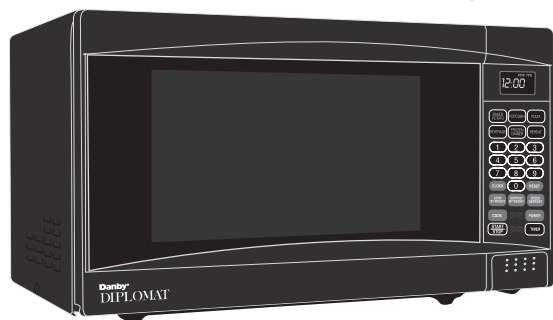




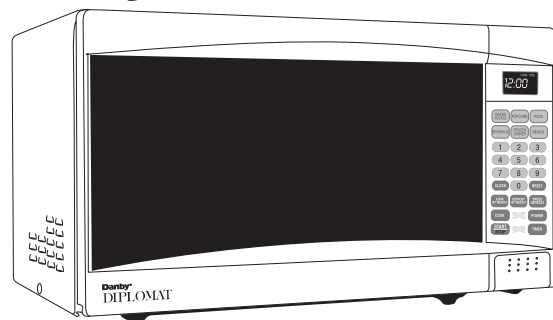
Owner's Use and Care Guide Guide d'utilisation et soins de Propriétaire



Model • Modèle
DMW1009BL/W

CAUTION:
Read and follow
all safety rules
and operating
instructions before
first use of this
product.

MISE EN GARDE:
Lisez et suivez
toutes les consignes
de sécurité et
d'utilisation avant
la première
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produit.



MICROWAVE OVEN

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Danby family. We're proud of our quality products and we believe in dependable service. You'll see it in this easy to use manual and you'll hear it in the friendly voices of our consumer service department.

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(1-800-263-2629)

Best of all, you'll experience these values each time you use your microwave. That's important, because your new microwave will be part of your family for a long time.

BEFORE USING YOUR MICROWAVE

Write down the model and serial numbers here. They are on a label located on the back of the oven.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Date Purchased _____

Staple your receipt to this manual. You will need it to obtain service under warranty.

NEED HELP?

Before you call for service, there are a few things you can do to help us serve you better...

Read this manual:

It contains instructions to help you use and maintain your microwave properly.

If you received a damaged oven:

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the oven.

Save time and money:

Check the section titled "Troubleshooting" before calling. This section helps you solve common problems that might occur. If you do need service, you can relax knowing help is only a phone call away.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

READ ALL SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE USING **PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO** **EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY**

For your safety the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

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.

Do Not Place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.

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.

The Oven Should Not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RADIO FREQUENCY **INTERFERENCE STATEMENT (U.S.A. ONLY)**

This equipment generates and uses ISM frequencies and if not installed and used properly, that is in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type-tested and found to comply with limits for ISM Equipment pursuant to Part 18 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in particular installations. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following:

- Reorient the receiving antenna of radio or television.
- Relocate the microwave oven with respect to the receiver.
- Move the microwave oven away from the receiver.
- Plug the microwave into a different outlet so that microwave and receiver are on different branch circuits.

The Manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by **UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATION** to this microwave oven. It is the responsibility of the user to correct such interference.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, burns, electric shock, injury to persons or exposure of excessive microwave energy when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following sections.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Read and follow the specific “Precautions to Avoid Possible Exposure to Excessive Microwave Energy” on page 2.
 - This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See “Grounding Instructions” section on page
 - Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged power cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
 - Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
 - Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
 - This microwave oven is specifically designed to heat, dry or cook food, and is not intended for laboratory or industrial use.
 - Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers – for example, closed glass jars- may explode and should not be heated in this oven.
 - Do not store this appliance outdoors.
 - Do not use this product near water-for example, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool or near a sink.
 - Keep power cord away from heated surfaces.
 - Do not immerse power cord or plug in water.
 - See door surface cleaning instructions in the Care and Maintenance section(s) of this manual.
 - This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
 - As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
- To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:**
- Do not overcook food.
 - Carefully attend appliance if paper, plastic or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven while cooking.
 - Remove wire twist-ties and metal handles from paper or plastic containers before placing them in the oven.
 - Do not use the oven for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the oven when not in use.
 - Do not use the microwave to dry newspapers.
 - If materials inside oven should ignite, keep the oven door closed, turn the oven off and disconnect the power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel. If the door is opened, the fire may spread.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT MICROWAVING

ARCING If you see arcing, press the “STOP/Clear” button and correct the problem.

Arcing is the microwave term for sparks in the oven. Arcing is caused by:

- Metal or foil touching the side of the oven.
- Foil not molded to food (upturned edges act like antennae).
- Metal, such as twist-ties, poultry pins, or gold-rimmed dishes, in the microwave.
- Recycled paper towels containing small metal pieces being used in the microwave.

FOODS

- Only cook popcorn in your microwave oven using a special microwave popcorn accessory dish, unless you use popcorn labeled for use in microwave ovens.
- Some products- such as whole eggs (with shell), sealed containers, and closed jars - will explode and should not be heated in this microwave oven. Heating these products in the microwave oven could result in injury.
- Do not boil eggs in a microwave oven. Pressure will build up inside egg yolk and will cause it to burst, possibly resulting in injury.
- Operating the microwave with no food inside for more than a minute or two may cause damage to the oven and could start a fire. It increases the heat around the magnetron and can shorten the life of the oven.
- Foods with unbroken outer “skin” such as potatoes, hot dogs, sausages, tomatoes, apples, chicken livers and other giblets, and egg yolks should be pierced to allow steam to escape before cooking.

SAFETY FACT: SUPERHEATED WATER

Microwaved water and other liquids do not always bubble when they reach the boiling point; they can actually get superheated and not bubble at all. Superheated liquid can bubble up when it is moved or when something like a spoon or tea bag is put into it. To prevent this from happening and causing injury, do not heat any liquid for more than 2 minutes per cup. After heating, let the cup stand in the microwave for 30 seconds before moving it or putting anything into it.

- Avoid heating baby food in glass jars, even with the lid off. Make sure all infant food is thoroughly cooked. Stir food to distribute the heat evenly. Be careful to prevent scalding when warming formula. The container may feel cooler than the milk really is. **Always test the milk before feeding the baby.**

- Spontaneous boiling- Under certain circumstances, liquids may start to boil during or shortly after removal from the microwave oven. To prevent burns from splashing liquid, we recommend the following:

Before removing the container from the oven, allow the container to stand in the oven for 30 to 40 seconds such as soft drink bottles, wine flasks and especially narrow-necked coffee cups. Even if the container is opened, excessive steam can build up and cause it to burst or overflow.

- Don't defrost frozen beverages in narrow-necked bottles (especially carbonated beverages). Even if the container is opened, pressure can build up. This can cause the container to burst, possibly resulting in injury.

- Hot foods and steam can cause burns. Be careful when opening any containers of hot food, including popcorn bags, cooking pouches and boxes. To prevent possible injury, direct steam away from hands and face.

- Do not overcook potatoes. They could dehydrate and catch fire, causing damage to your oven.

- Cook meat and poultry thoroughly- meat to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 160°F (71.1°C), and poultry to at least an INTERNAL temperature of 180°F (82.2°C). Cooking to these temperatures usually protects against food borne illness.