.  4 to 5 min.	5-10 min. 10 min.  10 min.  30-45 min.  3-5 min.  3-5 min.  4-6 min.  5 min.	Separate chops halfway through defrosting time.  Turn over once.*  Turn over once.*  Defrost until strips separate.  Turn over once.* Remove thawed portions with fork. Return remainder into oven to defrost.  Turn over once.* Defrost until pieces can be separated.
<b>VEAL</b> Roast 3 to 4 lbs.  Chops 1/2 inch thick	4 to 6 min. per lb.  3 to 5 min. per lb.	30 min.  20 min.	Turn over once.*  Turn over once.* Separate chops and continue defrosting.
<b>VARIETY MEAT</b> Liver 1 lb.  Tongue 1 lb.	4 to 5 min.  6 to 7 min.	10 min.  10 min.	Turn over once.*  Turn over once.*

\*Turning or stirring should be done in the middle of the defrosting cycle.



# PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING CHART (Cont'd)

CUT AND WEIGHT	PROGRAMMED DEFROSTING TIME	STANDING TIME	DIRECTIONS
<b>POULTRY</b>			
Chicken Whole 2 to 3 lbs.	5 to 7 min. per lb.	25-30 min.	Turn over once.* Immerse in cold water for standing time.
Cut up 2 to 3 lbs.	4 to 5 min. per lb.	10-15 min.	Turn over once.* Separate pieces when partially thawed.
<b>TURKEY</b> Whole Under 8 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	60 min.	Turn over once.* Immerse in cold water for standing time.
Breast Under 4 lbs.	3 to 4 min. per lb.	20 min.	Turn over once.*
Drumsticks 1 to 1-1/2 lbs.	4 to 5 min. per lb.	15-20 min.	Turn over once.* Separate pieces when partially thawed.
Roast, boneless 2 to 4 lbs.	2-1/2 to 3 min. per lb.	10 min.	Remove from foil pan. Cover with waxed paper before defrosting.
<b>CORNISH HENS</b> Whole 1.1 to 1-1/2 lbs. 2.1 to 1-1/2 lbs. ea.	10 to 11 min. per lb. 9 to 10 min. per lb.	20 min. 20 min.	Turn over once.* Turn over once.*

\*Turning or stirring should be done in the middle of the defrosting cycle.

# MULTI-STAGE COOKING

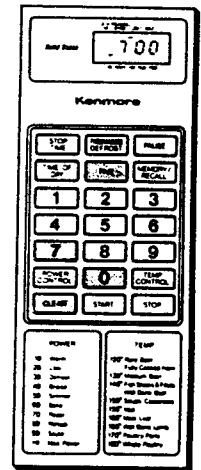
Multi-Stage cooking allows you to set the oven to cook in one stage at a certain power level for a chosen time or temperature and then in a second stage at a different power level for a chosen time or temperature. The cooking process can be set for three memory stages when Programmed Defrost is included as the first stage. The stages are set before cooking and will sequence automatically when oven is started.

1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL. The lights above TIME or TEMP and below COOK 1 will go on. The display window will show "0" or "F."
3. Touch the correct numbers for the time or temperature of the first cooking stage.
4. Touch POWER CONTROL. The light above POWER will go on. The display window will show "HI."
5. Touch the correct numbers for the cooking power level of the first cooking stage (if other than "HI").
6. Touch MEMORY/RECALL or PAUSE. The light below COOK 2 will go on. The display window will show "0."
7. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL.
8. Touch the correct numbers for the time or temperature of the second cooking stage.
9. Touch POWER CONTROL. The display window will show "HI."
10. Touch the correct numbers for the cooking power level in the second cooking stage (if other than "HI").
11. Touch START.

**EXAMPLE:** In preparing a cake mix, the cookbook calls for a first stage of 7 minutes at the "50 (SIMMER)" power level followed by a second stage of 3 minutes at "HI." The following steps explain how to set the oven:

## First Stage (7 minutes: power level 50 SIMMER)

1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME.
3. Set 7 minutes by touching "7," "0" and "0." "700" will show in the display window.



## MULTI-STAGE COOKING WITH PROGRAMMED DEFROST

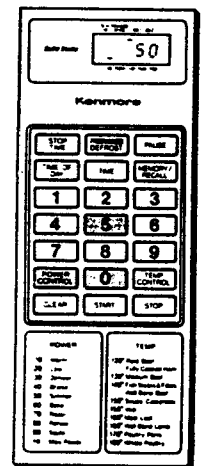
If you want to cook after using the Programmed Defrost, before setting the above multiple-stage cooking, set the Programmed Defrost and touch MEMORY/RECALL, then follow the above instructions numbered 2~11. See Pages 21 through 25 for the detailed instructions of Programmed Defrost. The cooking process can be set up to three stages when PROGRAMMED DEFROST is one of the stages.

### To pause between stages

To set the oven to stop between stages, touch PAUSE when setting the oven. See Page 12 for more detailed directions.

**NOTE:** If you touch MEMORY/RECALL instead of PAUSE, the oven will not stop but will remember the next stage and continue working.

4. Touch POWER CONTROL. "HI" will show in the display window to remind you that the oven will operate at highest power unless you enter a lower power setting.
5. Touch numbers "5" and "0." "50" will show in the display window (indicating that you have set the oven to operate at power level 50). The first stage has been set.

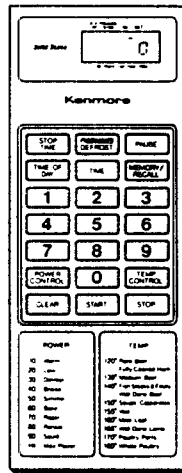


# MULTI-STAGE COOKING

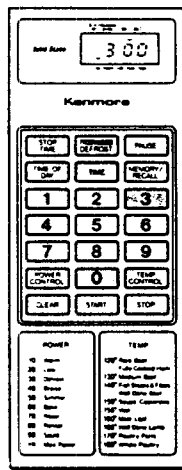
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## Second Stage (3 minutes: "HI")

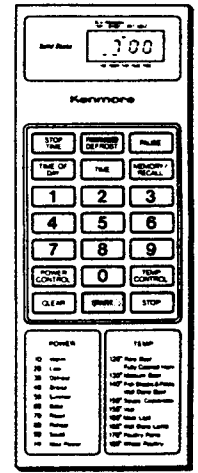
6. Touch MEMORY/RECALL. The light below COOK 2 will go on. The display window will show "0."



7. Touch TIME.
8. Set 3 minutes by touching "3," "0" and "0." "300" will show in the display window. (Power is on "HI.")



9. Touch START. The first stage will begin. "700" will show in the display window. The oven will begin to cook at "50 (SIMMER)" and the time will begin to count down in the display window. When the 7 minutes are over, a tone will sound and the oven will change itself into the second stage. The oven will begin to cook at "HI." When the 3 minutes are over, a tone will sound and the word "End" will show in the display window and the oven will shut itself off. The oven will have finished both stages.



**NOTE:** When temperature controlled cooking is set in the second stage, the oven will switch into "Hold Warm" after cooking. The "Hold Warm" will continue for 60 minutes after the food reaches the chosen temperature or until the door has been opened or until STOP has been touched.

# DELAY-START COOKING (88761 MODEL)

Delayed cooking can be done by using the MULTI-STAGE COOKING feature. After counting down the preset delay time, the oven will cook for the chosen cooking time.

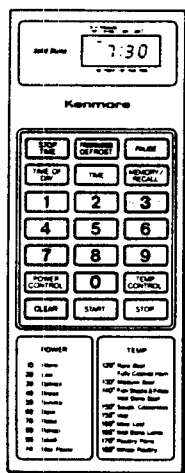
1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch TIME.
3. Touch the correct numbers for the required delay time.
4. Touch POWER CONTROL.
5. Touch "0" (power level 0).
6. Touch MEMORY/RECALL.
7. Touch TIME or TEMP CONTROL.
8. Touch the correct numbers for the required cooking time or cooking temperature.
9. Touch POWER CONTROL.
10. Touch the correct numbers for the cooking power level desired.
11. Touch START.

**NOTE:** A preset delay time must be less than 99 minutes.

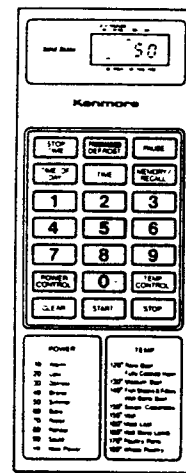
# DELAY-START COOKING (88762 MODEL)

Delay-Start cooking can be done by starting the cooking automatically and finishing at a presetting delay time for the chosen cooking time.

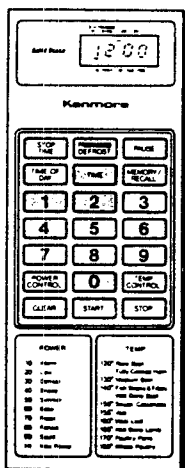
1. Touch CLEAR.
2. Touch STOP TIME. The light below DELAY START goes on. A display window will read "0:00."
3. Touch numbers for the time of day to finish cooking. For example, touch numbers "7," "3" then "0" for the cooking to be finished at "7:30," and "7:30" will show in the display window.



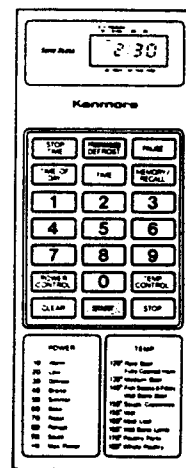
6. Touch POWER CONTROL.
7. Touch numbers for cooking power level. For example, touch numbers "5" then "0," "50" will show in the display window.



4. Touch TIME.
5. Touch numbers for cooking time. For example, set 12 minutes by touching "1" then "2" then "0" twice. "1200" will show in the display window.



8. Touch START. The time of day will show in the display window and the light below DELAY START goes on. As soon as the clock goes on the Cook-Start Time which has been subtracted from the Cook-Finish Time, the oven will start cooking and the cooking time counts down in the display window. When the Cook-Finish Time (or "7:30") comes, the oven will shut itself off.



**NOTE:** A preset delay time must be less than 12 hours.

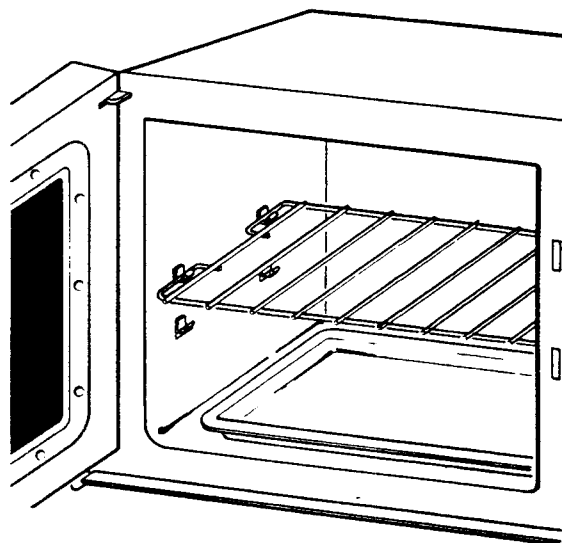
- Multi-Stage cooking can be used with Delay Start. After Step 3 above, follow instructions for Multi-Stage cooking beginning with Step 2.
- The Delay-Start cooking is controlled by time. When "Temperature Controlled" cooking is set in a stage, cooking may be finished at the setting time with a slight time difference.
- Fresh food should not stand at room temperature over four hours prior to cooking.

# WHOLE-MEAL COOKING

(See Cookbook for detailed explanation)

Whole-Meal cooking lets you cook two or more different foods at the same time. Foods need not be placed in the oven at the same time, nor be removed at the same time, unless needed. By using PAUSE rather than MEMORY/RECALL, the oven will stop between stages for time to add or remove food.

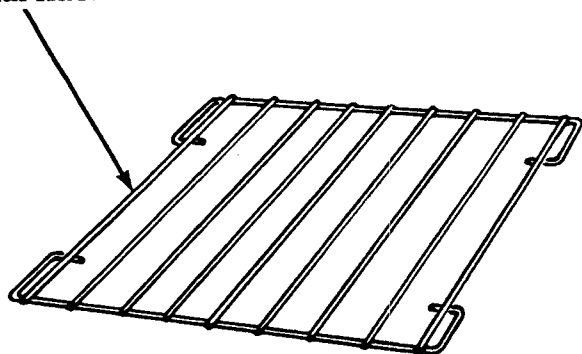
1. Place the Metal Rack in the oven. The Rack is generally placed in top guides but may be set lower to accommodate a higher cooking utensil, if desired.
2. Place food into the oven.
3. Set the oven following the instructions given in the cookbook.



## METAL RACK

- Remove Metal Rack from oven when not being used for whole-meal cooking.
- Do not use the oven empty with the Metal Rack in it.
- The Metal Rack may get hot during cooking. Pot holders may be needed to remove Rack after cooking.
- Do not use browning dishes on Metal Rack.
- Do not use foil or metal containers on the Metal Rack.

**Metal Rack**



# UTENSILS

## MATERIALS TO USE IN YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

### OVENPROOF GLASS

Ovenware (treated for high-intensity heat), such as utility dishes, bread dishes, pie plates, cake plates, liquid measuring cups, casseroles and bowls *without metallic trimming*.

### CHINA

Bowls, cups, serving pieces, plates and platters *without metallic trimming*.

### POTTERY

Dishes, cups, mugs and serving pieces *without metallic trimming*.

### PLASTIC

Plastic wrap may be used as a cover. Lay the plastic wrap *loosely* over the dish and press it to the sides. The dish should be deep enough so that plastic wrap will not touch the food. As the food heats, it may cause the wrap to melt wherever it touches the food. Plastic dishes, cups, semirigid freezer containers and plastic bags are usable for short-time cooking. Use with care as some softening of the plastic may occur with heat from the food.

### PAPER

Paper towels, waxed paper, paper napkins and paper plates are usable.

**UTENSIL TEST:** A simple way to find out if a utensil can be used for microwave cooking is to place it empty on the cooking tray. Close the door and set the time to 30 seconds (1/2 minute). Then touch **START**. If the utensil is warm to the touch at the end of this time, it should not be used for microwave cooking.

**CAUTION:** Always make sure that closed utensils are opened and plastic pouches of vegetables (or other food items) are pierced before cooking. Tightly closed utensils could explode.

## MATERIALS TO AVOID USING IN YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN

### METAL UTENSILS

Metal utensils are not recommended because the metal shields the food from microwave energy on the bottom and on the sides, causing uneven cooking results. *Metal utensils will also cause arcing and can damage the microwave oven.*

### METAL DECORATION

Metal-trimmed or metal-banded dinnerware, casserole dishes, etc., should not be used. The metal trim interferes with normal cooking and may damage the dish.

### CENTURA® TABLEWARE

Corning Glass does not recommend the use of its Centura® tableware or Corelle® closed-handled cups for microwave cooking.

### ALUMINUM FOIL

Large sheets or pieces of aluminum foil should be avoided because they will hinder cooking and *may cause harmful arcing*. However, smaller pieces may be used to cover areas such as poultry legs and wings. *Any aluminum foil used should be at least 1 inch from the side walls of oven.*

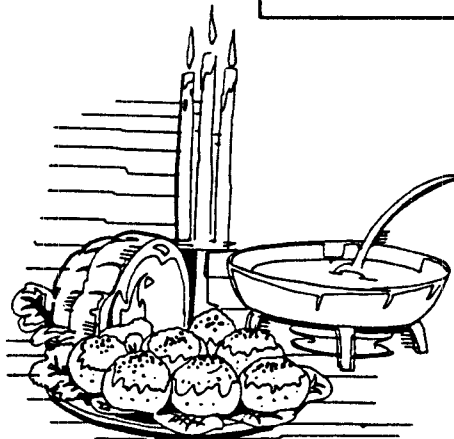
### WOOD

Wooden bowls and boards will dry out when used in the microwave oven and may split or crack.

### OTHER

Avoid using brown paper and cracked, flawed or chipped utensils, including ovenproof glassware.

**CAUTION:** Do not use metal ties on any paper or plastic bags; the ties become hot and could cause a fire.



# CARE AND CLEANING

Wipe the microwave inside and out with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Then rinse and wipe dry. This should be done on a weekly basis—more often if needed. *Never use rough powders or pads.*

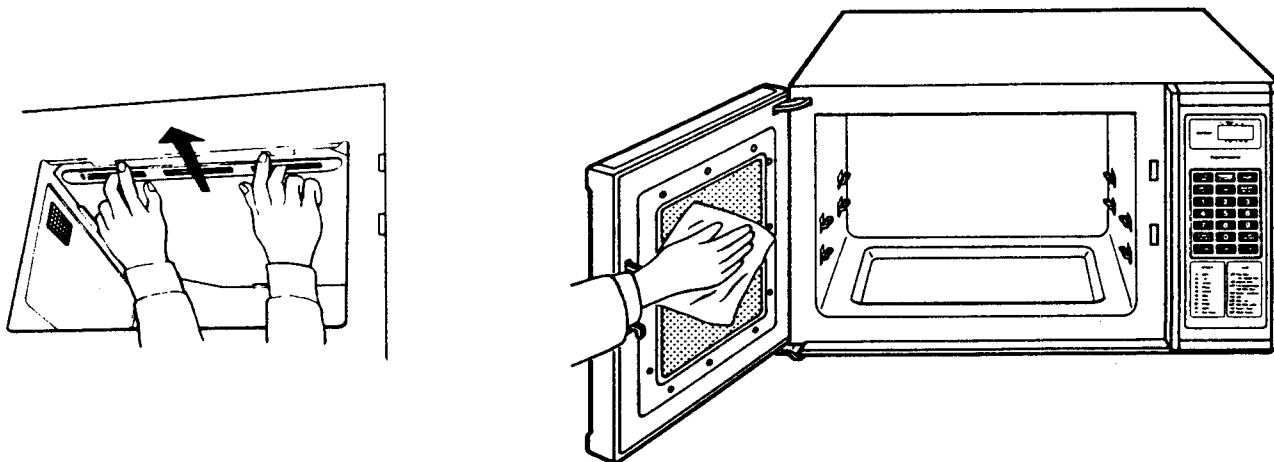
## REMOVABLE PARTS

- The following removable parts may be removed as described. They should be washed in warm (not hot) water with a mild detergent and a soft cloth. Once they are clean, rinse them well and dry with a soft cloth. *Never use rough cleaning powders, steel wool or rough cleaning pads.*
- After each use of the *temperature probe*, it must be removed from the socket. Use pot holder, as the wire, plug and sensor sections may be hot. Wipe food or liquid from the sensor with a soft damp cloth.
- The *glass tray* must be removed for cleaning at the sink. Wipe up spillovers with a paper towel or cloth before removal of the tray. Be careful not to chip or scratch the edges of the tray as this may cause the tray to break during use.
- The *oven inside top (stirrer shield)* can be gently wiped in place or removed for washing at the sink. Excessive oil spatters on the inside top (stirrer shield) will make them difficult to remove, if left for many days. Wipe them with a wet paper towel especially after cooking chicken or bacon. The stirrer shield sets in slots along the sides and in the rear of the oven and is held by two tabs in front. Pull the front edge down and forward to remove. Wash only in warm (not hot) detergent water, rinse and wipe dry. *Avoid hitting or bending the metal stirrer blade, as this could cause uneven cooking or microwave power loss.* To replace the shield, slide it into the side and rear slots, and fit the front edge of the shield with the two tabs. After replacing it, make sure that it fits securely in place.

## SPECIAL CARE

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

After cleaning the control panel, touch CLEAR. This will clear any entries that might have been entered accidentally while cleaning the panel.



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## OPERATION

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Q. What is wrong when the oven light will not glow during cooking or when the oven door is open?

A. *There may be several reasons why the oven light will not glow. Perhaps:*

- *TIME has not been set.*
- *The light bulb has burned out.*
- *START has not been touched.*

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Q. Why does steam come out of the air exhaust vent?

A. *Steam is normally produced during cooking. The microwave oven has been designed to vent this steam out the rear vent.*

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Q. Will the microwave oven be damaged if it operates empty?

A. *Yes. Never operate the oven empty or without the glass tray.*

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Q. Does microwave energy pass through the viewing screen in the door?

A. *No. The metal screen bounces back the energy to the oven cavity. The holes (or ports) are made to allow light to pass through. They do not let microwave energy pass through.*

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Q. Why does the "beep tone" sound when a "pad" on the control panel is touched?

A. *The "beep tone" sounds to assure that the setting is being properly entered.*

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Q. Why does the display show "0:00"?

A. *This indicates that there has been a temporary loss of electrical power to the oven, and the TIME OF DAY must be reset.*

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Q. Can my microwave oven be damaged if food is cooked for too long a period of time?

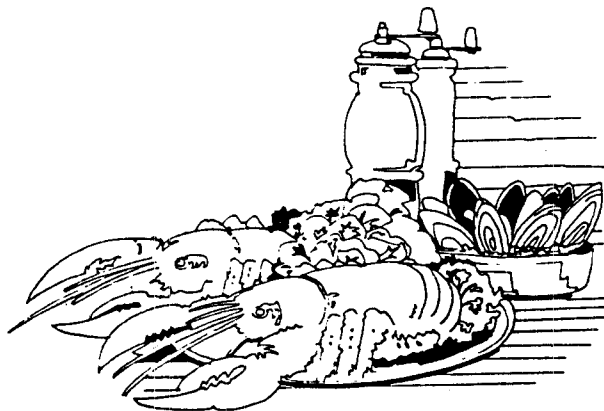
A. *Like any other cooking appliance, it is possible to overcook food to the point of destruction which may result in the food creating smoke and even possible fire damage to the inside of the oven. It is always best to attend the oven while it is in the cooking process. See "Important Safety Instructions" on Page 3.*

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Q. When the oven is plugged into a wall outlet for the first time, it might not work properly. What is wrong?

A. *Only when the oven is plugged in for the first time or when power resumes after a power interruption, the microcomputer used in the oven control assembly may temporarily become scrambled and fail to function as programmed. Unplug the oven from the 120 volt household outlet and then plug it back in. The microcomputer will be reset for proper function thereafter.*

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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Continued)

## FOODS

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Q. What is wrong when baked foods have a hard, dry, brown spot?

A. A hard, dry, brown spot shows overcooking. Shorten the cooking or reheating time.

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Q. Why do eggs sometimes pop?

A. When baking, frying or poaching eggs, the yolk may pop due to steam build-up inside the yolk membrane. To prevent this, simply pierce the yolk with a toothpick before cooking it.

**CAUTION:** Never microwave cook eggs in the shell.

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Q. Why are scrambled eggs sometimes a little dry after cooking?

A. Eggs dry out if they are overcooked. Though the same recipe is used each time, one may need to vary the cooking time for one of these reasons:

- Eggs vary in size.
  - Eggs are at room temperature one time and at refrigerator temperature another time.
  - The shapes of utensils vary, thereby making it necessary to vary the cooking time.
  - Eggs continue cooking during standing time.
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Q. Is it possible to pop corn in a microwave oven?

A. Popping corn in a microwave oven is not recommended. Microwaves pop too few kernels to make the technique successful. Longer cooking does not yield more popped corn. It can cause fire or cause the cooking dish to become too hot to handle or to break.

Microwave-popping devices are available. While safe to use, they usually do not give results equal to regular popping methods. If they are used, carefully follow the instructions which come with the popping device and never leave the oven unattended while popping corn.

**CAUTION:** Never use a paper bag for popping corn.

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Q. What is wrong when three potatoes bake thoroughly and the fourth one is still not cooked?

A. The fourth potato may be slightly heavier than the others and should be cooked 30 to 60 seconds longer. Remember to allow space around each potato when baking. Also, for more even cooking, put potatoes in a circle.

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Q. Why do baked apples sometimes burst during cooking?

A. The peeling has not been removed from the top half of each apple to allow for expansion of the interior of the apple during cooking. As in regular cooking methods, the interior of the apple expands during the cooking process.

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Q. How are boil-overs avoided?

A. When cooking foods that tend to boil over, use a larger utensil than usual for cooking. If you open the oven door or touch STOP, the food will stop boiling. (Remember to touch START again after closing the door to restart the cooking cycle.)

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Q. Why is a standing time recommended after microwave cooking is over?

A. Standing time is recommended after microwave cooking is over. This is to allow foods to continue cooking evenly throughout for a few moments after the actual microwave oven cooking cycle. The amount of standing time depends upon the density of the food.

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Q. Why is an additional time required for cooking food stored in refrigerator?

A. As in conventional cooking, the initial temperature of food affects total cooking time. More time is needed to cook the food just taken out of a refrigerator than food at room temperature.

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# BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE

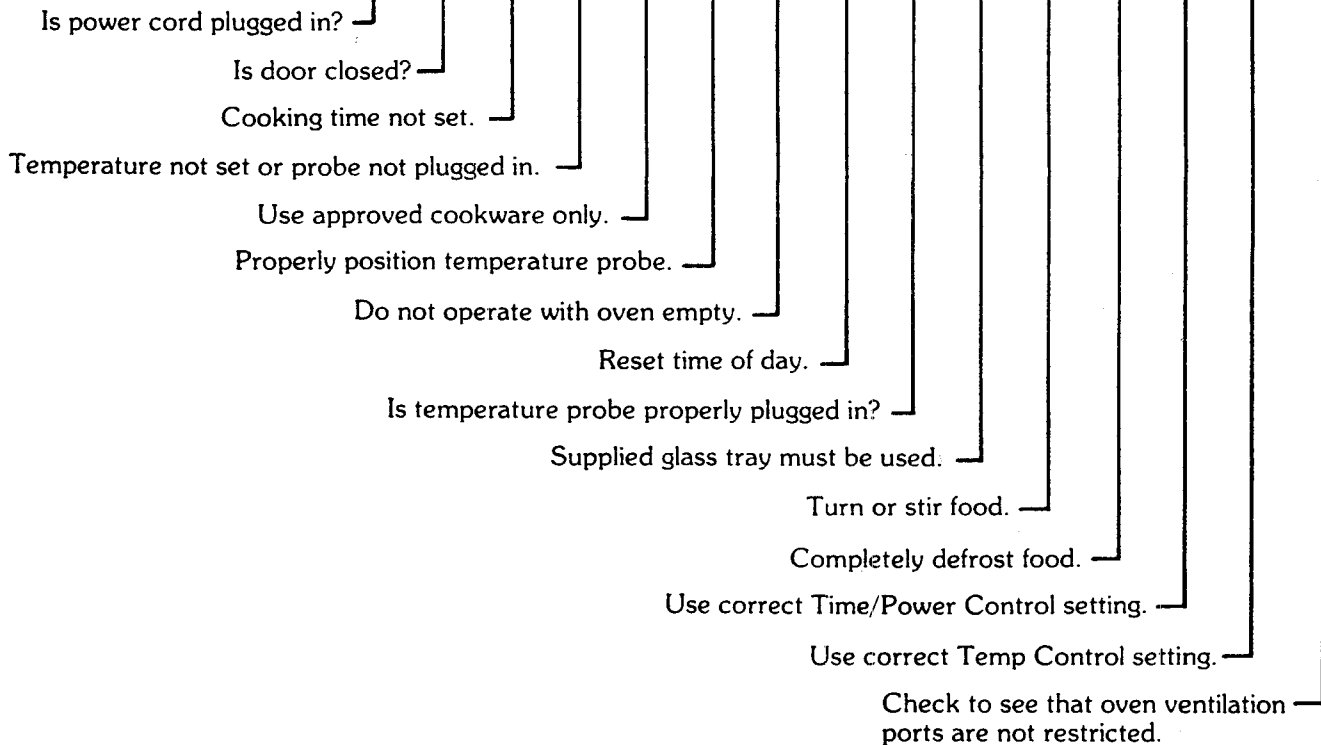
You can often correct operating problems yourself. If your microwave oven fails to work properly, locate the operating problem in the chart below and try the solutions marked for each problem.

If the microwave oven still does not work properly, contact the nearest Sears Service Center. Sears Service Centers are fully equipped to handle your service requirements.

## PROBLEM

Oven will not start	X	X	X	X														
Arcing or Sparking					X	X	X											
Time of Day Incorrect								X										
Probe Light Flashes									X									
Unevenly Cooked Foods					X					X	X	X						
Overcooked Foods						X							X	X				
Undercooked Foods					X	X						X	X	X	X			
Improper Defrosting					X					X	X							

## SOLUTION



# SEARS SERVICE

## “WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL”

“We Service What We Sell” is our assurance to you that you can depend on Sears for service because Sears Service is nationwide.

Your Sears Kenmore Microwave Oven has added value when you consider that Sears has a service unit near you, staffed by Sears Trained Technicians—professional technicians specifically trained on Sears Kenmore Microwave Ovens, having the parts, tools and equipment to insure that we meet our pledge to you—“We Service What We Sell!”

## TO FURTHER ADD TO THE VALUE OF YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN, BUY A SEARS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.

Sears Kenmore Microwave Ovens are designed, manufactured and tested for years of dependable operation. Yet, any modern appliance may require service from time to time. A Sears Maintenance Agreement is more than an extension of the Warranty.

It provides complete protection from unexpected repair bills and undue inconvenience. It assures you of maximum efficiency from your microwave oven.

Here's a comparative Warranty and Maintenance Agreement chart showing you the benefits of a Sears Microwave Oven Maintenance Agreement.

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP COVERAGE	1st Yr.	2nd Yr. thru 5th Yr.
1. Replacement of defective parts other than magnetron	W	MA
2. Replacement of magnetron	W	W
3. Annual preventative maintenance check at your request	MA	MA

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