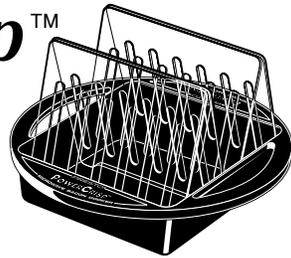


# PRESTO®

## PowerCrisp™ microwave bacon cooker



## INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage when using this appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions. Do not leave unit unattended while in use.
2. Use caution when touching bacon cooker when it contains hot drippings.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
5. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
6. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### GETTING ACQUAINTED

Before using your Presto® microwave bacon cooker, please read the following information.

This bacon cooker was specially designed to work in most microwave ovens. There are however a few ultra-compact models, with cavity sizes less than 6 inches tall by 10 inches wide, in which it will not fit.

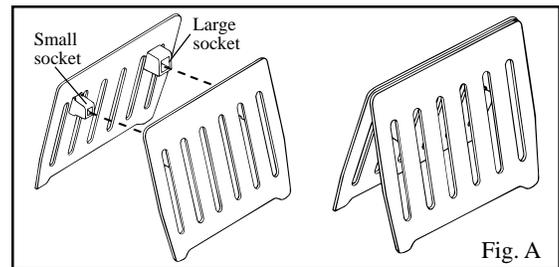
**If your microwave oven has a removable tray or turntable, be sure the tray or turntable is in place whenever you use your bacon cooker.**

Before initial use and after each subsequent use, wash the racks and tray in hot, sudsy water, rinse and dry thoroughly, or wash in the dishwasher on the rack farthest away from the heating element. This is usually the top rack.

### HOW TO USE

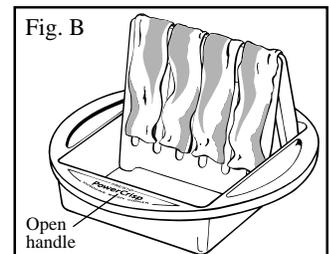
Follow these easy steps:

1. Assemble racks. Take two of the slotted panels, and with the rectangular sockets facing each other, insert the small sockets into the larger sockets, Fig. A, to form a tent shaped rack. Do the same with the other two panels. Set one assembled rack aside on one piece of paper toweling.
2. Place the other assembled rack upright in the drip tray so



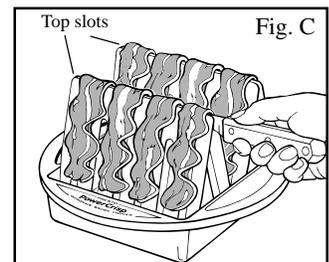
the drainage openings are facing the open handles. Drape the desired number of bacon slices over the rack, Fig. B. Three to five slices will fit on each rack depending on the width of the bacon slices.

For best cooking results, do not overlap the bacon slices. **Note:** Some bacon stretches easily, and as you place it on the racks, it may touch the bottom of the drip tray. This is okay, since the bacon will shrink up as it cooks.



3. While the other rack is still outside the drip tray, load it with bacon. Once the rack is loaded, carefully place it in the drip tray next to the other rack.
4. Cover bacon with one piece of paper toweling to reduce spattering. Note: Paper toweling should be free of recycled paper to be safe for microwave use.
5. Place the bacon cooker in the center of your microwave oven and set microwave timer, allowing at least 40 seconds per slice of bacon being cooked. Begin cooking. Cooking time will vary from 40 to 90 seconds per slice, depending on the individual microwave and the type, thickness and fat content of the bacon. Remain near microwave oven during cooking.
6. When the bacon is done, carefully remove the bacon cooker from the microwave oven using the handles surrounding the bacon cooker. **Use caution when handling the bacon cooker when it contains hot drippings.**

7. Carefully remove the paper toweling. Remove bacon by sliding a knife up under the bacon through the slot at the top of the rack and lift upward, Fig. C. Flip the bacon over onto a plate covered with paper toweling and flatten out.



For best results, remove bacon from racks immediately after cooking.

### CLEANING AND STORAGE

Allow drippings to cool slightly and then pour them from any of the four corners of the tray for disposal. Separate racks and wash panels and tray in hot, soapy water or wash in the dishwasher on the rack farthest away from the heating element. This is usually the top rack. Do not use abrasive cleaners on the bacon cooker.

Stack the slotted panels in the drip tray for compact storage.

# **CONSUMER SERVICE INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, **call our Consumer Service Department** weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Central Time) at 1-800-877-0441 or write:

**NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC.**

**Consumer Service Department**

**3925 North Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703**

You may also email your inquiries to **contact@GoPresto.com**. Inquiries will be answered promptly by telephone, letter, or email. When writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays if possible.

Any maintenance required for this product, other than normal household care and cleaning, should be performed by our Factory Service Department or any Presto Authorized Service Station. Be sure to indicate date of purchase and a description of defect when sending an appliance for repair. **Send appliances for repair to:**

**CANTON SALES AND STORAGE COMPANY**

**Presto Factory Service Department**

**555 Matthews Dr., Canton, MS 39046-0529**

Appliances may also be repaired at any Presto Authorized Service Station. Check your yellow pages for Service Stations near you.

The Presto Factory Service Department and Presto Authorized Service Stations are equipped to service all PRESTO® appliances and supply genuine PRESTO® parts. Genuine PRESTO® replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as PRESTO® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine PRESTO® parts. "Look-alikes" might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine PRESTO® replacement parts, look for the PRESTO® trademark.

## **PRESTO® Limited Warranty**

This quality PRESTO® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first two years after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. To obtain service under the warranty, return this PRESTO® appliance, shipping prepaid, to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station. When returning a product, please include a description of the defect and indicate the date the appliance was purchased.

We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this PRESTO® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse or misuse will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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